**AUTUMN**

**2 : 3**

**Legends**

## Outcome
- Plan and write a legend of their own based on a model
- Tell their story to an identified

## Key Text

**michael morpurgo**

**Outlaw**

Author of WAR HORSE

## Purpose
To provide information about the way particular people lived and what they believed

## Audience
Year 3 children

## Reading Skills
- Demonstrate understanding by using a range of active reading strategies
- Using a piece of evidence identified by the teacher draw inferences around the character's thoughts and feelings
- Use clues from characters' actions and speech to make plausible predictions
- Discuss a theme within a text, identified by the teacher. Explore how the theme acts as a one-word summary of the story, identifying evidence to support this
- Make active contributions to discussions about fiction and poetry, expressing opinions and preferences, and giving reasons

## Grammar Skills
- Create and punctuate complex sentences using 'ed' opening clauses
- Demarcate complex sentences using commas in order to clarify meaning
- Link ideas across paragraphs using adverbials for time, place and numbers
- Explore, identify, collect and use noun phrases

## Writing Skills
- Identify the audience and purpose for a piece of writing and consider this carefully when selecting the language and structures to use
- Plan writing by drawing on a writing model. Develop and clarify ideas through talk, noting key events and vocabulary on a written plan
- Examine how authors develop characters in books
- Show characterisation using description and dialogue
- Proofread to ensure: consistent and correct use of tense throughout, consistent subject and verb agreement, spelling and punctuation errors are addressed

## Features
- **Chronological order**
- **Rich, evocative vocabulary**
- **Formulaic opening and ending**
- **Imagery: simile, metaphor, symbolism**
- **Tells of a stuggle**

## Key Vocabulary

Evidence    Inference    Prediction    Theme    Complex sentence    Paragraph    adverbial    Dialogue

Noun phrase    Characterisation    Subject / verb agreement