

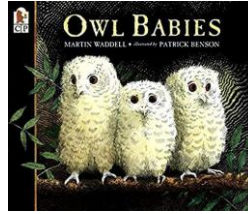
Autumn 2 Reception Language

Group

Tense focus: Simple continuous past tense

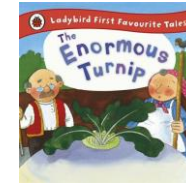
The children will be learning to answer the question 'What were they doing?' using spoken and written language using the 'subject, verb, object, location' structure. The pupils will learn how colourful semantics will support their understanding and sentence structure. They will learn when to use was and when to use were. They will learn to use the pronouns I, he, she, they accurately.

Owl Babies



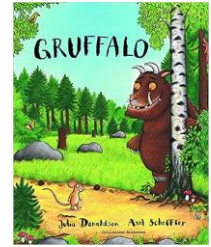
Example target sentence:
"The baby owls were sitting on a branch."

The Enormous Turnip



Example target sentence:
"The dog was pulling the girl."

The Gruffalo



Example target sentence:
"The mouse was eating a nut in the forest."

What were they doing?

Gruffalo's Child



Example target sentence:
"The Gruffalo's child was looking for the big bad mouse next to the frozen lake."

Stick Man



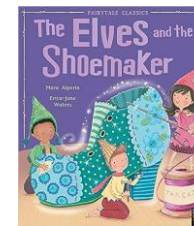
Example target sentence:
"The dog was playing with Stickman in the park."

The Snowman



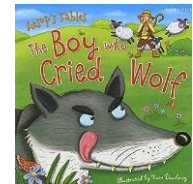
Example target sentence:
"The boy was building a snowman in the garden."

The Elves and the Shoemaker



Example target sentence:
"The elves were making new shoes."

The Boy who cried wolf



Example target sentence:
"The people were running up the hill."