

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 the part where 'the boy couldn't sleep.
Week 2	Continuing the story build up and problem, innovating to change this to 'until they came to the South Pole'
Week 3	Continuing story to resolution and ending of the story
End outcome	Children to have written the story in their own words using new and innovated vocabulary.

SPAG opportunities

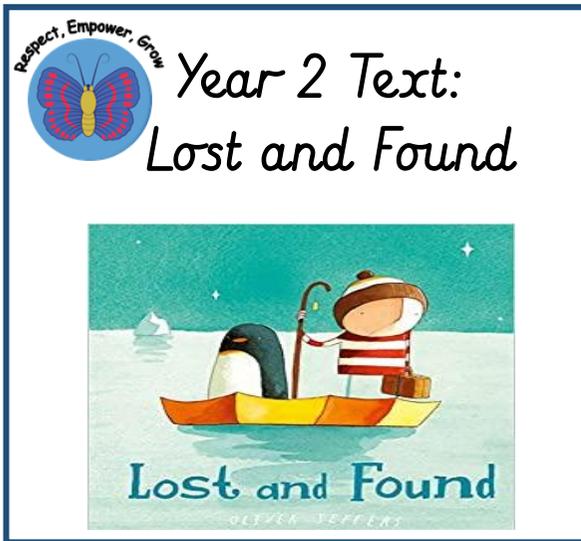
possessive apostrophe - Ship's horn

contracted apostrophe - Didn't know

Suffixes (past tense) words - looked, ignored, discovered, asked, tested, pushed, floated, delighted, searched

Other suffixes - disappointment, sadder, lonely, sadly

Common exception words - once, door, every, find, they,



Synopsis...

Once there was a boy and one day he found a penguin at his door ... will the boy be able to return the penguin home? Or will friendship get in the way?

Subject specific teaching to draw from the text...

Geography links - Highlight where the South Pole is on a map. Explain that penguins live in the South Pole and polar bears live in the north.

Key words to unpick:

Week 1: found, penguin, began, lost, 'lost and found', office, floated,

Week 2: South Pole, horn, rowboat, cupboard, tested, strength, listened, weather, 'as big as mountains', suddenly,

Week 3: thought, lonely, quickly, reached, searched, except,

What key vocabulary will be learning?

Vocabulary	Definition
Week 1 Decide(d) - verb	If you decide to do something, you choose to do it, usually after you have thought carefully about the other possibilities.
Ignor(ed) - verb	If you ignore someone or something, you pay no attention them.
Disappoint(ment) Verb becomes noun when suffix is added	If things or people disappoint you, they are not as good as you had hoped, or do not do what you hoped they would do. Disappointment is the state of feeling disappointed.
Week 2 Discover(ed) verb Harbour - noun	If you discover something that you did not know about before, you become aware of it or learn of it A harbour is an area of the sea at the coast which is partly enclosed by land or strong walls, so that boats can be left there safely.
Delight noun Delighted - adjective	Delight is a feeling of very great pleasure. If you are delighted, you are extremely pleased and excited about something.
Week 3 Strange - adjective Realise(d) - Verb	Something that is strange is unusual or unexpected and makes you feel slightly nervous or afraid. If you realise something is true, you become aware of the fact or understand it.
Mistake - noun	If you make a mistake , you do something which you did not intend to do, or which produces a result that you do not want.

Introduction to the text (Wow)

Mystery box with book wrapped up, maybe in brown paper? A toy penguin with a 'lost' tag on, an umbrella, a little boat and little boy figure.