

# Eastbrook Primary Academy Weekly Planner - Literacy



<b>Year Group: 3</b> (Classes 3LS and 3JB)		<b>Week: 4</b> 25.1.21-29.1.21	<b>Year group email address for questions and completed work:</b> <a href="mailto:year3@eastbrook.w-sussex.sch.uk">year3@eastbrook.w-sussex.sch.uk</a>
	<b>Learning Objective:</b>	<b>Learning activities:</b>	
<b>Mon</b>	Listen to a well-known fable	<p><b>Input:</b> Listen to The Hare and the Tortoise. <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/english-ks1--ks2-aesops-fables-the-hare-and-the-tortoise/zbmj92p">https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/english-ks1--ks2-aesops-fables-the-hare-and-the-tortoise/zbmj92p</a> (A pdf of the fable is also available on the website) What happens in the fable? What surprised you? Who are the main characters? Do you like both the characters? Did you enjoy the fable?</p> <p><b>Activity:</b> Create a mind-map about the Hare and the Tortoise. What has happened in the story? Who are the main characters? What is the message of the story?</p>	
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<b>Tues</b>	Understand what a fable is	<p><b>Input:</b> What type of story do you think the Hare and the Tortoise is? The Hare and the Tortoise is one of more than 580 fables that Aesop wrote back in Ancient Greek times. A fable is a short story that illustrates a life lesson or moral. What do you think the life lesson was in the Hare and the Tortoise? What should a fable include?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Animals as main characters</li> <li>2. Moral</li> <li>3. Retold over thousands of years</li> <li>4. Animals have human qualities</li> <li>5. Includes hero and villain</li> </ol> <p><b>Activity:</b> Create a poster explaining what a fable is. What must a fable include?</p>	
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<b>Weds</b>	Understand the characters	<p><b>Input:</b> Re-listen to <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/english-ks1--ks2-aesops-fables-the-hare-and-the-tortoise/zbmj92p">https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/english-ks1--ks2-aesops-fables-the-hare-and-the-tortoise/zbmj92p</a> What makes the Hare special? What makes the tortoise special? Do they have any recognisable qualities? Can you think of any words to describe both of the characters?</p> <p><b>Activity:</b> Describe the Hare and the Tortoise. What adjectives can you use? You can find a template on the website to help if you need.</p>	
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Thurs	<p>Write the opening of the fable</p>	<p><b>Input:</b>                  Recap what a fable is. Recap the start of the fable. What are the main ideas in the first part?                  1) Hare boasting about how good he is at running “Look at me”                  2) Hare challenges the animals to a race (no one accepts)                  3) Tortoise says “I will have a go”                  4) Tortoise wants to train</p> <p>It is important to focus on clearly writing the opening of the fable, taking your time with descriptions. This could be completed within four lines, but we would like you to add detail. For example, where is the story set? What do the characters look like? Remember to look back at the story and see how you can add adjectives.</p> <p><i>Early one morning, in the open green fields, a rude Hare was running around enjoying the fresh air. Hare was beige with dark brown spots. He thought he was the prettiest Hare in all the land. As he ran across the field, he passed beautiful daisies and juicy strawberries. The Hare began to shout “I am the fastest animal in this field, no one can beat me!”.....</i></p> <p><b>Activity:</b> Using adjectives from yesterday, write the opening of the fable. We have provided sentence opener sheet to support.</p>
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Fri	<p>Use a range of prepositions</p>	<p><b>Input:</b>                  What is a preposition? How do we use them? Watch the BBC bitesize clip <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zwwp8mn/articles/zw38srd">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zwwp8mn/articles/zw38srd</a> and complete the quiz at the bottom of the page. What sentences below include a preposition?                  - Hare was in front of the tree                  - Tortoise hid behind a rock                  - Tortoise was walking                  - Hare was running</p> <p><b>Activity:</b> Write sentences about the Hare and the Tortoise using prepositions. We have provided an activity sheet for you.</p>