Quality First Education Trust

Writing: Year 1 – Summer 2 Week 3

	Day 1 Activity	Day 2 Activity	Day 3 Activity	Day 4 Activity	Day 5 Activity
	Listen to Dear Greenpeace	Research blue whales	Research gorillas	Make a factual poster about gorillas or blue whales	Plan a persuasive letter
Writing	Listen to the story <u>Dear</u> <u>Greenpeace</u> . Answer these questions about the story: 1. What animal did Emily think was living in her pond? 2. How did Emily feel at the start of the story? Why? 3. Why didn't Greenpeace believe Emily? Give 3 reasons. 4. What does migratory mean? 5. What did Greenpeace say Emily could do when she was older? 6. How did Emily feel	Watch this <u>video</u> about blue whales. Write down 5 facts you have learned. Can you find any more exciting facts about blue whales? Can you use some expert words?	Look at the <u>WWF website</u> to find out all about mountain gorillas. Write down 5 facts you have learned. Can you find any more exciting facts about mountain gorillas? Can you use some expert words?	Use your research from this week to make a fact poster about gorillas or blue whales. Remember to: - Draw pictures - Write the facts you have learned - Use expert words	Listen to the story <u>Dear Greenpeace</u> again. Imagine you have seen a blue whale or a gorilla outside your home! You are going to be writing your own letters to Greenpeace, persuading them of what you have seen. Use the grid below (resource 5A) to plan your letter to Greenpeace explaining how you know what it is and persuading Greenpeace to help you. Remember to: - Say who it is to - Say why you are writing the letter
ces	Resource 1A- support Video - <u>Dear Greenpeace</u>	Resource 2A- support National Geographic <u>video</u> – blue whales	Resource 3A- support <u>WWF website</u> – facts about gorillas	Resource 4A- support	 Write 3 facts about the animal Say what you think Greenpeace should do Say who is its from Video - <u>Dear Greenpeace</u> <u>Video</u> - Persuasive letter example
Resources					Resource 5A – planning grid support



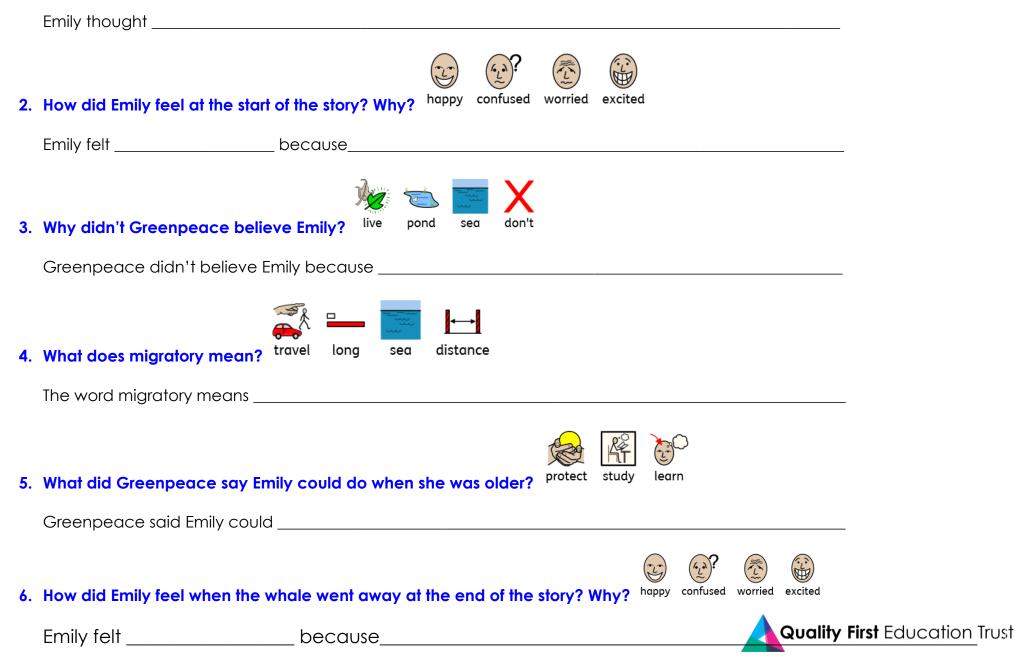


				Reading: Ye	ar 1 – Summer 2 V	Neek 3	
			Day 1 Activity	Day 2 Activity	Day 3 Activity	Day 4 Activity	Day 5 Activity
	Whole	class	Peter Rabbit	Hamilton's Hats	<u>The Magic Finger- part 2</u>	The Book with No Pictures	<u>Rumble in The Jungle</u>
		Phonics	Revision Phonics play - Username: r Log into <u>Phonics Play</u> and p	narch20 Password: home		interactive resources.	
Reading		*	<u>Being Brave</u>		Chicken Little		Tuckerbean
hdenendent	Jendeni	*			Little Red Riding Duck	<u>A High Rise Thriller</u>	
		* * *	How the Elephant Got his Trur	<u>k</u>	The Truth About Trolls	What if there were no bees?	
Spelling		ng	Challenge! Choose 5 more	words that you find tricky from	the <u>Year 1 list</u> and practise spe	elling those too.	

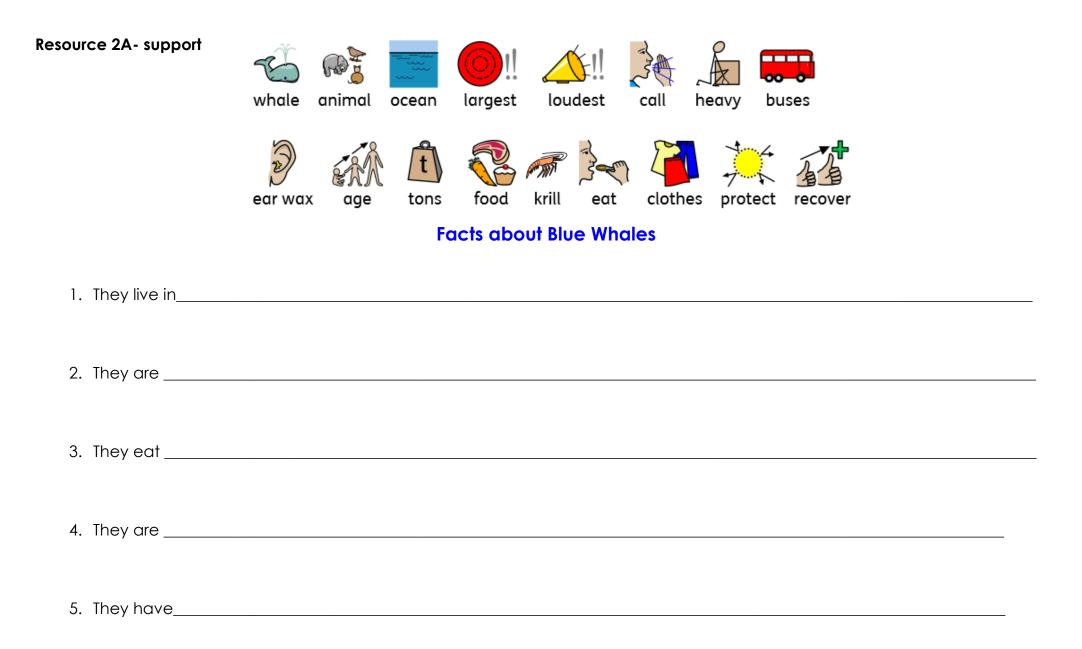


Resource 1A – support

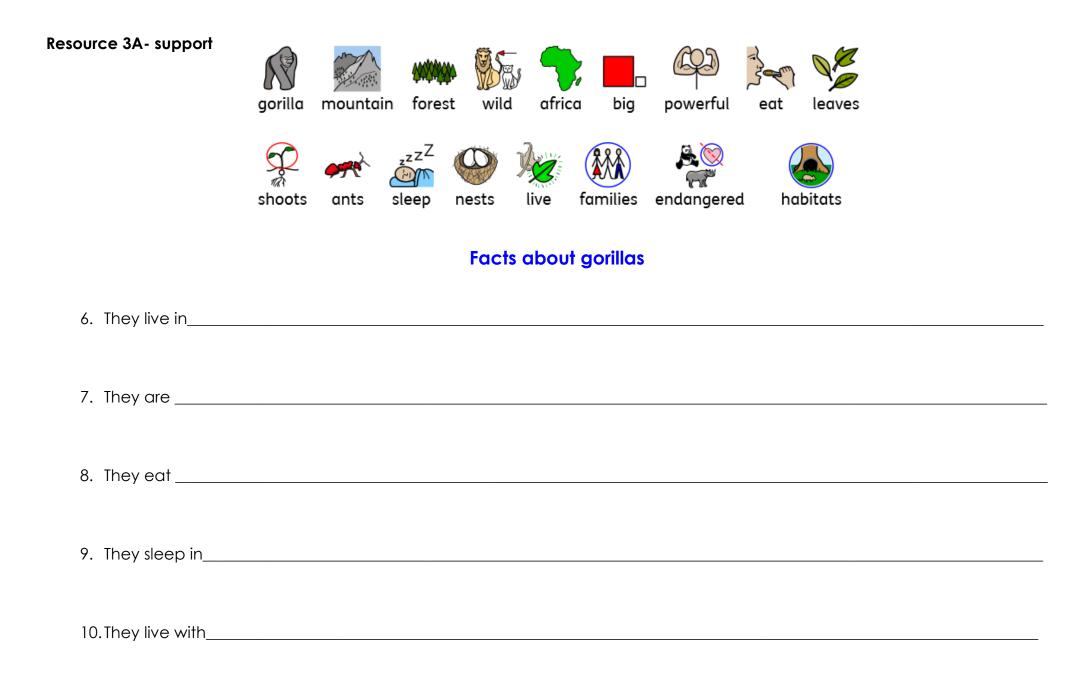




whale









Resource 4A – support

	Title	
Fact number 1		
		Fact number 2
Picture		
		Fact number 3
		Fact number 5
Fact number 4		



Who are you writing the letter to?	
Why are you writing the letter?	
learn about help	
3 facts about gorillas or blue whales	1. They live in
🗰 📰 🛷 🕽 🏂	2. They eat
forests ocean krill leaves	3. They are
heavy big	
What do you think Greenpeace should do?	
protect look after care for	
learn about help	
Who is the letter from?	



Spelling Words to help with your writing

Reception Words to learn

а	at	go	is	in	my	she	they
all	be	he	has	it	no	so	you
and	by	her	have	like	of	to	was
are	do	his		me	said	the	we

Tricky words (bold)

Tricky= Cannot be spelt correctly using the usual representation of sound eg '**is**' will be pronounced but not spelt '**iz**'



Year 1 Words to learn

ask	full	little	people	today	Monday	zero	
asked	here	looked	pull	want	Tuesday	one	eleven
called	house	love	push	were	Wednesday	two	twelve
come	1'11	Mr	put	what	Thursday	three	thirteen
does	l'm	Mrs	says	when	Friday	four	fourteen
eye(s)	it's	once	school	where	Saturday	five	fifteen
friend		our	some	who	Sunday	six	sixteen
			their	why		seven	seventeen
			there	your		eight	eighteen
			these			nine	nineteen
						ten	twenty



Year 2 Words to learn

again	dear	parents	warm	January	twenty
any	even	please	water	February	thirty
beautiful	every	pretty	were	March	forty
because	hour	sugar	whole	April	fifty
both	laugh	sure	which	May	sixty
busy	many	teacher	witch	June	seventy
child	money	towards	word	July	eighty
children	most		work	August	ninety
Christmas	only		world	September	hundred
clothes			write	October	
				November	
				December	



Spelling Strategies

Pyramid Writing	Rainbow writing	Create a mnemonic
becaus becaus becaus because	Write the word over and over again using different colours.	Rhythm Helps Your Two Hips Move.
Sound Buttons	Underline the tricky part	Look, Say, Cover, Write, Check
Suppose	sep <u>a</u> rate	Look at the word
	library	Say it out loud Cover it up Write it
**Note, this may not work for words you cannot 'sound out'	n <u>augh</u> ty	Check whether it is spelt correctly

