

English and Literacy
Home Learning Read and Respond Units
Year 3 - Week 4



Week Four					
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<p>Focus theme: Never Smile at a Crocodile!</p> <p>This week will begin with a look at crocodile facts and films, followed by stories and poems to enjoy together.</p> <p>When following links online, parents should monitor that children are remaining on that page only and are keeping safe online.</p> <p>There are some short writing opportunity ideas provided in response to the reading each day. Also, see additional activities below including other stories and poems to enjoy together!</p>	<p>View this film about crocodiles and enjoy finding out about them together: <i>National Geographics Kids – Amazing Animals</i> https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qyTNzTYFqlw</p> <p>Now watch this film and enjoy together: <i>Crocodile – My Animal Friends</i> https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZQe17gvPZg</p> <p>Watch the film clips again. View a small section of each film at a time, pause the film, discuss key facts and write them down. Also write down any new vocabulary you have encountered. Repeat until the film is ended.</p> <p>Discuss and review all the information you have found out about</p>	<p>Read this story together: <i>Trickster Tales</i> (this website is free but will need a login): https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/api/digital_books/1141.html</p> <p>An audio is available to listen to alongside. Re-read each page out loud after listening to the audio.</p> <p>Discuss what happened in the story.</p> <p>Read it again before the activity below.</p> <p>After re-reading the story, re-tell it in your own words. Practise your sentences out loud before writing them down.</p> <p>Use these sentence openings to help: One morning ...</p>	<p>Read and enjoy this poem out loud together: <i>The Dentist and the Crocodile</i> by Roald Dahl https://www.poetryfoundation.org/poems/89695/the-dentist-and-the-crocodile</p> <p>Read the poem again out loud. Improve how you read it using an excitable voice where needed (expression).</p> <p>Spot new and interesting words (write them down) and discuss what they mean, e.g. <i>require, repair, quivered, quaked, fearsome, molars, weeping, despair</i>, and any other new words you find.</p> <p>Also, use a dictionary or https://www.wordhippo.com/ to find meanings.</p>	<p>Read up to p9 of <i>The Enormous Crocodile</i> (up until ‘... I’ve eaten at least three juicy little children!’): http://showpdf.rahnuma.org/children/Stories/Roald.Dahl/Roald.Dahl-The-Enormous-Crocodile.pdf</p> <p>Alternatively, listen and enjoy this story together up to 08:11 mins in the recording below: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A0ryZi7cPQ</p> <p>Discuss what has happened in the story so far.</p> <p>Make a list of the characters which the crocodile has met along the way, what they are doing and eating. Create a fact file, e.g.</p>	<p>Continue to read and enjoy this story together. This could be from the beginning or from where you read up to the previous day, e.g. from p9 onwards: http://showpdf.rahnuma.org/children/Stories/Roald.Dahl/Roald.Dahl-The-Enormous-Crocodile.pdf</p> <p>Or 08:11 mins onwards using the recording here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A0ryZi7cPQ</p> <p>Discuss what has happened in the story and the tricks the crocodile carried out.</p> <p>Write about each trick: <u>Trick One</u> <u>Trick Two</u> <u>Trick Three</u></p>

	<p>crocodiles.</p> <p>Look up some of the new words you have heard in a dictionary or by using Word Hippo. https://www.wordhippo.com/</p> <p>Create a fact file/ poster about crocodiles.</p> <p>Challenge – to include ten sentences about crocodiles in the fact file/poster. Consider writing as if you were a crocodile using the information, e.g.</p> <p>I am... I eat... I only... I like... If I am angry, I ... etc.</p> <p>Check spelling and punctuation in each sentence together. Share the fact file/poster with other family members in your house, or with friends and family via</p>	<p>After that ... Then ... Meanwhile ... It wasn't long before ... Later on ... In the end ...</p> <p>Check spelling and punctuation in each sentence together.</p> <p>You could present your story as a book and add some pictures/illustrations.</p> <p>Read your story out loud to a family member or via an online video platform to other family members, e.g. grandparents. Ask them to say what they like about your story.</p>	<p>Look up the new words found in the poem to find synonyms (words that mean the same) by using a thesaurus or Word Hippo: https://www.wordhippo.com/</p> <p>Write these down. This will help to practise spelling some new words and extend vocabulary.</p> <p>Discuss your favourite parts of the poem.</p> <p>Write a poem review using these ideas:</p> <p>I like this poem because... My favourite words in the poem are... I would recommend this poem because...</p> <p>Out of 10 stars, I would give this poem... because...</p> <p>Check spelling and</p>	<p><u>Character 1</u> Name: What are they eating?</p> <p><u>Character 2</u> Name: What are they eating?</p> <p><u>Character 3</u> Name: What are they eating?</p> <p>Return to the film/story to find these details.</p>	<p>Check spelling and punctuation in each sentence together.</p>
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	<p>online video platforms, explaining what you have learned about crocodiles.</p>		<p>punctuation in each sentence together.</p> <p>You could also read the poem out loud, film it, and send to a family member/friend.</p> <p>Then share your poem review and ask for their opinion too!</p>		
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Additional activities:

Follow these instructions for drawing a crocodile.

<http://www.howtodrawanimals.net/how-to-draw-a-crocodile>

The Crocodile Who Didn't Like Water by Gemma Merino

Read along with the story and enjoy!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gTU1Q1dTLbM>

The Selfish Crocodile by Faustin Charles

Read along with the story and enjoy!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tB60DIZh4GI>

If you enjoyed The Dentist and the Crocodile by Roald Dahl, here are some more to explore!

Songs and Verse by Roald Dahl

<https://www.lovereadings4kids.co.uk/book/2610/Songs-And-Verse-by-Roald-Dahl.html>

Registration will be required to access LoveReading4Kids and view this extract. Membership is free.