

# Ngunnawal Primary School Year 4 English Learning Matrix



Reading- Stamina	Writing - Poetry	Spelling	Viewing & Listening- BTN
Learning Intention:	Learning Intention:	Learning Intention:	Learning Intention:
To increase reading stamina.	To apply your knowledge of poetic	To increase spelling ability.	To accurately note take whilst
	devices to construct a Magic Box free		watching BTN - Behind The News.
Success Criteria:	verse poem.	Success Criteria:	
Reading stamina has been increased.		Understanding of spelling unknow	Success Criteria:
	Success Criteria:	words.	Notes will be on BTN topic and
Learning Task:	Many poetic devices used to construct		accurate.
Read a book from home or online	a Magic box free verse poem.	Learning Task	
(EPIC or Storyline Online) for at least		Play word games with members at	Learning Task each week:
30 minutes a day. This can be broken	Learning Task:	home such as Boggle, Scrabble,	Before watching the episode, make a
up into 2 x 15 minute sessions if	Finish or begin your Magic Box Poem.	Bananagrams, ABCYa each day.	prediction on what stories you think
needed.	Google 'The Magic Box Poem' by Kit	If you spell a word incorrectly, write it	they might cover this week.
Challenge: How long can you read for	Wright. This will inform the structure	down in your book to practise	Watch the latest episode of Behind
without getting distracted?	of your poem.	throughout the week.	the News and take a minimum of 1
Set a timer and start reading. When	Structure:		note per story. Share with an adult
you get distracted, stop the timer and	o 4 stanzas = what will go		two new things that you learnt and
record your time. Each time, see if you	in your box.		one thing that you found interesting.
can get better each time.	o 5th stanza = what your		Link to
	box is made out of		BTN: https://www.abc.net.au/btn/clas
	o 6th stanza = what you		sroom/
	will do with your box.		
	Include: something that is impossible,		
	a switch, senses, firsts/lasts,		
	alliteration, simile, imagery, hyperbole		
	and personification.		
	Challenge: Write a free-verse poem		
	about a container noun and an		
	abstract noun.		

	i.e: In the city of confusion In the tank of terror In the office of optimism		
Reading- Text-to-self connections	Writing - Poetry	Spelling- Celebrity Heads With Words	Viewing & Listening- News
Learning Intention:	Learning Intention:	Learning Intention:	Learning Intention:
To use text connections when reading.	To identify poetic devices in song lyrics.	To apply knowledge of words and spelling to play a game.	To accurately note take.
Success Criteria:	,		Success Criteria:
Using text connection to link with the	Success Criteria:	Success Criteria:	Notes will be on a topic that are
world, other text and self.	Able to identify different poetic devices in songs.	Understanding of spelling unknow words.	accurate.
Learning Task:	-		Learning task:
Familiarise yourself with the 3 types of	Learning Task:	Learning Task:	At least 1 time per week.
connections:	Google your favourite (appropriate)	Create a hat using coloured card and	Watch the news with your
- Text-to-self	song and find the lyrics to it.	use Blu Tack to stick a word to a	family/carers and take one note per
- Text-to-text	Can you find any poetic devices?	student's hat!	story.
- Text-to-world	o Onomatopoeia	They then need to work out what	Have a discussion with adults at home
	o Hyperbole	spelling word they are wearing by	on why it is important to be an
Read a book from home or online	o Kennings	asking yes/no questions such as: Am I	informed member of the community.
(EPIC or Storyline Online).	o Personification	a noun? Am I a verb? Do I start with a	What was one really important
As you're reading, list down how this	o Rhyme	consonant letter?	message from the news that really
text relates to something in your life,	o Simile		'stuck' with you and why.
the world or another book you have	o Imagery		
read. Create 3 columns in your book/piece	o Alliteration		
of paper/google doc with the 3	When you find the poetic device, write		
different text connections and	the line in your book and write the		
write/type them in the appropriate	poetic device that it contains.		
column as you find them.	i.e. 'Now I'm floating like a butterfly' =		
	simile.		
	Do this for 3 different songs. Record		
	the information in your books		
Reading	Writing - Procedure	Spelling- Vocabulary	Listening- Blindfold Walking

Lea	rning Intention:
То	accurately retell a story.
Suc	cess Criteria:
Abl	e to retell and story in great depth.
Lea	rning Task:
Rea	d a book from home or online
(EP	IC or Storyline Online).
Aft	er reading the story (or chapter for
lon	ger books) tell an adult in your
hοι	ise what it was about. Use first,
nex	t and last to sequence the events.
Υοι	r retell should be brief but detailed
enc	ough for your audience to
und	lerstand the story.
Cre	ate a story map in your book or on
a pi	ece of paper.

## **Learning Intention:**

To identify features of a procedure text and define what a procedural text is.

#### Success Criteria:

Knowing what all features of a procedural text are and being able to define them.

## **Learning Task:**

what happened in your story. Be sure

to include the characters, setting,

problem, series of events and the

resolution.

Look at this website:

https://www.slideshare.net/noelvnca galawan/features-of-a-proceduraltext. In your book, write a list of features that ALL procedure texts contain.

In your house, see if you can find as many procedure texts as possible. List them in your books.

Challenge: Follow the instructions of a procedure text you have found. Reflect on the process of following the procedure text in your books. What went well with the procedure text? What would improve the text you used?

## **Learning Intention:**

To expand vocabulary.

#### Success Criteria:

Improved vocabulary.

## **Learning Task:**

As you read your novel or books each day, record any words that you come across that you don't know and record them.

Each day, look up the definition of vour word and write it in a sentence. By the end of term you should have at least a whole page of new words you have learnt, their definitions and written them in a sentence.

## **Learning Intention:**

To listen to and follow instructions.

#### Success Criteria:

Being able to know why it is important to follow instructions.

## **Learning Task:**

Working in pairs, one person blindfolds his or her partner and then provides them with specific instructions on how to get to a designated item or point within a room (i.e. Walk four steps straight ahead and then turn left, etc.). Once the destination or item is reached, the partners switch places. Can you make this harder throughout the weeks? Make an obstacle course Time yourself to see if you can get faster.

Reading	Writing - Procedure	Touch Typing	Viewing/Listening- Inferring
Learning Intention:	Learning Intention:	Learning Intention:	Learning Intention:
Read a non-fiction text and learn some	To apply the features of a procedure	Improve touch typing speed and key	Watch the video to infer what is
new facts.	text to explain a process.	awareness.	happening through the images.
			https://www.literacyshed.com/bubble
Success Criteria:	Success Criteria:	Success Criteria:	<u>s.html</u>
Gain facts from a non-fiction text.	Being able to explain a process in	Building key awareness when using a	
	written form.	keyboard.	Success Criteria:
Learning Task:			Being able to infer from the video.

Read a non-fiction book on a topic of vour choice.

Draw a picture of something of something you learned.

List 5 interesting facts you learnt from your book.

Complete some extra research on this topic and add some more facts to your list.

Extension: Show all this learning by creating a google slide or a poster that can be shared with your peers.

Challenge: Complete all of these steps again on a non-fiction book/new topic that your parents choose for you.

## **Learning Task:**

Make up your own game/recipe/artwork (game may include board.

Be sure to include: Aim, Materials, Sequence of events, adverbs, commanding verbs, diagram (if required) and rules (if required). Optional: record a video of you reading your procedure text and completing the steps.

Challenge: Once you have created a stop motion video, write a procedure text to explain the process of making a stop-motion animation.

## **Learning Task:**

Use the website Typing Club to practise your typing skills.

You will need to do this consistently to improve.

Minimum of 10 minutes, 3 times per week.

## **Learning Task:**

Answer the following questions after watching the video. You may need to watch the video several times.

How is the girl feeling before she finds bubble mixture? How do you know?

Why does the first girl leave the bubble mixture on the beach for the second girl to find?

Write some words (at least 3) to describe the bubbles in the film.

If you could go anywhere on your bubble where would you go and why?