

Reception

What makes me...me?
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Come and meet
Dennis.
Can you help him?

Key Questions

What makes a good friend?

What makes us unique?

Who do we live with?

Where do we live?

Who helps us in school?

What special times do we celebrate and why?

What are our favourite things?

How can we keep healthy and safe in school?

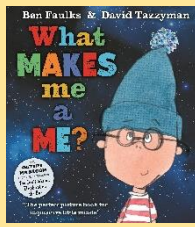
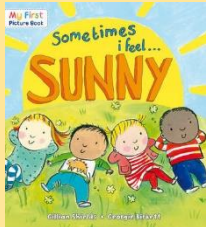
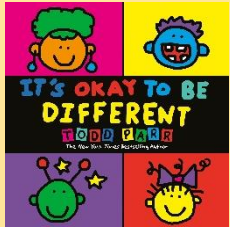
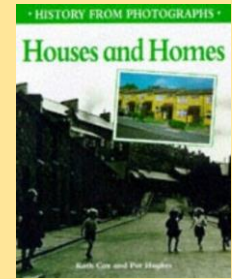
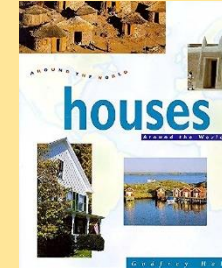
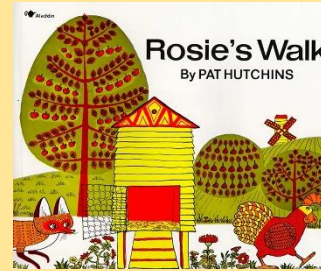
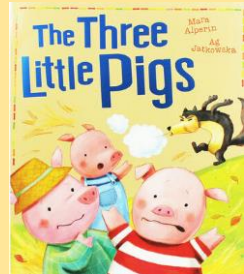
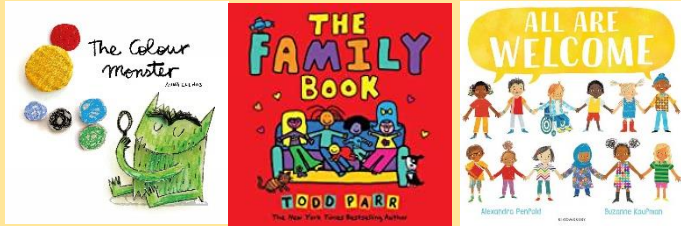


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Non-Fiction

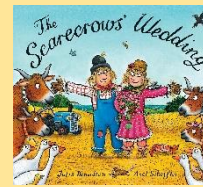
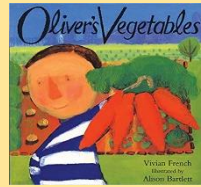
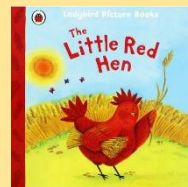
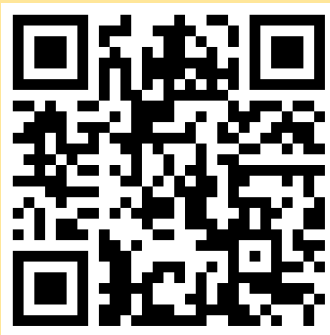
Resource Hub



Multimedia links

Harvest

Rhymes and Songs



Big Red Combine Harvester
Dingle Dangle Scarecrow
Thank you God for the Harvest

Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes
My Body Song
I Like Being Me
Hokey Cokey
I've Got a Body
Let's Go Walking
Wash Your Dirty Hands
Sticky Kids Action Songs

Scan the QR code to access a range of multimedia links

Challenge Time

1. Building relationships and new routines.

Introduce Dennis to the Class.

Can you help Dennis to follow our new routines?
Explore family photographs of our teachers.
Who is in your family?
Drawing family.

2. Mood Monsters

Dennis has left us a colourful trail and a gift.

Explore the story of the Colour Monster. Learn all about our mood monsters at school.

Draw what makes us feel green?

4. Who is there to help us?

Dennis needs help, who helps us at school.

Design and made a scarecrow friend for Dennis.

5. Friendships

Help Dennis to make friends, what makes a good friend?

How can we help others.

How are we the same and different.

What does 'kind' look like?

Social stories.

3. Preparing for Harvest. What is your favourite food?

Help Dennis to find out about your favourite food.

Why does our food come from?

Singing Harvest songs

Making fruit and vegetable faces.

Explore, observe and sketch fruit and vegetables.

6. Where we live.

Photo of Dennis's house.

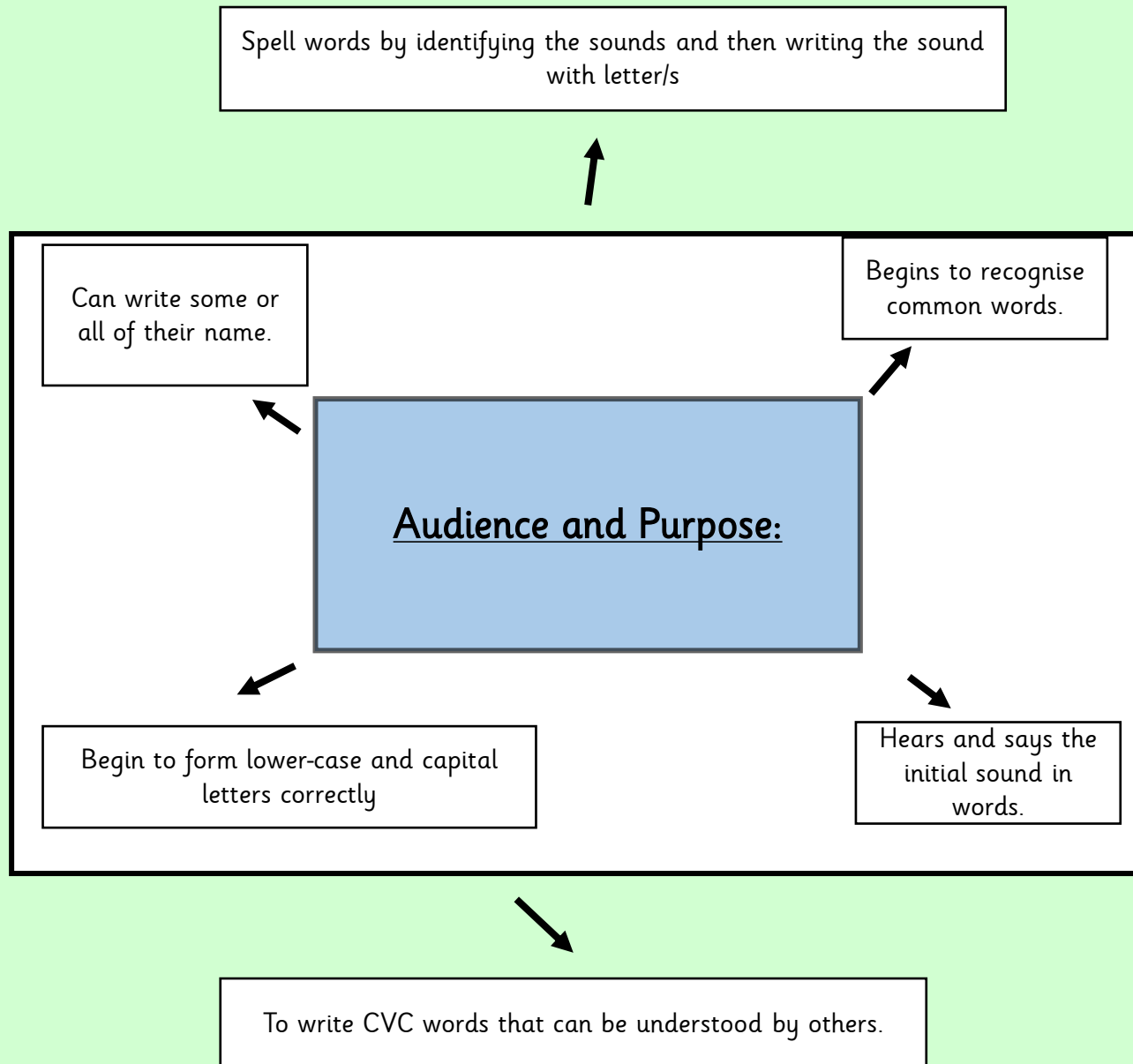
Where do we live?

Explore types of houses

Using maps.

The Three Little Pigs. Can you build them a new house.

Writing Features



Reading Features

Blend sounds into words, so that they can read short words made up of known letter-sound correspondences.

Anticipate (where appropriate) key events in stories.

Demonstrate an understanding of what has been read to them by retelling stories and narratives.

Audience and Purpose:

Read individual letters by saying the sounds for them

Read a few common exception words matched to Little Wandle.

Read words consistent with their phonic knowledge and sound blending.

1. Drawing a self-portrait and writing our own names.

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5. The Little Red Hen.
Write a list of the characters in the story.
Segmenting CVC words.

2. Drawing my family and writing our own names.

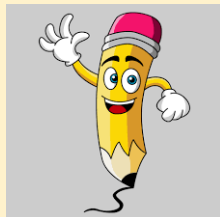
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In English, we will be writing...

6. CVC words using 'segmenting fingers' and phoneme frames.

3. Draw and talk about things makes us feel green.

4. Draw the vegetables that Grandad grows in his garden and write initial sounds to label them.



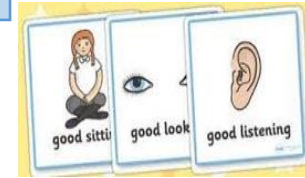
7. Draw a picture of the big bad wolf and write 'big bad' using 'segmenting fingers'.

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Let's quiz



'Let's quiz' is an exciting new game we have launched for the children.

At the end of every topic they will take part in a fun quiz all about what they have learnt over the half-term. You can help your child to succeed and remember what they have learnt by talking about the questions together at home.

Research says that when children repeatedly return to previously learnt information, they are more likely to 'Know and Remember More' in the long term.

1. What are our class behaviour values?
2. Who is in your family?
3. Can you name 5 new friends in your class?
4. What makes a good friend?
5. Where do you live and what type of house do you live in?
6. How can we keep healthy and safe in school? Who keeps us safe in school?
7. Why do we celebrate Harvest?
8. Can you sing a harvest song?
9. Can you retell the main events in the story of 'The Three Little Pigs'?
10. Can you tell me one thing that is the same and one thing that is different between you and a friend?

