

English Planning and Ideas



Week Commencing: 29th June 2020

Year Group: 4

Genre: Story

This week, we are going to continue to use the resources on the National Oak Academy. Each lesson will include watching videos and completing the online activities that follow. For some of the activities, you will need pen and paper.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Area of Learning	Reading Comprehension – Word Meaning	Reading Comprehension – Fact Retrieval	Identifying Features	Fronted Adverbials	Continuing a Story
Activity	<p>Starter: Spelling Shed https://play.edshed.com/login</p> <p>Main:</p> <p>Here is the link for today's lesson:</p> <p>https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/story-reading-comprehension-word-meaning/activities/2</p> <p>All of the resources that you will need for this lesson are below this plan.</p>	<p>Starter: Spelling Shed https://play.edshed.com/login</p> <p>Main:</p> <p>Here is the link for today's lesson:</p> <p>https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/story-reading-comprehension-fact-retrieval/activities/2</p> <p>All of the resources that you will need for this lesson are below this plan</p>	<p>Starter: Spelling Shed https://play.edshed.com/login</p> <p>Main:</p> <p>Here is the link for today's lesson:</p> <p>https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/story-identifying-the-features-of-a-text/activities/2</p> <p>All of the resources that you will need for this lesson are below this plan</p>	<p>Starter: Spelling Shed https://play.edshed.com/login</p> <p>Main:</p> <p>Here is the link for today's lesson:</p> <p>https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/story-spag-focus-fronted-adverbials/activities/2</p> <p>All of the resources that you will need for this lesson are below this plan</p>	<p>Starter: Spelling Shed https://play.edshed.com/login</p> <p>Main:</p> <p>Here is the link for today's lesson:</p> <p>https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/story-continue-a-story/activities/2</p> <p><i>We would love to see your finished stories. You can send us it by emailing it to: oxcloseyear4@durhamlearning.net</i></p>



Fantastic Beasts

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Now have a go at answering the following questions

1. In the first paragraph, which **two** words tell us that there were a lot of people outside the bank?

2. Read from 'out of nowhere' to the end of the paragraph. Write down the word that tells us that Jacob couldn't miss his meeting at the bank.



3. *'Suddenly, the hustle and bustle of a nearby crowd drew his attention towards the steep stone steps in front of the bank'.*

Which **two** words in this sentence tell you it was busy?

4. **Find and copy** the word which is a synonym for 'same'.

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5. Which of the following words means **peculiar**?

Choose **one**.

- Wonderful
- Strange
- Long
- Boring

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Meanwhile, at the very top of the steps, a man exiting the bank, flipped a coin and whether it was the sound of it as it bounced down the steps, or the smell of the metal - who knows - but something caught the Niffler's attention! Razor-sharp, diminutive claws began to prise open the side of the case inside which he was concealed. Unable to resist anything shiny, the greedy Niffler escaped and scuttled behind a stone pillar from behind which, Newt caught a glimpse of a beggar's hat being dragged off into the distance...

One shiny, valuable coin was not enough to satisfy the cute yet extremely greedy Niffler. The whiff of freshly polished coins hung in the air luring the mischievous gold-digger. Scurrying furtively into the bank, the naughty Niffler spotted a trolley containing several bags of money. Seconds later, Newt, who was desperate to find the cunning little money thief, entered the building then suddenly, from out of nowhere, a deep voice bellowed across the room:

"Hey! Mr English guy, I think your egg is hatching!"



Now have a go at answering the following questions:

1. Write down two things Newt marvelled at as he explored New York City.

2. According to the text, what was the woman outside the bank talking about?

3. What did the Niffler use to open the suitcase that he was hidden inside?



4. Using information from the text, tick one box in each row to show whether each statement is true or false.

	True	False
The Niffler was hidden inside a leather suitcase		
The man flipped a coin		
Several bags of money were spotted on a large shelf		
The Niffler hid behind a giant statue		

5. Who owned the hat that Newt saw being dragged away into the distance?



Key Features

- 3rd person
- Setting description
- Character description
- Use of dialogue (to advance the action)
- Figurative language (to add further detail)
- Dilemma
- Solution



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Read the story: The Dreamgiver

It was a calm summer's night, washing hung still, but the dreamgiver moved as fast as lightning, heading for his first visit of the night - an orphanage. Silently and swiftly the Dreamgiver positioned with precision his long bony legs onto the wooden ledge of a closed wooden window. Above his legs, his skinny body was covered by just a tiny pair of green silk shorts, which hung limply from his narrow waist. From a pocket in his shorts the Dreamgiver slid out his notebook to check the address - he was correct, 2655 Kensington Avenue.

Carefully, he pushed the wooden frame open, so not to make a sound. The Dreamgiver scanned the room beneath his feet using his night goggles to view the sleeping children below. Balanced on a wooden stick hung his precious cargo - the dream eggs. The dream eggs glowed softly against the darkness of the night. Propelling himself into the room, using his large feet to push off the ledge, his wings then beat silently as he landed without a sound next to the bed of a sleeping child.

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Lifting the bag of 7 glowing dream eggs off his wooden stick, the Dreamgiver carefully placed them onto the end of the bed, opened the bag and picked up the first of the eggs. With a sharp twist of his wrists the egg cracked open to reveal the mysterious magic hidden inside. A glowing gold liquid. With an expert hand the Dreamgiver poured the liquid into one of the pink ballet shoes resting on the bed, turning it a bright yellow. As if by magic a ballerina appeared spinning and leaping from the bed into the mind of a sleeping girl. The Dreamgiver repeated this again with a book about space which brought the space man on the page to life and again on to some baseball cards bringing all of the players life and again on to a music poster. Each time giving the sleeping children the most wonderful dreams. The Dreamgiver smiled contentedly.

Without warning, one of the unopened dream eggs began to roll towards the edge of the bed, unintentionally kicked by one of the boys dreaming about space. Crack! The dream egg landed and exploded onto a shadow serpent book resting on the floor. The Dreamgiver instantly knew that this was not good news. This was different. This was darker. A dark spirit was unleashed into the room.

"Stay back! Leave these children to sleep - you will do them no harm," he whispered loudly whilst waving his wooden stick.



Now have a go at answering the following questions:

1. Who is the main character in this extract?

2. Where is this extract set? Can you find the exact address?

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3. Find and copy two examples of alliteration in the paragraph beginning '*Lifting the bag...*'

4. Write down an example of onomatopoeia in the last paragraph.

5. Find and copy an example of a simile in the first paragraph.

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6. Write a summary of the dilemma.

7. Read the dialogue. What do you think will happen next?

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Fronted adverbial examples:

Fronted adverbial phrases are useful in descriptive writing, as they can easily describe where, when and how an action occurred.

Time	Frequency	Place	Manner	Degree
After a while, As soon as, Eventually, In the morning, Already,	Often, Sometimes, Rarely, Again, Once,	Above the clouds, Below the sea, In the distance, Nearby	Bravely, Like a..., As quick as a flash, Without warning,	Almost unbelievably, Maybe, Perhaps, Completely confused,

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1. Tick all the sentences that contain a fronted adverbial?

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2. Make your own 3 fronted adverbial sentences, using phrases from box A and box B. Check that your sentences make sense.

Box A:

As quickly as possible,	After that,	Behind the door,
Unexpectedly,	Silently,	Carefully,

Box B:

a shadow serpent appeared.	the Dreamgiver told the spirit to stay back.	he carried the glowing golden dream eggs.
he tiptoed out of the room.	he ran towards the exit.	the child hid shaking in fear.

3. Insert the comma in the correct place to demarcate the fronted adverbial.

Before the sun came up he stood and waited.

In the dead of night the Dreamgiver began his journey.

Positively trembling with excitement he entered the orphanage.

Unfortunately the egg fell to the floor and exploded.

In the blink of an eye the spirit was gone!



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Jacob, who had realised the cases had been switched, had discovered the mysterious contents. What was going on? What was in the egg? Why had he become involved? Not wanting the whole world to know his secret, Newt quickly cast a spell and suddenly their bodies twisted, egg and cases in hand. They were both transported onto a deserted staircase. Transfixed by the cracking egg, they stared at what can only be described as a miniscule dragon who had begun to poke its curious head out of the shell.

Out of the corner of his eye, Newt then noticed the Niffler disappear into a nearby vault.

"Alohomora!" Newt commanded as he pointed his trusty wand in the direction of the vault.

In the blink of an eye, the vault started to open whilst Jacob, still speechless, stood motionless staring in disbelief. Suddenly, a voice from behind boomed:



"Oh, so you're going to steal the money, are you?"

Without a moment of hesitation, Newt knew what to do:

"Petrificus Totalus!" he shouted whilst, once again, pointing his wand.

And with that, the bank employee froze like a cat caught in the headlights of an oncoming vehicle. Thud! He hit the floor with an almighty force.

Newt entered the vault after the naughty Niffler, who was sat casually upon one of the safety deposit boxes as if he was sunbathing on a beach! Newt scooped him up into his hands, like a claw in an amusement machine game, shook the Niffler and out tipped the treasures hidden away in the Niffler's pouch.

Without warning, the security guards could be heard charging down the stairs like a herd of angry elephants...



Ideas to think about:



What does Newt do when he sees the security guards? How does he avoid being arrested?

What does he say to Jacob or the security guards?

Do Newt and Jacob leave the bank go somewhere together? Or does Newt go off alone with the Niffler? Where do they go?

Do they meet any other magical creatures? Where are these creatures? (Perhaps they live in a magical world inside the suitcase).

What do these other creatures look like (Think about the expanded noun phrases from the last unit of work).

Where do they go next?

Is there a mystery to solve?

What other dilemmas might Newt encounter? How does he solve these problems?



Sentence starter ideas:

“Stop what you’re doing and put your hands up!” shouted the Head of Security.

As quick as a flash, Newt simultaneously reached for the mischievous Niffler and the stunned Jacob whilst muttering a transportation spell.

Babbling in disbelief, Jacob began to back away from the bizarre, abnormal events taking place in front of him.



Fronted adverbial examples:



From around the corner,	Perfectly confident,	Without a sound,
Almost unbelievably,	Positively trembling with excitement,	Without warning,
Quite understandably,	Feeling anxious,	Unexpectedly,
Really happily,	Utterly joyous,	Unfortunately,
Perhaps,	Totally overwhelmed,	Suddenly,
Obviously angry,	Slowly,	Mysteriously,
Definitely confused,	Bravely,	Frantically,
Completely exhausted,	Like a ... ,	Courageously,
Out of breath,	As quick as a flash,	Silently,
Decidedly unimpressed,	As fast as he could,	Curiously

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Vocabulary you could use:



abandoned	chilling	ancient	dark
bizarre	darkness	bravely	unlit
creature	eerie	dangerous	shady
disastrous	familiar	disturbing	sunless
enemy	magical	evil	gloomy
Furiously	splendid	hero	sombre
perilous	weird	terrifying	bleak
sturdy	enchanted	determined	dismal

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Words to replace 'said':



boomed	replied	screamed
bellowed	roared	yelled
laughed	whispered	mumbled
stuttered	shrieked	muttered

To be successful...

Feature	Example
Capital letters and full stops	
3rd person	Newt, Jacob, Niffler
Adjectives	unusual, magical, marvellous
Fronted adverbials	From behind the... Unexpectedly...
Figurative language	As quick as a flash
Dialogue	"Imperio!" commanded Newt

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Where can I complete further work?

[Classroom Secrets](#) – Free Maths, Reading and Grammar home learning packs and interactive resources for all ages.

[BBC Bitesize Primary](#) – Free learning resources available for KS1 and KS2 across all subjects.

[Oxford Owl](#) – Free eBooks and reading resources available when you create a free login.

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