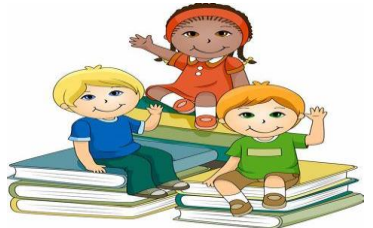


Year 4 English Week Commencing 13th December 2021



Monday 13 th December.	Tuesday 14 th December.	Wednesday 15 th December.	Thursday 16 th December.	Friday 17 th December.
Christmas SPAG activity.	LO: To identify, evaluate and write similes.	LO: To write following the structure of a poem.	Pobble activity	LO: Reading for pleasure.
Complete the Christmas SPAG mystery that is the right challenge for you. Complete the SPAG tasks to eliminate your suspects, until only the culprit remains. Good luck! 	Spag starter- main or subordinate clause. Follow the lesson presentation and answer the questions given. Your task is to write similes- do you remember how to structure these? Use the BBC bitesize resources to refresh your knowledge of similes. Activity 1: Read the lines of poetry in the lesson presentation, and identify the similes. Which words are used most often in a simile? Activity 2: Write at least 6 really descriptive similes about the sea. Avoid using clichés such as 'as big as a house', or 'as cold as ice'. Then, order them in order of preference. Which one do you think was most effective? Which was least effective? Why do you think so? Challenge: Edit and improve your similes, possibly by adding extra adjectives or adverbs. Then collect them into a simile bank for your next lesson.	Spag starter- identify noun, verb, adjective, adverb. Follow the lesson presentation and answer the questions given. Read the poem 'The day's eye' by Pie Corbett. What did you think of this poem? What did you like or dislike? Why? Activity 1: Annotate the poem, using the questions given in the lesson presentation to guide your thinking. Make sure to identify the similes used, and identify how the poet has used repeated language and powerful verbs. Activity 2: To write your own version of the poem, based on the subject of the sea. Your first line should begin- The sea (verb). You must include a simile on the 3rd line. Use your word banks assembled over the last few lessons to help you. Write two stanzas that each have a different mood. Challenge: Try to include a rhyme between the 2nd line and the 4th line.	Arctic Journey  Complete the following tasks. 1. Story starter 2. Sentence challenge 3. Grammar/ Punctuation challenge.	 Read for pleasure Extension Task: Write a short book review of a recently read book or check if there is a quiz for this title on Accelerated Reader. 

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