

English home learning

For your English learning this week, you will be focusing on a story called 'Hansel and Gretel' by Anthony Browne and will be provided with a range of tasks linked to the focus text. Each lesson will build on from the last so it's really important you complete them in order.

The lessons will begin with a video in which the teacher (Ms Johnson) introduces what will be taught throughout the session. Some of the lessons will include a key focus word. Have a go at impressing your family members by using these words when you speak to them!

There is more information about what to expect from each session below in the overview grid. You will also notice reference to a star challenge in the last column of the lesson overview grid. Please only complete the star challenge if your teacher has asked you to (you will know if this is what you are expected to do as your teacher will have spoken to you and your parent/s or carers). See how you get on with the main tasks provided in the videos first but we have also added additional and 'optional' challenges for those of you that wanted an extra challenge.

Each lesson should take you approximately an hour to complete. Please upload the work completed during the lessons to Seesaw so that your teachers can see how you have got on.

You will need to be connected to the Internet to watch the videos - if you are using an iPad or a tablet, you may need to use the links at the bottom of the page. Everything you need for each lesson will be on the screen in front of you. Once you have finished, you may wish to go through your work with a family member so they can see what you've done. Ms Johnson will spend time with you during each session marking the work with you.

Mrs Ogilvie Miss Roper Mr Jarrett

Suggested Date	Learning Objective	Link for Video	Resources needed	What can I expect from the lesson?	Star challenge
Monday	Lesson 1: To engage with a text.	https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/to-engage-with-a-text-c8t34t?activity=video&step=1	Pen, paper / notebook, quiet space with no distractions.	<p>The lesson will start with Ms Johnson discussing the purpose of fairy tales with you and she will also introduce our focus text 'Hansel and Gretel' by Anthony Browne.</p> <p>Focus word: fretting</p> <p>Following on from this, Ms Johnson will then share the opening of 'Hansel and Gretel' by Anthony Browne.</p> <p>At the end of the lesson, she will then</p>	<p><u>Star challenge</u></p> <p>Please only complete this challenge if your teacher has asked you to.</p> <p>Listen to the text being read and then identify your likes and dislikes using these sentence starters...</p> <p>My favourite part of the story is.....</p> <p>I do not like the bit where..... because</p> <p><u>Additional 'optional' challenge</u></p> <p>What do you think the theme of this book is? Have you read any other books with a similar theme? Have a think and jot your ideas down...</p>

				share a prediction question with you and encourage you to think about your likes and dislikes.	
Tuesday	Lesson 2: To answer questions on a given text.	https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/to-answer-questions-on-the-text-71jk4r?activity=video&step=1	Pen, paper / notebook, quiet space with no distractions.	<p>In this lesson, you will have a go at analysing the opening section of 'Hansel and Gretel' by Anthony Browne. First of all, you will be encouraged to reflect on the main events from the story shared yesterday. Use the pictures to help you think about what the main events were as these act as a good visual cue!</p> <p>Focus word: stooped</p> <p>Following on from this, Ms Johnson</p>	<p><u>Star challenge</u></p> <p>Please only complete this challenge if your teacher has asked you to.</p> <p>Watch the summary of the key events shared in Ms Johnson's video of the story 'Hansel and Gretel.'</p> <p>Then, show your understanding of what happened in the story through using your own key words and pictures and share this with somebody in your family.</p> <p><u>Additional 'optional' challenge</u></p> <p>Write character description or profile for the woodcutter.</p> <p>Think about how you would describe him to someone else.</p>

				<p>will identify some strategies for answering questions effectively.</p> <p>These include</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">-underlining the key words in a question.-skimming and scanning the text for key information.-Searching for hidden clues in the text. <p>After this, you will then be given some questions to focus on and Ms Johnson will spend some time with you discussing the answers so make sure you have a different coloured pen ready to mark your answers.</p>	
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Wednesday	Lesson 3: To answer further questions about a focus text.	https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/to-answer-questions-on-the-text-cnj6cr?activity=video&step=1	Pen, paper / notebook, quiet space with no distractions.	<p>In today's lesson, Ms Johnson will explore the end of the text with you as this has not yet been covered.</p> <p>Focus word: Pretence</p> <p>You will then be encouraged to analyse the text by identifying reasons for the actions of specific characters.</p> <p>After this, you will then be given some questions to focus on and Ms Johnson will spend some time with you discussing the answers so make sure you have a different coloured pen ready to mark your answers.</p>	<p><u>Star challenge</u></p> <p>Please only complete this challenge if your teacher has asked you to.</p> <p>Choose either Hansel or Gretel.</p> <p>Draw a picture of them and write some describing words (adjectives) around your character to tell me more about them.</p> <p><u>Additional 'optional' challenge</u></p> <p>Write three inference questions about the text read so far.</p> <p>Remember, in order to answer an inference question, you will have to think about what has happened in the story already as the answer will not be in the text like a fact retrieval question.</p>
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Thursday	Lesson 4: To analyse a character.	https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/to-analyse-a-character-6crkct?activity=video&step=1	Pen, paper / notebook, quiet space with no distractions.	<p>In this lesson, you will focus on recapping the motives and actions of the characters.</p> <p>You will then be encouraged to focus on the question- Do you think the witch and the stepmother are the same person?</p> <p>Think about this carefully and share your views with a family member. Ms Johnson will then share parts of the text that will support your answering of this question.</p> <p>After this, you will be given a range of further questions about the witch and</p>	<p><u>Star challenge</u></p> <p>Please only complete this challenge if your teacher has asked you to.</p> <p>Use two sentences to explain what the witch did in the story.</p> <p>Use two sentences to explain what the stepmother did in the story.</p> <p><u>Additional 'optional' challenge</u></p> <p>Imagine that the stepmother and the witch swapped roles.</p> <p>How would the story line change?</p> <p>Share your reflections as a thought bubble.</p>
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				the stepmother to think about.	
Friday	Lesson 5: To explore genre.	https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/to-explore-genre-6rw3gd	Pen, paper / notebook, quiet space with no distractions.	<p>In today's lesson, we will use 'Hansel and Gretel' to think about fairy tales as a type of genre.</p> <p>The lesson will start with a key focus question and you will be encouraged to refer closely to the text examples given when writing your answer.</p> <p>At the end of the lesson, you will be asked to reflect on whether or not you would read other books by Anthony Browne.</p>	<p><u>Star challenge</u></p> <p>Please only complete this challenge if your teacher has asked you to.</p> <p>Think about fairy tales that you have read and make a list of them.</p> <p>Two examples include</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Little Red Riding Hood -Jack and the beanstalk. <p>Then, choose your favourite fairy tale and summarise (retell in your own words), the events in your chosen fairy tale.</p> <p>Please ask a parent or carers if they would record you retelling the events of your favourite fairy tale and have a go at publishing this on Seesaw so that your teachers can see what you have been up to.</p>

					<p><u>Additional 'optional' challenge</u></p> <p>Write a short book review about the book 'Hansel and Gretel' by Anthony Browne.</p> <p>Tell the reader what you enjoyed about the text and explain why you would recommend the book.</p> <p>Then, carry out some research to find out what other books Anthony Browne has written.</p> <p>You may even want to have a look for these books in your local library!</p>
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Lesson links for iPad/tablet users

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