

English and Literacy

Home Learning Read and Respond Units

Year 6



Week 1					
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<p>Focus Theme: It's Magic!</p> <p>This week focuses on all things magic! The children will explore extracts from the 'The Nowhere Emporium' by Ross Mackenzie, 'Harry Potter and the Philosophers Stone' by JK Rowling and the poem 'The Magic Box' by Kit Wright. Based on this, children will then write their own opening chapter based on a magical shop.</p>	<p>Read the prologue of the Nowhere Emporium – pages 7-10. https://www.lovereadings4kids.co.uk/book/10854/The-Nowhere-Emporium-by-Ross-MacKenzie.html (You will need to become a member of the LoveReading4Kids community. Membership is free).</p> <p>Select your ten favourite words/phrases from the prologue and write them down. Then select your overall favourite and explain why you have chosen this.</p> <p><i>'The Nowhere Emporium is magic.'</i> Find all the evidence in the text which supports this statement.</p> <p>Create a poster to advertise/persuade someone to enter the</p>	<p>Watch Harry Potter seeing Diagon Alley for the first time: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z-WEzhyc3DY (Certificate PG) Write down any similarities to the Nowhere Emporium description yesterday.</p> <p>Write five sentences to describe what Harry can see. Think about how to open your sentences in different ways, e.g. '<i>ing opener</i>' such as: '<i>Peering intently, Harry saw wonders he had never seen before</i>'.</p> <p>Now read the extract which describes this scene – scroll down to Diagon Alley: https://owlcation.com/academia/Scenes-from-Harry-Potter-to-help-with-descriptive-work-in-your-class-Castle-</p>	<p>Watch the Teacher's TV Jewellery Box clip https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aj8onkCF_II</p> <p>Write down your prediction – what has happened? Why?</p> <p>Watch again and write down some noun phrases to describe what you can see in the shop, e.g. <i>glistening necklaces, mysterious statues</i> Now build these into interesting sentences, e.g. <i>Glistening necklaces, which dangled in all areas of the shop, caught my eye.</i></p> <p>The clip builds up a lot of tension. Read this to remind yourself of how to build tension in writing. https://www.talk4write.com/</p>	<p>Read and watch the poem 'The Magic Box' by Kit Wright. https://www.st-marys.poole.sch.uk/storage/secure_download/aTdrSTVsQ0p3LzNQZnlVZy9jZnhwQT09 (This will be a downloaded pdf).</p> <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/zkpmhyc</p> <p>Use WordHippo https://www.wordhippo.com/ to investigate any words which you are unsure of. Write synonyms of these words and a definition.</p> <p>Imagine the poem is now called 'The Magic Shop'. What would you find in your magic shop? List some noun phrases to describe your magic</p>	<p>Extended write:</p> <p>Using all you have read / watched throughout the week create your own magical shop.</p> <p>Draw a picture of your shop – labelling what is inside and what makes it magic.</p> <p>Imagine you are an author and you are writing your opening chapter to introduce this magic shop. Write your chapter. Try to include some of the words/phrases and sentences you have collected and written throughout the week.</p>

	<p>Nowhere Emporium based on what you have read. Think about selecting some of your favourite words/phrases from the first activity to use for your poster. You may want to video this instead. Imagine you are a ring master inviting people to come to see 'The Nowhere Emporium'. Watch 'The Greatest Showman' opening https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EA6apQpDvWc for inspiration.</p> <p>Based on what you have read, would you want to read this book? Give reasons for your answer.</p>	<p>descriptions</p> <p>Which do you think was the most effective, text or film, to describe Diagon Alley? Write down your response giving evidence from both what you have read and watched.</p> <p>Write your own version of this scene – can you improve on the original?</p>	<p>ing.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/01/Suspense-toolkit.pdf (This will be a downloaded pdf). Have a go at writing a narrative for this scene. Choose a perspective to write it from such as: the lady, the shop-keeper, the jewellery box. Don't forget to build up the tension.</p> <p>Share your story with a family member in your home – how did it make them feel?</p>	<p>shop.</p> <p>Now write your own poem called 'The Magic Shop' using the structure of 'The Magic Box', e.g. <i>'I will put in the shop</i></p> <p><i>A delicate, ornate wand swishing silently on its own'</i></p>	
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Additional activities:

If you loved this week, why not try some of these additional activities?

- Watch Jasper Cherry <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCXeKyzyxlpUgX8ziBsAFEzw> the Magician on YouTube. Follow his instructions on a particular trick and have a go yourself – you could even record it. Review the tutorial – was it easy to follow?
- After reading the prologue of The Nowhere Emporium, predict what might happen in the story. Write the next chapter / rest of the story.