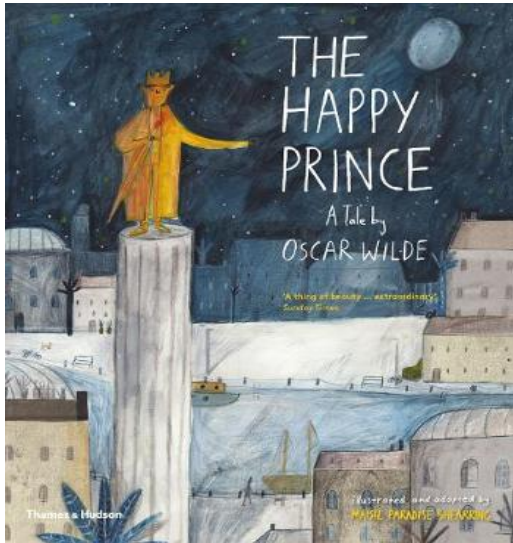


Year 3 and 4 English Online Learning – Week 4



Starting this week, we have changed the format of our literacy activities to hopefully make them more accessible for home learning. We are going to be working through a unit based on the story *The Happy Prince* from the **Oak National Academy** website. This is a site that has been developed by the government specifically for home learners and it is being used very successfully in many schools across the country. Each lesson comes with its own very detailed teaching video and minimal resources are required. This means that you won't need to print out lots of sheets to work on.

For each of the sessions on the next page, there is a teaching video to watch. The teacher in the video will explain everything to you and will tell you what equipment you will need (normally, this is only a quiet space in which to work, pen/pencil and piece of paper or a notepad to keep all of your English work in). You will need to keep your notes and work from each session as you will use these for the final piece of writing later in the unit. You will need to pause the video at the points the teacher asks because you will need to make notes, think or talk to an adult about your ideas. Some of the lessons will ask you to learn specific spellings. As we use *Spelling Frame* for this, you don't have to do these tasks unless you want to do it as an extra challenge.

Please upload your work to Purple Mash as you complete it. We find it more useful if you send your work as you complete it on a daily basis as then we can give you feedback before you start the next lesson.

Enjoy! We look forward to hearing what you think on our *Teams* calls. Please do feel free to give us your feedback as it will help us with ensuring that we set useful activities in the future.

Miss Moseley and Mr Thompson ☺

Monday 25th January 2021

Lesson 1 – Engaging with a narrative (story)

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/to-engage-with-a-narrative-74vkae>.

In this lesson, we will read a narrative and think about the message it has to its readers.

This session will introduce us to the text so it is really important to take time to listen to and follow the story carefully.

Tuesday 26th January 2021

Lesson 2 – Investigating homonyms

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/to-investigate-homonyms-6gup4e>

In this lesson, we will explore homonyms. We will learn what they are and look at some examples

The spellings to learn are optional – you are welcome to take up this extra challenge if you want to.

Wednesday 27th January 2021

Lesson 3 – Using apostrophes for singular possession

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/to-introduce-apostrophes-for-singular-possession-6wr66d>

In this lesson, we will introduce apostrophes for singular possession. We will learn to spot them and practise using them. This will hopefully be a useful recap on the work that was set a couple of weeks ago.

Thursday 28th January 2021

Lesson 4 – Retelling and analysing narratives

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/to-retell-and-analyse-a-narrative-64rkjc>

In this lesson, we will recall and retell a section of the story of 'The Happy Prince'. We will structure the story and investigate how the author conveys his message in the story.