

Aesop's Fables – Year 3

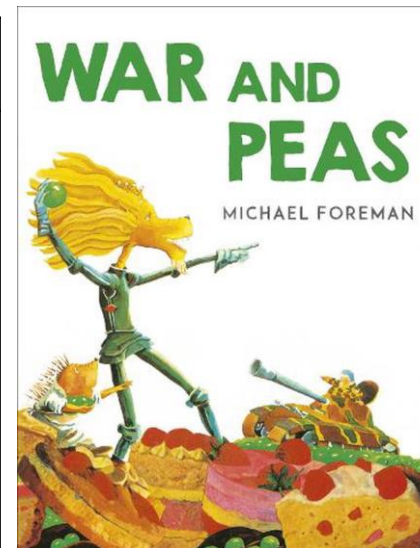
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ESSENTIAL VOCABULARY/WORD BANK	
Fable	a short tale to teach a moral lesson, often with animals or inanimate objects as characters.
Moral	Concerned with the principles of right and wrong behaviour.
Aesop	Greek author of fables in which animals are given human characters.
Wisdom	The quality of having experience, knowledge and good judgement.
Personify	Represent by a figure in human form.

Final Outcome
To independently write a short fable .

- Five rules for punctuating speech**
1. Inverted commas around spoken words (e.g. "That cake is mine!").
 2. Capital letter at the beginning.
 3. Punctuation before the final inverted comma.
 4. Reporting clause after the final inverted comma.
 5. New line for a new speaker.

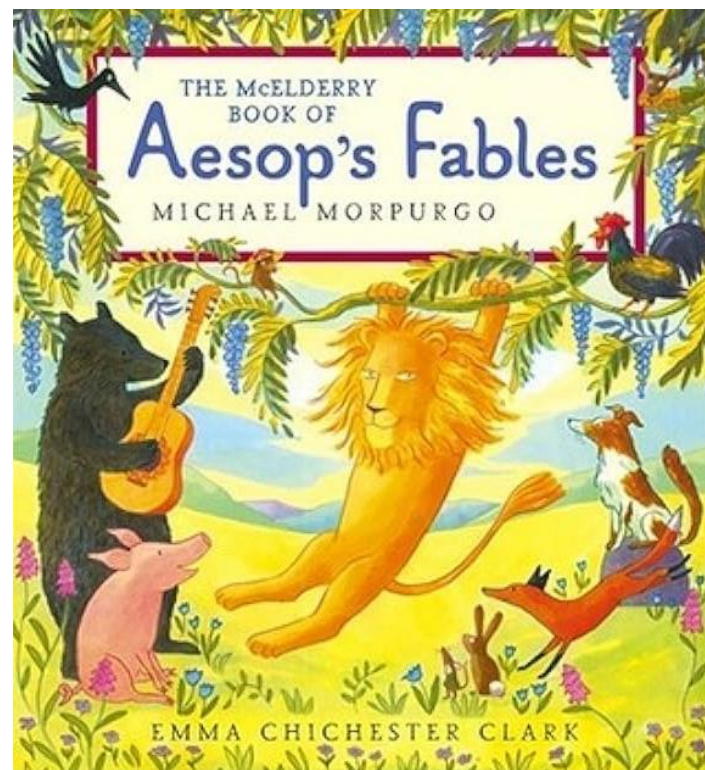


Co-ordinating conjunctions

- For (instead of because)
- And
- Nor
- But
- Or
- Yet
- So

The rivers flow with icy cold milk **so** you can always enjoy a refreshing drink.

The mountains are made from chocolate brownies **and** the rocks are dusted with icing sugar.



Simple sentence, compound sentence or complex sentence?

Simple: The tortoise moved slowly.

Compound: Some of the animals laughed at that **so** the Hare said, 'Alright then, Tortoise.'

Complex: **Next Morning**, the animals watched the Tortoise do his 'training'.

Adverbs of time

Next, Then, Immediately, After, Following this, Before, Soon, During, Later, Finally.

Non-negotiables for this piece of work

- Fronted adverbials
- A plot that ends with a moral
- Inverted commas when a character is speaking.
- Adjectives to describe your characters and the setting
- FANBOYS
- Year 3 high frequency words
- A variety of sentence lengths

I have proofread my work for spelling and punctuation errors!

Planning a Fable

Structure:

- Beginning
- Complication (middle)
- Ending/Resolution

Language:

- Dialogue is used to state the moral rather than engage the reader with the characters.
- Events are more important than the settings.

Knowledge:

- Characters are normally animals that behave like humans.
- Use the characters to give your fable a title.