**Y2: Summer Non-Fiction: Recounts**

Unit 4

**SPAG: Present and past progressive verb forms**

***Teacher Notes***

**Essential texts**

**The Velveteen Rabbit,** by Margery Williams, ISBN: 978-1405285346

* Prior to Day 1, familiarise yourself and other adults in the classroom with the Grammar Poster (see resources) so that you can support children.
* Think about how you will share the book with children – reading directly, telling the story, listening to a performance or mixing the three. Children may respond quite differently to this book. You may have a sense of that from having introduced it in Unit 2. A **Summary** is given in the resources, not to be read from directly but so that you could re-tell the story if this will help make it clearer for children. There is also a very good reading of the book on cd, published by Bolinda Audio.
* You will need to make large copies of illustrations from your copy of the book or use those in the *separate resource document*. The unit refers to the illustrations by William Nicholson included in the edition listed above. The illustrations to be used are:

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