
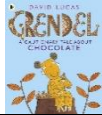



Year 3 Autumn Overview

Text	Tell me a Dragon 	Poetry Week	Grendel – a cautionary tale 	The first drawing 	Visual literacy Excitable Edgar – John Lewis Christmas Advert, Literacy Shed Unit
End of unit writing	Character description		Story ending	diary entry	Newspaper report
Hook ideas	Finding clues in forest school, dragon eggs, foot prints, finding a description of a dragon in a scroll (model text)		Chocolate related activities (making crispy cakes?)	Finding cave drawings in the classroom, using them to tell a story Fire in forest school? Using charcoal to draw own cave paintings	Classrooms ruined and messy with a cuddly dinosaur (Edgar) in the middle of the room
Text Exploration ideas	Annotating illustrations from the text Collecting vocab from the illustrations Incidental – story write?		Making predictions of the story from an illustration Sequencing the illustrations before we hear the story	Predicting the story from the very first illustration in the book Speech/thought bubbles of an illustration (picture of them all sat round the fire)	
Grammar and Punctuation	Expanded noun phrases apostrophes for possession		Inverted commas questions	fronted adverbials conjunctions	
Spellings	Essential Spellings to be followed				
Handwriting	1. i, l, t 2. c, o 3. a, d 4. u, w, e 5. n, m, h 6. j, y 7. g, p 8. b, k 9. v, s, r 10. f, z, x				