

## English – Fiction

### The Lost Happy Endings

We are really excited to read *The Lost Happy Endings* –

Imagine if bedtime stories didn't have happy endings anymore – that would be so sad! Picture a wonderful and magical story where a mean witch takes away all the happy endings from bedtime tales. Jub, who looks after all the happy endings, has to be a hero and make sure everyone can have sweet dreams. It's a special story about telling stories and making sure they end happily.

#### Important English Vocabulary

<b>Adjective</b>	A word that describes a noun – <i>beautiful</i>
<b>Noun</b>	A person, place or thing.
<b>Expanded noun phrase</b>	Two adjectives used to describe a noun – <i>the huge, magnificent ship</i>
<b>Verb</b>	A word used to describe an action – <i>swim</i>
<b>Adverbs</b>	A word that describes a verb – <i>gracefully</i>
<b>Fronted Adverbials</b>	This is an adverbial word or phrase used at the beginning of a sentence.
<b>Conjunction</b>	A word used to connect ideas in a sentence ( <i>and, but, so, because</i> )
<b>Prepositions</b>	A word which tells you where one thing is in relation to another – <i>on, under, in...</i>
<b>Similes</b>	Comparing one thing to another – <i>as brave as a lion</i>
<b>Metaphors</b>	A word or phrase telling you something is something else – <i>the girl was a mighty lion</i>
<b>Personification</b>	Giving something non-human, a human or animal feature – <i>the book shivered in the cold</i>

## Year 2 Oceans and Continents



This term we will recall and locate 7 continents of the world.

Europe  
Asia  
Australasia  
North America  
South America  
Africa  
Antarctica

Which continent is the UK on?

We will be learning to recall and locate all 5 oceans of the world.

Atlantic Ocean  
Indian Ocean  
Pacific Ocean  
Arctic Ocean  
Southern Ocean

Which is the closest ocean to the UK?

#### Challenge

Where is the equator and how does it affect the climate of the countries closest to it?

#### Important Topic Vocabulary

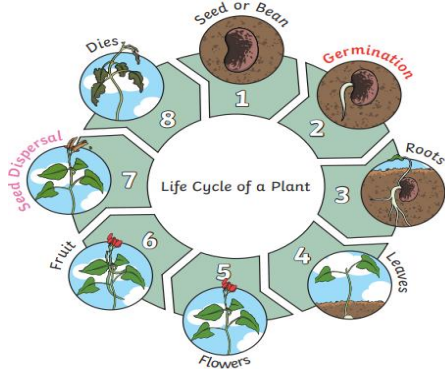
continent	A large solid area of land
ocean	A huge body of salt water
Equator	An imaginary line circling the Earth midway
Northern hemisphere	The section of the Earth that is north of the Equator
Southern hemisphere	The section of the Earth that is south of the Equator
atlas	A book collection of maps
location	Place where a point or object exists
climate	Average weather conditions in a place
country	A nation or a state

## Science – Plants

This term we will be learning all about Plants.

We will find out what they need to stay healthy and set up our own investigations into what a seedling needs to grow well. We will be using our observation skills to explore the inside of a seed and learn about the life cycle of a plant.

Have a look around your local area and see what plants are growing. What do you think they need to stay healthy?



### Key Vocabulary

Germination	When the conditions are right, the seed soaks up water and swells, and the tiny new plant bursts out of its shell.
Shoot	A shoot grows upwards from the seed or plant to find sunlight.
Seed Dispersal	When the seeds move away from the parent plant. They can drop to the ground in the plant's fruit or be moved by wind or animals.
Sunlight	All plants need light from the sun to grow well.
Water	All plants need water to grow. Without water, seeds and bulbs will not germinate.
Temperature	How hot or cold something or somewhere is. Some plants like cooler temperatures and some like warmer temperatures.
Nutrition	Food or nourishment. Plants make their own food in their leaves using sunlight.



Art

This term we will be learning to mix water colours. We will be looking at the work of Vincent Van Gogh and the work towards our own Starry Night paintings.

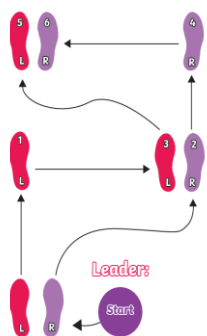


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Healthy Me!

How can we keep healthy?  
We will be learning about healthy eating, medicine safety, being relaxed and why it is important.

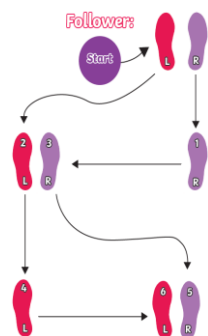
## Computing – Digital Music

This term you will listen to different kinds of music and think about how it makes you feel. You will also see how making music on a computer is different from making music without one. You will learn to spot patterns in music and make your own musical creations!



### PE – Waltz

This term we will be learning the Waltz. The main step to learn is the box step and we will be taking it in turns to be the leader and the follower.



## RE – Easter

Why is Easter important to Christians?

This term we will be learning about the events in The Easter Story including the cleansing of the temple, the last Supper and Jesus' trial. We will be looking at the symbolism of some of our favourite Easter foods in an Easter Lunchbox and most importantly thinking about the central message of forgiveness.



### PE – Tennis

This term we will be learning how to play tennis. We will be learning about how to hit and control a tennis ball using a racquet.



## Music – Listen and Appraise

We will travel to Space as we listen to music composed by the wonderful Gustav Holst. We will consider how the dynamics change for each planet.

