Dereham Church Infant and Nursery School-Literacy Spring 1



Year group: Nursery

Area/topic: Literacy POR text: Blue Penguin by Peter Horacek

(objectives from NC/ELG/Development matters)

- Enjoy listening to longer stories and can remember much of what happens.
- ·Listen to and talk about stories to build familiarity and understanding.
- · Express themselves effectively and give their own opinion.
- •Retell the story, once they have developed a deep familiarity with the text. Understand the following concepts about print:
- ·Print has meaning
- •We read English text from left to right and from top to bottom
- •Use some of their print and letter knowledge in their early writing.
- ·Write some letters accurately.

Prior Jearning	Future learning
Children know how to hold a book and turn the	Children will begin to learn the lines/strokes ready
pages.	for letter formation (straight, curved, zig zag,
Children will join in with familiar phrases from a	clock wise, anti clockwise)
well known story.	Children will learn that a story has a beginning,
Children will join in with familiar nursery	middle and an end.
rhymes.	Children will learn that there are different genres
Children will point to things that interest them in	of book.
a book.	Children will learn to give their opinions about
Children will use different resources to draw,	books as part of a debate/discussion.
make patterns and mark make.	

What pupils need to know or do to be secure			
Key knowledge and skills		Possible evidence	
I can listen to a story with an adult.		Tapestry observations	
I can say what I like and don't like about a story.		Use of the book room	
I can tell a friend what my favourite part/picture is in the story.		Engagement with 'dough	
I can retell the story of 'Blue Penguin' using pictures.		disco' and 'squiggle whilst	
I can use chalks, pens, pencils, paintbrushes to mark make.		you wriggle'.	
Key vocabulary			
Snow			
Ice			
Cold			
Friendship			
Colony			
Common misconceptions	Books linking to this	area	
Children may not know that they need to turn the	Blue Penguin by Peter Horacek		
pages of a story for the story to continue.	On Sudden Hill by Linda Sarah and Benji Davies		
Children may not be aware of how to use or	Iris and Isaac by Catherine Rayner		
hold mark making resources.	Blue Chameleon by Emily Gravett		
	A Splendid Friend Inc	deed by Suzanne Bloom	
	Croc and Bird by Ale	exis Deacon	
	Penguin by Polly Dun	bar	
	Lost and Found by (
Memorable first hand experiences	Opportunities for com	munication	

Give the children opportunities to explore cold, ice	Create a penguin messaging centre. Invite the
and snow using sensory experiences.	children to consider how they would get a
Create shrine boxes	message to a lonely penguin.
	Hot seating
	The children can help create the world of the
	story in a tuff tray choosing appropriate
	materials to represent the sea and ice.
	Create Blue Penguin's world in the role play.

DCINS Reasonable adjustments for pupils with SEND - Literacy

Communication and Interaction

Give child's name before instruction

Short, simple instructions

Give children thinking time

Pre – teach key words

Provide visual aids

Adult to model appropriate responses to questions

Model task step by step

Cognition and Learning

Give children thinking time
Break down tasks into small steps
Give opportunities for over-learning
Model task step by step

Social, Emotional and Mental health

Seat pupil by more confident peer
Now and next board
Sand timers
Movement breaks
Break down tasks into small steps

Sensory and Physical

Appropriate seating
Wobble boards
Enlarge text
Variety of mark making tools available