

English and Literacy

Home Learning Read and Respond Units

Year 3 - Week 9



	<p>Start off by describing what happened to Mr Lessmore at the start of the clip, e.g. how he was flying, not through choice and in a dangerous way. Next, move on to describing the books flying in the air, e.g. they are purposeful and elegant. Here is an example for you.</p> <p><i>Whisked away by the gusts of wind, Falling, gliding, tumbling, diving. Trying to catch a hold, Bumping, reaching, grabbing, plunging.</i></p> <p><i>The elegant books soaring through the sky. Gliding, drifting, hovering, fluttering. Waiting for the right person to come along, Coasting, skimming, floating, cruising.</i></p> <p>Write your poem out neatly and decorate it with pictures of flying books around it.</p>	<p><i>below, beneath, within, outside, beyond.</i></p> <p><u>Example Letter</u> Dear ..., You won't believe what happened to me today! I have been flying! Peter, from Neverland, sprinkled some magic fairy dust on me and I could fly! We all soared up into the sky and glided past the tallest of buildings. At one point we were right next to Big Ben! (Etc.)</p> <p>Remember to read back through your work to check that it makes sense. Check that you have punctuated your work correctly.</p>	<p>What would you see? Would you visit a special place?</p> <p>Write your own poem about flight. You may wish to use the title <i>If I Could Fly, If I Had Wings</i>, or create your own title. Try to use some of the interesting vocabulary you've collected from the poems you've read. You could also use a thesaurus to find synonyms for your words. https://www.wordhippo.com/</p> <p>Don't worry about making your poem rhyme – it doesn't need to! Your poem can just be a series of sentences about what you would do if you could fly.</p> <p>Write your poem out neatly, illustrate it and share it with members of your household.</p>	<p><i>Airplane</i> in this American video). https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YDlk4Ky_ahs Find out some more information here: <i>Ducksters – Wright Brothers</i> https://www.ducksters.com/biography/wright_brothers.php</p> <p>Note down any words that are unfamiliar to you in your chart and find out the meaning of these words.</p> <p>At the bottom of the webpage is a quiz. Click on the link to test your knowledge by completing the ten question quiz!</p>	
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Word	What I think the word means	Dictionary definition

Additional Activities:

- Have a go at making your own paper aeroplane (spelt airplane in this American video): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7KPaxKUDj6I>
- Watch *Fantastic Flying Books of Morris Lessmore* again: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ONHuLal2OxM>. Choose a section of the film and write the story or a poem to match.
- Watch Judy Garland perform the song *Somewhere Over the Rainbow* in which she sings about bluebirds flying over the rainbow. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oW2QZ7KuaxA> Write your own version of the song, perhaps using the title *Flying Over the Rainbow*. Try to use some of the words and phrases you have collected from your poetry reading this week.