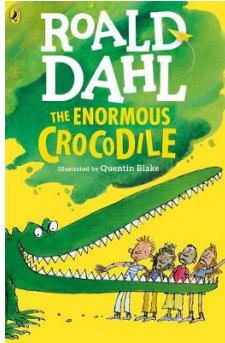


Year 2 Summer 1 book

During Summer 1, Year 2 will be reading a book by Roald Dahl called 'The Enormous Crocodile'.



The Enormous Crocodile is a horrid greedy, grumpy, brute who loves to guzzle up little boys and girls. But the other animals have had enough of his cunning tricks, so they scheme to get the better of this foul fiend, once and for all!

We will be using this book to:

1. Explore word choice and improve descriptive words.
2. Write non-fiction reports about crocodiles.
3. Focus on cohesion and writing in the first person.

We will be using this book to create a variety of different pieces of writing. Initially we will be watching videos and reading Roald Dahl's introduction to the story to help write our own setting description. We will be exploring how to add detail using 3 adjectives to describe a noun - but then reviewing our work to see the negative effect of using too many adjectives too often. After this we will research crocodiles by looking at non-fiction texts and then write our own report about crocodiles. Using these findings and how Roald Dahl describes the Enormous Crocodile, we will write our own character description of the crocodile.

Our work will conclude with bringing together all of our new knowledge of descriptive techniques and selecting vocabulary to re-tell the story of 'The Enormous Crocodile' in our own words.

Some useful links for skills that they will be learning in Year 2 can be found below:

Explore the text:

<https://www.roalddahl.com/roald-dahl/stories/a-e/the-enormous-crocodile>

Using adjective and expanded noun phrases:

https://central.espresso.co.uk/espresso/primary_uk/subject/module/video/item911531/grade1/module910307/collection910370/section911529/index.html?source=search-all-KS1-all-all&source-keywords=character%20description

Please continue to practise the Year 2 spelling words with your child, along with the key words below that we will be using with the story.

The Enormous Crocodile



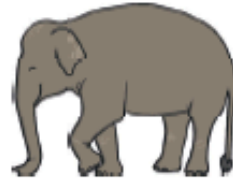
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crocodile stew



brown



elephant



filthy



friend



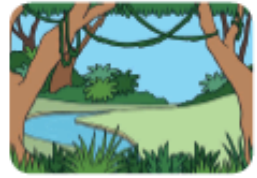
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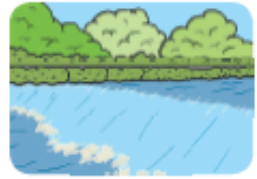
children



juicy



roly poly bird



river

The Enormous Crocodile

The Roly Poly Bird



Muggle-Wump the Monkey

The Enormous Crocodile



Trunky the Elephant



Children



Humpy-Rumpy the Hippopotamus

