



Y3 Summer Non-Fiction: Information Texts: Amazing Records

Unit 2

SPAG: Simple past and present perfect form

Teacher Notes

Preparation Notes:

- If you have not taught Unit 1, read **The World's Laziest Duck and other Amazing Records** to the class, enjoying the humour and checking that they understand the premise – you don't have to read the whole thing to give the gist.
- You will need to make copies of some pages from **The World's Laziest Duck and other Amazing Records** for the hard group on **Day 2**. If you completed **Unit 1**, you should have some copies already to hand.

Notes for Teaching:

- Note that **Day 1** is revision of the simple past tense. If your class is confident with this, you may prefer to start on **Day 2** with a quick revision of Day 1's PowerPoint. Alternatively you could use Day 1's PowerPoint as an assessment before you start to decide whether to teach Day 1 or not.
- On **Day 2** ensure that you keep to present perfect (*have/has*) rather than past perfect (*had*).

Essential Texts:

The World's Laziest Duck and other Amazing Records by John Yeoman & Quentin Blake