

# Year 2 Writing Project

## The Bog Baby.

Task 1: Imagine you explore in a wood, find a magical pond and you find a strange creature. What do we look like? What does he like to do? Remember to use adjectives and a range of vocabulary. Can you use similes to describe your creature? E.g. He has ears like a mouse.

A picture of your creature.  
The \_\_\_\_\_ Baby.

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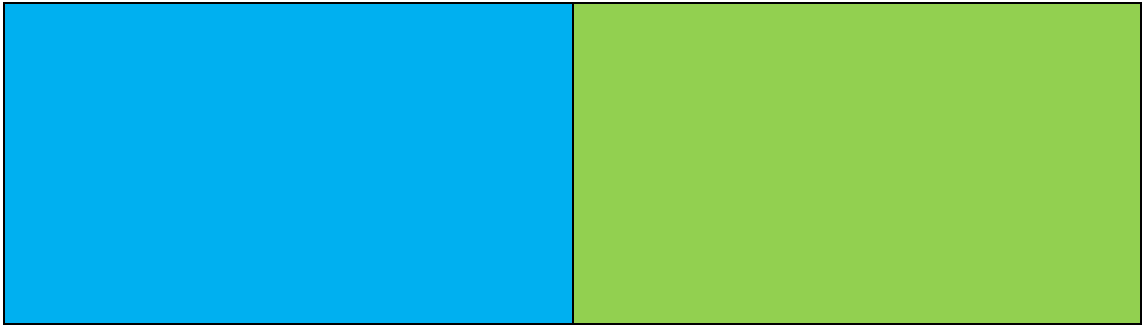
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To help you structure sentences, use colourful semantics to help.

What like	Noun
spikey	tail



Use your ideas to structure your sentences.

He has a spikey tail.

Task 2: To write sentences using the conjunctions below.

There are supporting sheets on Twinkl.

These sentences need to be about 'The Bog Baby'.

if      when      but      because
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E.g. **If** we don't look after him, he might get ill.

We need to be gentle **because** he is delicate.

The girls wanted to take him home **but** he might get homesick.

We have to take him home **when** he gets home sick.

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Task 3: To plan and write a story using your new character.

Write a new story about your new creature, following the structure of the Bog Baby. There are pointers to help you structure it.

- Choose 2 characters that find the creature. Make sure you write in third person (he, she, they).
- Make sure you write in the past tense (walked, found, ran, saw etc)

<p>Introduction Where did the characters find him? What does he look like?</p>	
<p>Where did the children keep the creature?</p>	

<p>They decide to take the creature somewhere (you decide) What does the creature do?</p>	
<p>It starts to get poorly, what do they do? How do they feel at the end?</p>	

Task 4: To write a story based on 'The Bog Baby'.

Try to use:

A range of punctuation (CAP . , ? !)
Adjectives and similes. (He has ears like a mouse and a tail like a fork)
Use conjunctions if, when, but, because (see above task)
Make sure your story has a beginning, middle and end. -where did they find him? -what did he look like? -where did you go with him? What did you do with him? -where did you leave him at the end?