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

Unit 2

**SPAG: Subordination and Coordination: Conjunctions**

***Teacher Notes***

**Essential texts**

**I Love You, Blue Kangaroo!** by Emma Chichester Clark, ISBN: 978-1783442874

**Maisie’s Dragon by Philippa Danvers** (see resources)

**Not Essential**

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

* Do make the links between I Love You, Blue Kangaroo and Maisie’s Dragon clear. Both can work as examples of imaginary recounts. This means there is an opportunity in this unit to consolidate learning about recounts as well as focussing on the grammar of Subordination and Coordination.
* The resource **Subordinating Conjunctions** is worth sharing with other adults working in the class before starting this unit.
* If children enjoy the Blue Kangaroo book, there are plenty of others in the series that they may enjoy exploring.
* For Day 1, you may wish to cut out Aunt Jemima Sentences for some or all of your children, so that they do not spend lesson time doing this.
* The plenary on Day 3, introduces the **Velveteen Rabbit.** This well-loved, but quite complicated text is used in Unit 4. Introducing it now, will make it more familiar and will give you a chance to see how your children react to it.

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