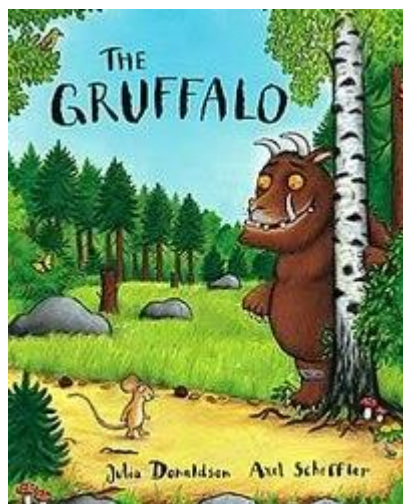


Knowledge Organiser

Year Group	Subject	Topic
1	English	The Gruffalo

The Big Picture
<p>'The Gruffalo' is a rhyming story about a clever mouse and a monster. When the mouse goes for a walk in the forest, he makes up stories about a creature called a Gruffalo to protect himself from animals that are trying to eat him. Imagine how surprised and shocked he must be when he meets a real Gruffalo!</p> <p>The children will practise listening to, discussing and expressing views about a story that is beyond the level they can read independently, taking turns to listen to others. We will be writing sentences about different things linking to the story, using new and familiar sentence features (capital letters, finger spaces, full stops, adjectives, question marks). We will also begin to practise rereading and evaluating writing to ensure it makes sense.</p>
Enquiry Questions
<p>What can you see?</p> <p>What do you think the mouse is doing?</p> <p>How do you think the mouse felt in this part of the story?</p> <p>How do you think the Gruffalo felt?</p> <p>What would you do in this situation?</p> <p>Can you think of some adjectives to describe the forest?</p> <p>Can you think of some adjectives to describe the Gruffalo?</p>



Key Vocabulary	
prediction	Something that you think will happen in the future.
setting	Where the story happens.
adjectives	Words used to describe things.
dangerous	Not safe.
terrifying	Very scary.