

Brief description of the progression in the teaching of reading and writing linked to the text	
Week 1	Traditional opening and build up of the story, then innovating to change this to write their own opening and build up (to p.8, "but when he awoke...") Mon focus: pg 1 to 4
Week 2	Continuing the story, innovating to change this (p.9 to p.18 "but the next morning the visitor was gone") Mon focus: 13-17
Week 3	Traditional problem, resolution and ending of the story, innovating to change this to write their own (p. 19-28) Mon focus: p19-21
End outcome	Create their own innovative piece of empathic writing thinking about hope and change.

Year 2

Text: The Tin Forest

Synopsis...

A man lives in a windswept place surrounded by other people's rubbish. He dreams of a forest filled with life and sets about to make his dream a reality. An empathic text about hopes and dreams.

Introduction to the text (Monday-Wow)

The wrapped book is hidden in each classroom with a windup tin bird toy, amongst a mess of (clean, unlabelled, empty) tin cans. Birdsong in the background.

Link to prior knowledge/ prior texts/ future learning/ texts...

Environmental awareness - geography
Christian values - hope, perseverance
Hansel and Gretel - forest setting

Subject specific teaching to draw from the text...

Key words to unpick:

Week 1: windswept, nowhere, forgotten, sifting, sorting, burying, tropical, exotic, awoke,

Week 2: sprouted, emerged, perched, visitor.

Week 3: silence, ached, emptiness, mate, broke through, mingled, appeared, creeping, amongst, slipped, shadows,

SPaG focus: suffixes, apostrophe for possession, Dropping the -e before adding -ing (e.g. love - loving)

Dropping the y and changing to i before adding suffixes (e.g. happy - happiest)

What key vocabulary will be learning?	
Vocabulary	Definition
Wk 1 windswept nowhere sifting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A windswept place has no shelter and is not protected from strong winds (Synonyms: exposed, bleak, bare) A small, unimportant or uninteresting place (in the middle of nowhere) Sort something to take out large pieces (using a sieve) or: Search through something looking at it carefully. (synonyms: sieve, separate, investigate, examine)
Wk 2 emerged sweep/swept perch/perched	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To come out of an enclosed or dark space or from somewhere you couldn't be seen. Synonyms appear, come up, surface. To collect/remove rubbish with a brush synonyms: brush, clean, scour. To sit on the very edge or tip of it. When a bird lands on a branch and stands there (synonyms: land, alight, roost, rest, balance).
Wk 3 ached emptiness mate broke (broke through)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A steady, strong pain in your body <u>or</u> when you want something very much. (Synonyms: suffer, grieve, sorrow) A place with nothing in it <u>or</u> (a feeling) that nothing is worthwhile, an unhappy or frightening feeling. (synonyms: bareness, desolation, destitution) A partner for an animal who they can have a baby with Succeeding in getting through a barrier

