



Week 1

Ch 1
 Prediction using front cover/blurb- About the author (biography).

Week 2

Ch 1
 Firework safety poster (Non-Fiction)

Week 3

Ch 2
 Fascinating facts about Barn Owls

Week 4

Ch 2
 Nonsense poem - There was an old man with a beard.

Week 5

Ch 3
 Introduction to Scouts
<https://members.scouts.org.uk/sup>

Week 6

Ch 3
 How to build a campfire (instructions).

Week 7

Ch 4
 Twas the night before Christmas (poetry). A selection of verses.

Key Vocabulary

Necessary	Something that needs to be done, it is essential.
Fascinating	Extremely interesting.
Catherine wheel	A firework, a flat coil that spins when is fixed to a solid surface and is lit.
Bellowing	To let out a deep, loud roar, usually in pain or anger.
Distress	Extreme sadness, anxiety or pain.
Reproachfully	Disappointedly or disapprovingly.
Eerie	Strange and frightening.
Urgent	Needs immediate action or attention.

Rationale (linked to previous knowledge, LL intent statement, CARE values)

CARE - Confidence - Plop faces up to his own personal fears, trying new things.
Achievement - Plop perseveres until he overcomes his fears.
Respect - Plop has to listen to a range of different people and views and reflect on these.
Enthusiasm - Plop displays awe and wonder at the new experiences he is introduced to by the different characters he meets.
Science - Animals including humans (with a focus on nocturnal animals).
Bridging unit - This is a text that will support the move of children from Y2 to Y3. It is by a familiar author and contains a repetitive structure and some decodable vocabulary. It will enable children to build empathy with a mischevious yet likeable character. It is appropriate for the Autumn term as it describes winter nights drawing in and explores elements of safety.

Week 8

Ch 4
 A description of Father Christmas.

Week 9

Ch 5
 Fun facts about badgers.

Week 10

Ch 5
 Information about nocturnal animals.
<https://www.rspb.org.uk/fun-and-learning/families/big-wild-sleepout/nocturnal-wildlife/>

Week 11

Ch 6
 Star poem

Week 12

Ch 6
 Instructions of how to make a telescope.

Week 13

Ch 7
 Top 10 facts about cats.

Week 14

Ch 7
 Book review of The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark