



Embedding Carnival in the Curriculum FLAGSHIP SCHOOLS CASE STUDY:

Foxdell School Year 4 Literacy Week 1











Literacy Planning Genre: Carnival Year: 4 Week Beg: 16.4.12 Teacher:

Date	Word level/sentence	Main objective and teaching	Activity	Differentiation	EAL	Key Vocab	Plenary	Cross Curr	Evaluation
Lesson 1	VCOP Success criteria: To read questions carefully. To refer to text to find answers. To write answers in full sentences.	To read and understand a given text. Read text – 'What is the largest living animal' What genre is it? Information text. How do we know? Recap on the features of an information text.	Children to answer questions about the text.	TA to support LA CT to support M MA to work independently. ext – think up of subheadings for each paragraph.	Function recalling Structure The whale is	read recall identify extract infer explain	Go over questions with class. Look at ext activity and discuss as a class.		
Lesson 2	VCOP Success criteria To think of relevant questions. To look for information on laptops. To extract relevant information and record it.	To research information using secondary resources. Talk to the children about the carnival and how they will be involved. What is a carnival? What do they know about the Luton carnival? What would they like to find out about the Luton carnival? Go over relevant and irrelevant questions and the type of questions that extract the most information. Write the questions up on the board.	LAPTOPS In mixed ability pairs children to find out the answers to the questions given.	Mixed ability pairs. TA to support SEN children in their pairs.	Function questioning Structure What is a carnival? who	who what when why where relevant	Children to share the information collected. Write main facts on the board for all children to copy.		

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Lesson 3	VCOP Success criteria. Face the audience Speak in a loud clear voice Use expression share relevant information.	To explore text through role play. Talk about information collected about carnivals. Children to feedback. Discuss whether information collected is relevant or irrelevant. Explain to children they they are going to be Newsround reporters and broadcast a report about the Luton carnival. What will they need to include? Why? Show children a clip of a newsround reporter from youtube. Write up a success criteria.	ROLE PLAY In pairs children to rehearse role plays. CT and TA to support children in pairs.	Mixed ability pairs. TA to support SEN children in their pairs	Function inform explain Structure The Luton carnival first started when	perform role play relevant	Children to perform roleplays. Evaluate against the success criteria.	
Lesson 4	VCOP Success criteria Include relevant information To use subheadings. Factual information Use diagrams.	To write an information text Recap on the features of an information text. Write up a success criteria for what a successful information report must include. Teacher to model how to write an information report using the success criteria as a guide.	Children to write an information report about the Luton carnival.	MA – independent work 4 sections M- CT support – 3 sections. LA – TA support – 2 sections.	Function Inform Structure The Luton carnival is		Peer assessment. Children to evaluate work of peer and give two positivet comments and an c	
Lesson 5	VCOP Success criteria. Use exciting descriptive words and phrases Use connectives Write in paragraphs. Write in the third person Use a range of sentence openings.	Big Writing To write a story. Share and celebrate exemplary work from previous big writing sessions. Share LO and come with a success criteria for writing a a good story. Teacher to model how to write a story using the success criteria as a guide.	Children to write a story.	TA to support LA in small group.	Function recall inform Structure The luton carnival is	information subheadings facts relevant diagrams	Self assessment. Children to evaluate own work and give two positive comments and an area for improvement	