

Y2 Autumn Fiction: Stories with Familiar Settings

Unit 1

Read and compare stories that feature imaginary creatures in familiar settings

Teacher notes

Notes for teaching

Day 1

Have ready a collection of fiction texts featuring monsters, imaginary creatures and animals to look at during today's activity. Include some in which these creatures come into people's homes. Make use of the Unit's **Essential Texts** listed below and/or books such as *The Tiger Who Came to Tea*, *There's a Lion in My Cornflakes*, *Harry's Bucketful of Dinosaurs*, *Gorilla*, etc.

Day 2

Teaching across Days 2 and 3 is based on reading children **A Lion in the Meadow**, which is currently out of print. Only if unable to find a copy of **A Lion in the Meadow**, use **The Slightly Annoying Elephant** by David Walliams instead, adapting your teaching to reflect the characters and situations in David Walliams' book.

Allow time for children to paint or draw their visitor creatures following today's lesson.

Day 4

You will need to show the book review on Amazon.

https://www.amazon.co.uk/review/RLB0BUSUVQCLU/ref=pe_1572281_66412651_cm_rv_eml_rv0_rv

Essential texts:

Not Now, Bernard by David McKee, Andersen Press ISBN 978-1-78344-290-4

There's NO such thing as a Dragon by Jack Kent, Dragonfly Books ISBN 978-0-375-85137-7

A Lion in the Meadow by Margaret Mahy and Jenny Williams, Puffin Books ISBN 978-0140506303 *Currently out of print but readily available second-hand*
and/or

The Slightly Annoying Elephant by David Walliams and Tony Ross, HarperCollins ISBN 978-0-00-758186-3

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