

Y2: Summer Non-Fiction: Recounts

Unit 1

Core: Exploring a recount of a sequence of imaginary events

Teacher Notes

Essential texts

Maisie's Dragon by Philippa Danvers (see resources)

Not Essential

Dogger by Shirley Hughes, ISBN: 978-1862308053

- This unit uses the Hamilton Animated Tale: Maisie's Dragon. Do take time to set up the technology for sharing this text with children.
- The Recount Plan, Recount Diagram and examples of Time Connectives will be useful in Unit 3 and Unit 5. Keep large copies on your working wall.
- If you have a copy of Dogger by Shirley Hughes it will be best to read directly from the book. The YouTube link is provided in case you do not have a copy of the book.
- If you wish, the Plenary on Day 4 could be expanded to make an additional day for this Unit. Children can use the Recount plan, now familiar to them, to sequence the events in Dogger, and to practise their use of time connectives.

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