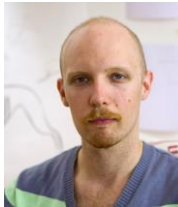
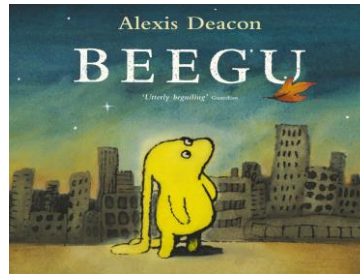




Meet our brilliant author...



Alexis Deacon trained as an illustrator and has also written several children's books. Beegu won New York Times Best Illustrated Book of the Year.



Our brilliant vocabulary

We will be looking at the vocabulary used in the book. We will discuss the meaning of different words and practise using them in our writing.

supposed
perfect
creatures
hopeful
'small ones'

How do brilliant writers use suffixes and prefixes?

We will be teaching the children to add prefixes and suffixes to change the meaning of words.

un

The prefix **un-** usually means **not**, so the new word means the opposite of the original. For example: unkind means 'not kind'

You can learn more here:

https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z8m_xrwx/articles/z76yp4j

est er

The suffix **-er** compares one thing to another. E.g The egg is smaller than mine. The suffix **-est** compares one thing to all in the group. E.g. Duck's egg was the biggest. You can learn more here:

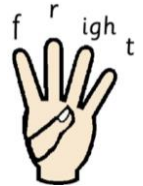
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How do brilliant writers spell using Fred Fingers?



We will continue to use our Fred Fingers to spell. We say the word, think about how many sounds are in the word and put that many sounds on our hand. We press or pinch the sounds on our fingers, saying them aloud.



How do brilliant writers identify word types?

This term we will be looking at grouping words by different word types.

adjective

An adjective is a word that describes a noun (the name of a thing or a place).

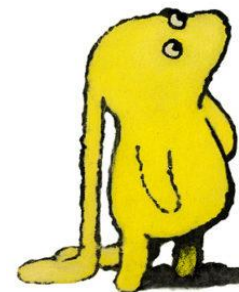
noun

A noun is what we call the word that names something or someone. A noun may be a person, a thing or a place.

verb

Verbs are words that show an action (sing), occurrence (develop), or state of being (exist). Almost every sentence requires a verb.

Our narrative



We will be using the story 'Beegu' to inspire us to write a report on her visit to Upton Infant School. We will use:

- capital letters and full stops
- adjectives and nouns
- the conjunction 'and'

in our writing.

Finally, we will reread our writing and check it makes sense.

Key vocabulary: Glossary

conjunction	a word used to connect clauses or sentences or to coordinate words in the same clause (e.g. <i>and</i> , <i>but</i> , <i>if</i>).
noun	the name of a thing, such as an object, a place, or a person
noun phrase	a small group of words which contains a noun along with modifying words for that noun e.g. the lake

This half term's common exception words

were	by	my
some	come	one
your	has	his