Monday





Tuesday



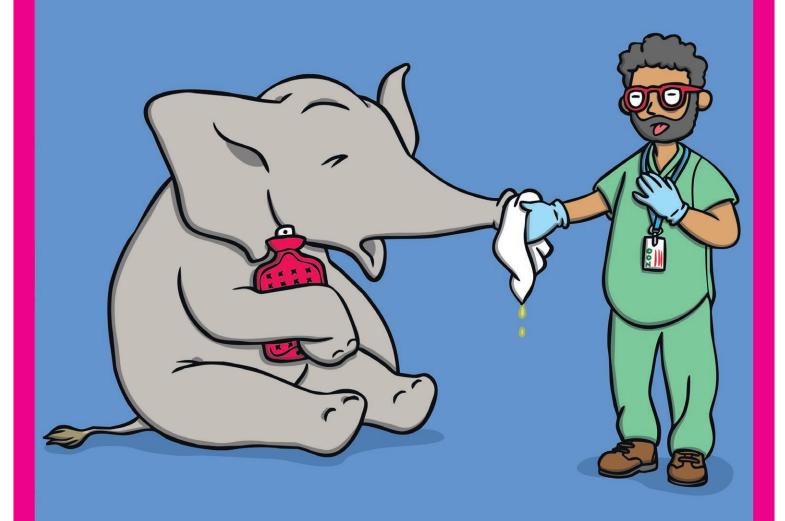


Wednesday





Thursday







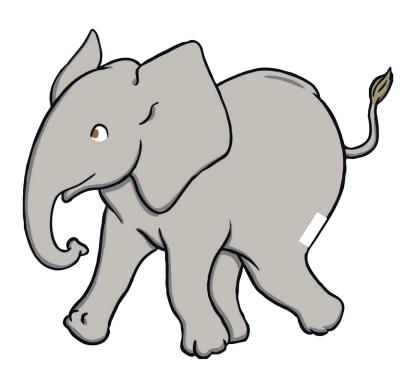
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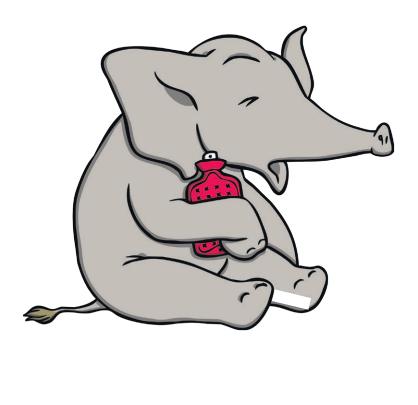




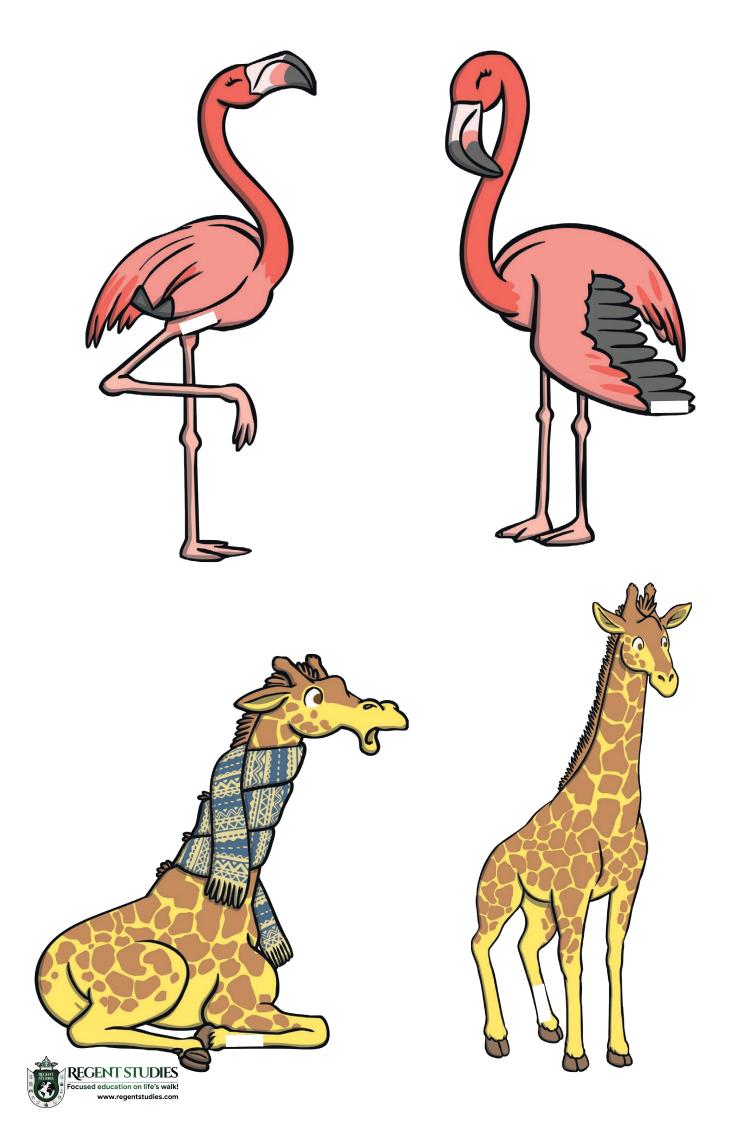






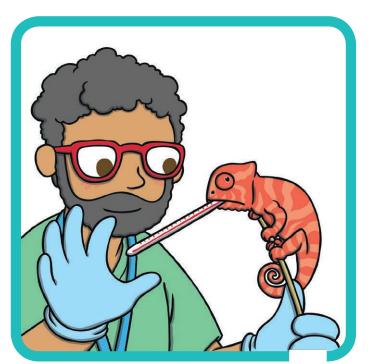
























A Picnic in the Woods



One Saturday, Chloe and Kieran went for a walk in the woods. It was a sunny day and they decided to take a picnic. They packed lots of food and set off for their walk in the woods.

When they got to the woods, they decided to have a look for a quiet place to have a picnic. The first place they saw was next to a cave. They started to unpack their picnic when they heard a voice.

'You can't eat here,' growled the bear from inside the cave. 'This is my place to sleep. Find somewhere else to eat.'

So Chloe and Kieran packed up their picnic to look for somewhere else to eat. They carried on walking.

They came to a field and decided to unpack their picnic.

'Excuse me. You can't eat here,' squeaked the mouse. 'This is my place to hide. Find somewhere else to eat.'

So Chloe and Kieran packed up their picnic to look for somewhere else to eat. They carried on walking.

Thy came to a river bed and decided to unpack their picnic.

'You can't eat here,' gurgled the frog. 'This is my place to hop. Find somewhere else to eat.'

So Chloe and Kieran packed up their picnic to look for somewhere else to eat. They carried on walking.

They came to a circle of trees and decided to unpack their picnic.





'You can't eat here,' squealed the squirrel. 'This is my place to play. Find somewhere else to eat.'

So Chloe and Kieran packed up their picnic to look for somewhere else to eat. They carried on walking.

They walked and walked and

found an opening in the trees. They looked for animals sleeping,

hiding, hopping or playing. They couldn't see any and so decided to unpack their picnic.

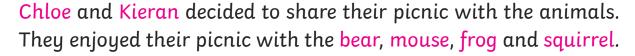
They unpacked the ham. 'Excuse me. Could I have some ham?' asked the bear.

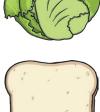
They unpacked the cheese. 'Excuse me. Could I have some cheese?' asked the mouse.



They unpacked the salad. 'Excuse me. Could I have some salad?' asked the frog.

They unpacked the bread. 'Excuse me. Could I have some bread?' asked the squirrel.







Questions

Who went on a picnic?

Who was sleeping in a cave?

Who was hiding in the field?

Who was hopping in the river?

Who was playing in the trees?

Who ate the picnic?

Who wanted to eat the ham?

Who wanted to eat the cheese?

Who wanted to eat the salad?

Who wanted to eat the bread?

Where did they
set up
their picnic
at the end?

Where did they go for a walk?

Where does the bear sleep?

Where does the mouse hide?

Where does the frog hop?

Where does the squirrel play?

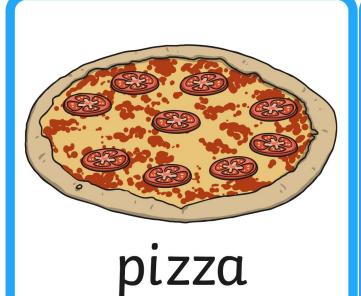
What was the bear doing?

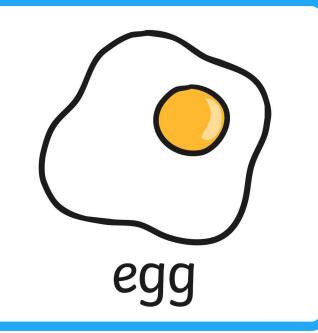
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What was the squirrel doing?









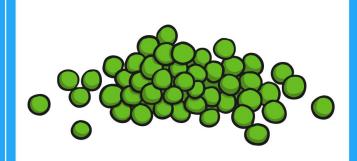
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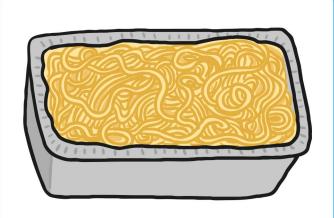


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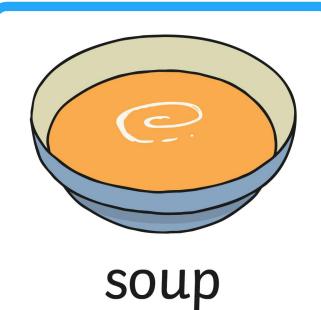


peas





noodles



Crisps

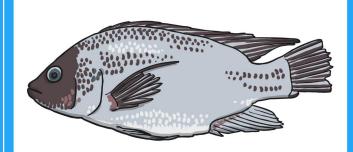




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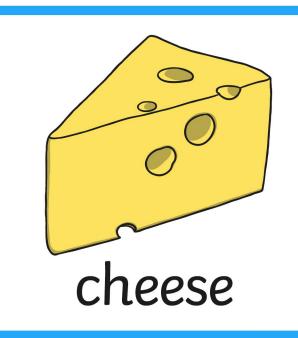


fish and chips



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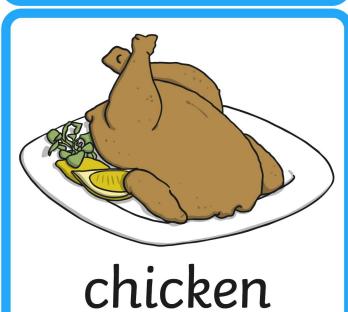


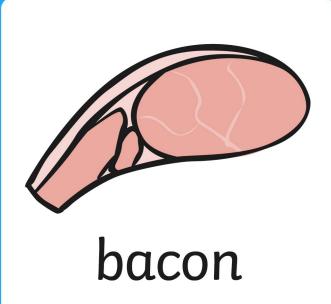


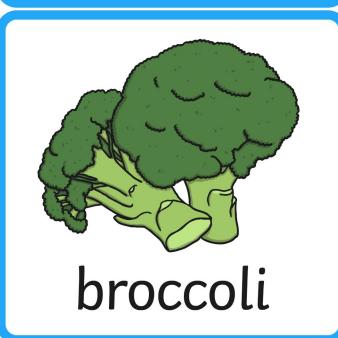




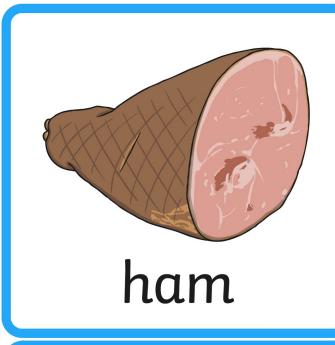
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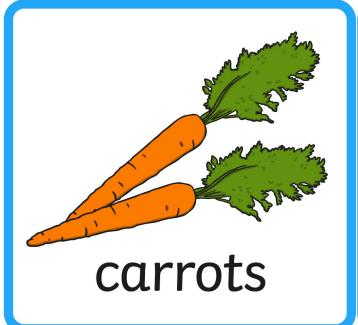


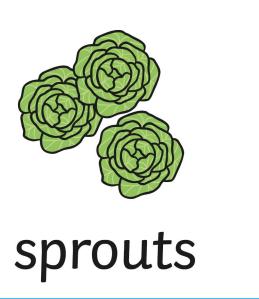








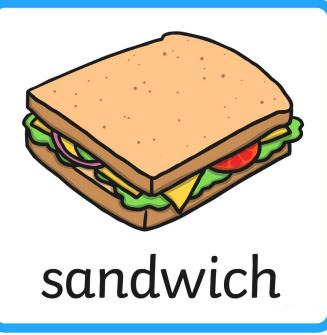


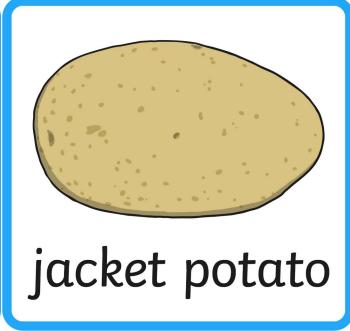












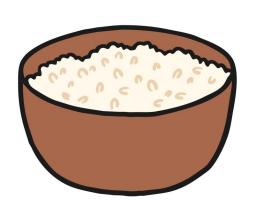




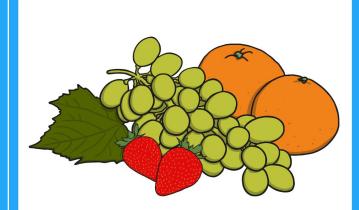


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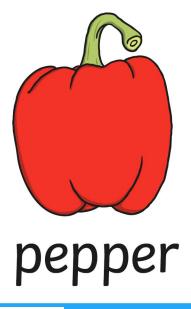
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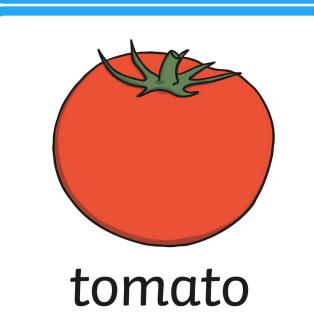


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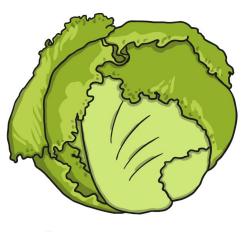




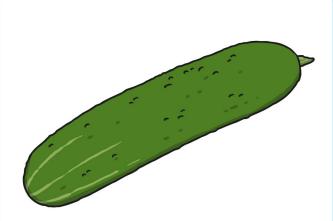




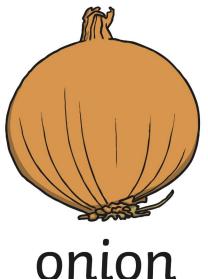




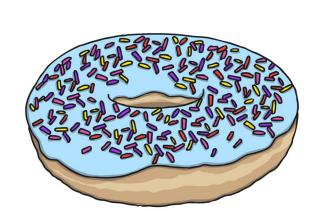
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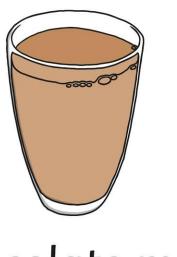


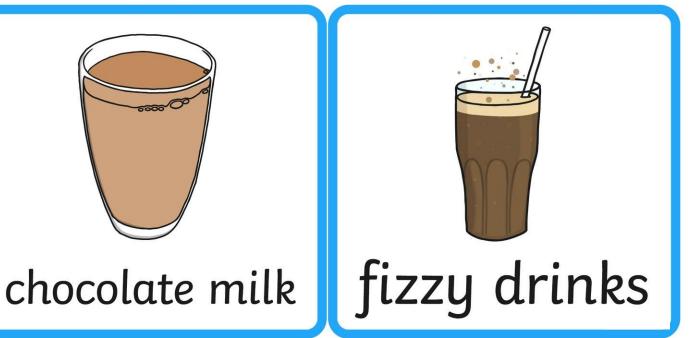
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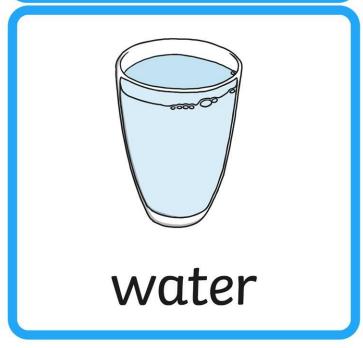








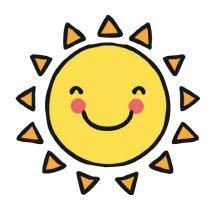






What did

(character) just do?



Why do you think they did that?



What do you think

(character) is like?



What do you think will happen next?

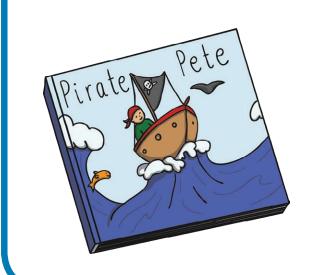




Why do you think that?



What do you think this story is about?



Which part of the story did you like the most? Why?

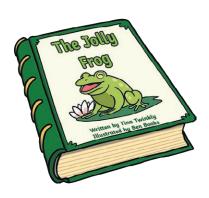


Which part of the story did you like the least? Why?





Looking at the cover, what do you think this story is about?



How did the story start?



What happened at the end of the story?



What happened in the middle part of the story?





Were there any baddies in the story?



Were there any heroes?



How does

(character) feel at the end?

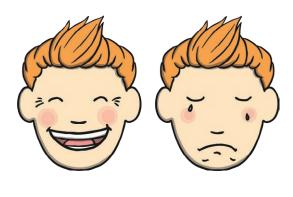


Which part of the story did you like the most?
Why?





How did this story make you feel?



What was the happiest part of the story?



What is the moral to this story?



What type of characters were there in the story?





Has anything like this ever happened to you? What was it?



If you were

(character) what would you do differently?



If you could make a new ending what would it be?



Find an interesting description in the story. Who or what does it describe and why is it interesting?









Adult Teaching Suggestions

We hope you find these Pre-Key Stage Standard suggestions useful. Please be aware that the suggestions and resources mentioned are potential ways to check understanding relating to the relevant strands. Other resources may be needed in addition to those suggested.

Strand C

In a familiar story/rhyme, the pupil can, when being read to by an adult (one-to-one or in a small group), respond to questions that require simple recall.

Task

Activity One - Listen and Respond - The Zoo Vet

Read the story The Zoo Vet aloud to engage the pupils' interest. Ask questions to help them recall the events of the story. Use The Zoo Vet Stick Puppets to act out the story. When the pupils are familiar with the story, use The Zoo Vet: Days of the Week Posters. Say each day of the week and pause to see if the pupils can remember and say which animal went to the vet on each day and for what reason. Finish off the activity by using The Zoo Vet Story Sequencing Cards to retell the story.

Activity Two - Question and Word

Read A Picnic in the Woods. Use the listening questions as prompts for pupils to recall the story. When reading, stress the highlighted words as these are the answers to the questions. Set out the Food Cards to see if the pupils can receall which of the foods featured in the picnic.

Activity Three - Books

When sharing books, read a few pages and then stop at appropriate places to ask the pupils to think about what has happened. Use the **Reading Prompts and Questions** cards to encourage pupils to recall the story.

