#### ALMOND HILL JUNIOR SCHOOL MEDIUM TERM PLAN



### TOPIC TITLE/SUBJECT: English Spider and the Fly

# YEAR GROUP: 3 TERM: Autumn

### Vocabulary

noun, expanded noun phrase, question, adjective, adverb, comma, conjunction

## Subject vocabulary:

Parlour, vain, weary, pantry, gauzy, looking-glass, subtle, flattering, cunning, hither, behold, crest, winding, dismal

# Speaking/Listening:

**Listening:** adds detail or leaves information out according to how much is already known by the listener

**Questioning:** poses 'What if?' questions that may change the outcome or direction of the problem

**Oral Rehearsal/Presenting:** performs stories and poems, identifying appropriate expression, tone, volume and use of voices; participates, speaking audibly in a range of situations e.g. drama, formal presentations and debates

#### Skills

- Write effectively and coherently for different purposes, drawing on their reading to inform the vocabulary and grammar of their writing
- Use some **conjunctions** (e.g. and, because, when, even though) for cohesion and to add detail
- Use past and present tense mostly correctly (e.g. ran, wander) and begin to use other verb forms (e.g. will go, have eaten)
- Use phonic knowledge and other knowledge of spelling to spell many words relating to KS1 programme of study correctly

# What we already know

#### Sentence

- Subordination (using when, if, that, because) and coordination (using or, and, but)
- Expanded noun phrases for description and specification [for example, the blue butterfly, plain flour, the man in the moon]

### Text

 Use of the progressive form of verbs in the present and past tense to mark actions in progress [for example, she is drumming, he was shouting]

#### Punctuation

 Use of capital letters, full stops, question marks and exclamation marks to demarcate sentences

### Illustration





# **Application/ Outcomes**

- Class performances of the poem
- Investigate new vocabulary from the text
- Conscience alley should we go into the spider's den?
- Description of the Spider's character
- Alien sentence spotters
- Sentence match up and unscramble
- Write a speech either to persuade the fly not to enter the spider's den or as the spider persuading the fly inside.

# Themes/Morals

#### Themes:

good/bad
animal kingdom and the circle of life
persuasion

#### Morals:

Don't trust a stranger