

	Scheme	Number of Lessons	Notes
1	Reading Comprehension	6	Your class will read through each chapter of the story in this series of reading comprehension lessons, as they explore the characters, themes and events of 'The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark'. A variety of different comprehension challenges will help secure their understanding.
2	Non-chronological Reports	4	In these four lessons, your class will explore the features of non-chronological reports, using examples of reports on animals found within the story (such as bats and hedgehogs). They are then challenged to plan and write their own non-chronological reports on barn owls.
3	Diary Entries	3	Your class will get to know Plop a little better in this series of three lessons as they read some of his diary entries, describing the events of the story and how he felt about them. Children are then challenged to plan and write a diary entry as Plop for one of the chapters in the book.
4	Narrative	4	During this set of four lessons, your class will be generating ideas for, planning and then writing a new chapter for 'The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark'. They need to have completed reading the book before these lessons are taught.
5	Poetry	3	These three lessons involve the children carefully selecting and arranging words to create effective poems based on the events within the book. It is preferable for them to have finished reading the story before you teach these lessons.