

Where did the birds go?



Wow- a tiny letter on our window sills and little bird foot prints - a cold and hungry bird.

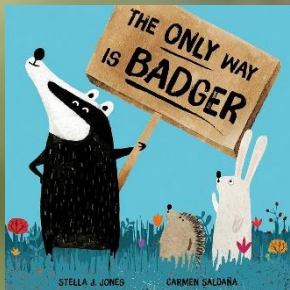
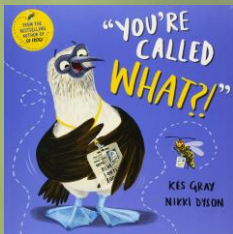
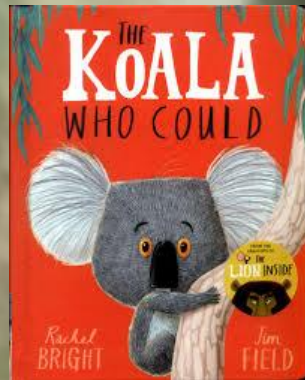
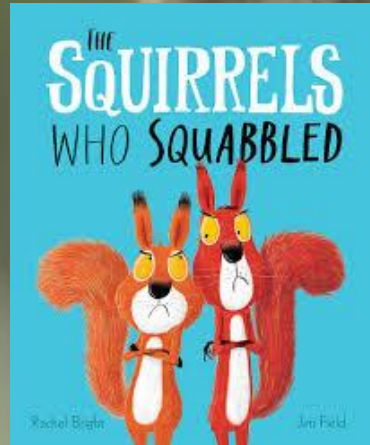
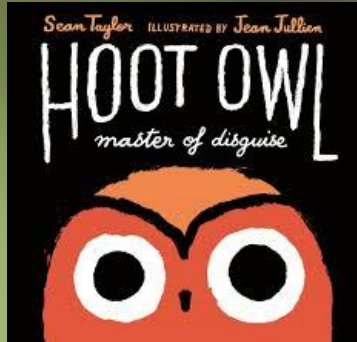
Birds - Magpie, Great tit, Blue Tit, Jackdaw, Chaffinch, Kingfisher, Toucan
British Animals – Adder, Bats, Otters, Badger, Salmon, Trout, Common Toad
Non British Animals (Indian) – Bengal tiger, Asian elephant, Rhinoceros, Sloth bear, Leopard, Jackal

Resource Hub

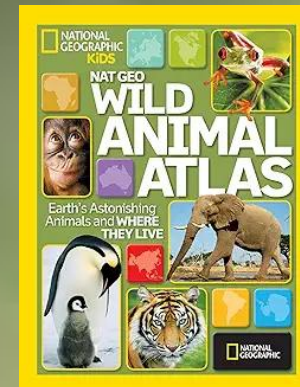
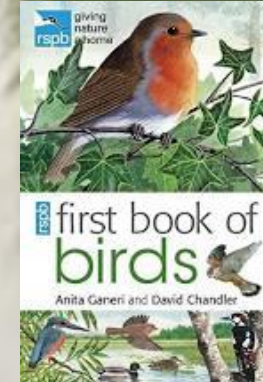


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Fiction

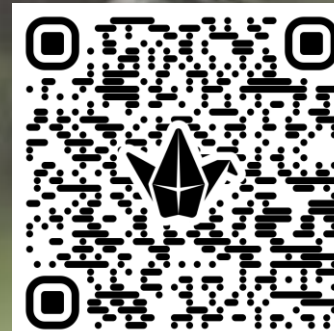


Non-Fiction



Multi- media

<https://padlet.com/aharker13/where-did-the-birds-go-bsc48rfbwm1x2qif>



Please visit the topic Padlet to help you with the topic this half term.

Writing Features
Non fiction

*use
subheadings*

Segment spoken words into phonemes and represent these by graphemes, spelling some words correctly and making phonetically plausible attempt at others.

I can spell longer words using suffixes such as ment, ness, ful, less, ly.

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Make simple additions and changes after proof reading

I can evaluate my writing independently, with peers and with an adult by making simple additions and corrections.

develop stamina for writing by writing for different purposes.

I can use capital letters for the personal pronoun I and for proper nouns.

be clear and understand

write effectively and coherently for different purposes

Make links to real life

I can spell common exception words.

I can use expanded noun phrases to describe, expand and specify.

**Audience and Purpose: To
compare UK and India.**

Inform / explain

*Be
interested*

Use thoughtful and sometimes ambitious vocabulary.

*I can use
spacing
between
words.*

I can use subordination (when, if, that or because)

I can use present and past tenses correctly and consistently.

I can form capital letters and digits of the correct size, orientation and relationship to one another and to lower case letters.

I can write simple, coherent narratives about personal experiences and those of others.

Use exclamation and question marks to demarcate sentences

Yellow = WTS

Green = EXS

Week – 1

Find interesting facts about UK birds

Magpie, Great tit, Blue Tit, Jackdaw, Chaffinch, Kingfisher, Children to write interesting facts about their favourite bird.

Week 2 –

Look at the local environment – what animals live/hibernate around Chaddesden? Rats, mice, fox, squirrel, hedgehog, badger, bat, local birds.

Focus on 3 – badger, bat, otter

Children to write adjectives, expanded noun phrases about a chosen animal. Children will write facts about the animal.

Spring Term 1

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In English, we will be writing...

Week 3 & 4

Find out about hibernation of local animals.

The Only Way is Badger – Children to make a story board with two characters.

Children will write their own animal story.

Week 5

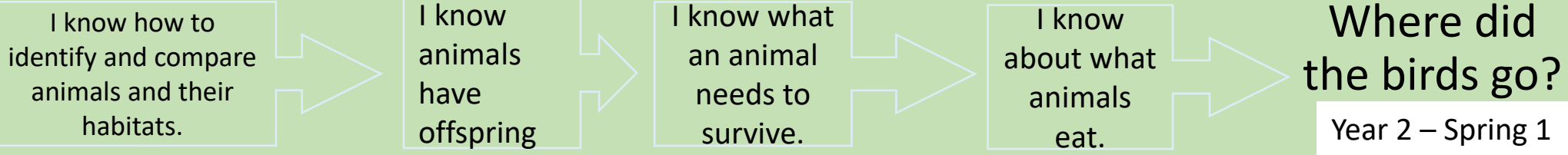
Introduction to India - Look at some Indian food/landmarks.

Compare to non-European country.

Discuss where India is on a world map. What continents and oceans would you cross? Children to learn the continents and ocean songs. Learn to Learn - facts about India.

Week 6

Write a leaflet about visiting India. Compare UK to a non-European Country. Understand the physical and human features.



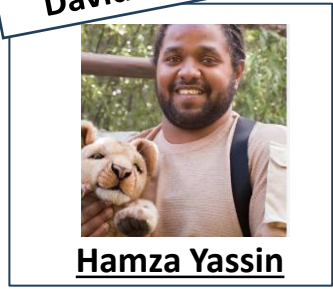
Important people



David Attenborough



Chris Packham



Hamza Yassin



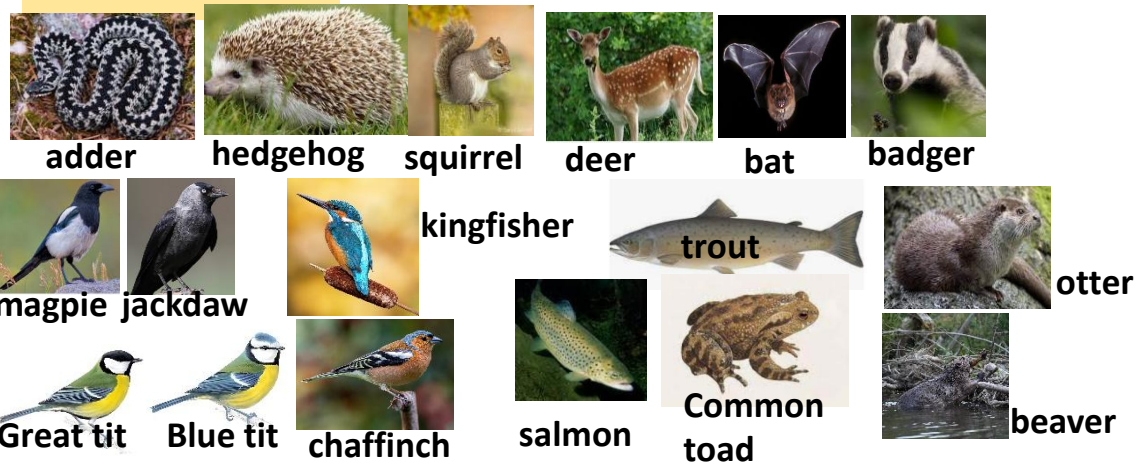
Atul Kochhar

Vocabulary

nocturnal	An animal who only comes out at night.
offspring	A child of an animal.
survival	How animals keep themselves alive.
species	Animal who look different but are the same type of animal.
hibernation	Animals who hide away during the winter time.
habitat	Where an animal lives.
diet	What an animal eats.
carnivore	Animal that eats meat only.
herbivore	Animal that eats plants only.
omnivore	Animal that eats both meat and plants.
invertebrate	Animals without a backbone such as insects, spiders and sea creatures

Important knowledge:
<u>Types of animals</u>
mammals
birds
fish
amphibians
reptiles

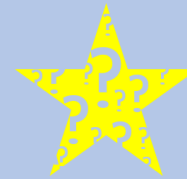
British animals



Non British animals



Let's quiz



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Our **'Let's quiz'** challenge is held at the end of each half term. This gives the children the opportunity to remember all the knowledge they have learnt over the topic. Please support your child to practise answering these questions and revisit them regularly. This will help your child to build a good foundation to build their new learning and of course helps them to be successful in the quiz.

Bring it forward

This is part of our whole school tool kit to help children to **'Know and Remember More'**. When we have learnt something, research says, we should regularly revisit it so that it stays in in our mind and doesn't get forgotten.

1. Name 3 British and 3 Indian animals. Can you retell a fact you learnt and what animal group they belong to?
2. Name 3 important places/ buildings in India.
3. What is a badger's diet?
4. Can you name a famous person that works with animals?
5. What do animals need to survive?
6. What are invertebrate and vertebrate? Can you name some?
7. Where do Bengal Tigers live? Habitat? Country? Continent?
8. What names are given to offspring. For example Cow – calf.
9. Compare birds. What is the same or different?
10. How do people celebrate Chinese New Year?