

Knowledge Organiser

Year: 4 Subject: English Unit: Letter/recount (The selfish giant)

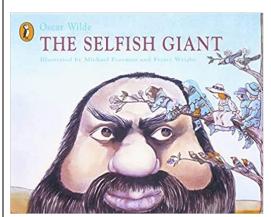
Overview:

During this sequence of learning, children will start by exploring the choices the selfish giant made in the story and the consequences of his actions. Leading on to his repentance and changing his ways for the best. At the end of this sequence of learning the children will be writing a letter/recount.

What will I learn in this unit?

- Learning to further expand on use of root words with suffixes
- Detailed descriptions of locations using prepositions
- Simile and metaphor to add detail and build a picture in the reader's mind
- Learning to link clauses with subordinating conjunctions
- Contrasting words and antonyms to contrast concepts e.g., the huge giant and the tiny villagers
- Characters and action can be built on with the use of speech

Book focus



The selfish Giant by Oscar Wilde

Vocabulary:

Giant - mythical being of human form but superhuman size.

Selfish - lacking consideration for other people.

Castle - a large building fortified against attack with thick walls.

Trespassers - a person entering someone's land or property without permission.

Prosecuted - conduct legal proceedings against someone

Delightful – charming, lovely, nice

Spring – A season after winter before summer when plants start to grow

North wind - wind blowing down from the north signalling cold weather is coming

Hail – pellets of frozen rain

Blossom - producing flowers

Admire – to respect and approve of something

Beautiful – pleasing to look at

Hastened - to act with speed or quickness

Paradise - a land of luxury and fulfilment