

Year 2 English for 5th and 6th January 2021:

Our first English unit is going to be based around an Australian Aboriginal Dreamtime story called Tiddalik. Tiddalik is a very greedy frog who creates problems for the other animals in the outback.

Over the next couple of days, we would like the children to become familiar with the story and complete a couple of activities related to the story.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/english-ks1-tiddalik-the-frog/zjqkgwx>



1) Get to know the story. There are two parts to watch and resource 2 and resource 8 have the story to read (don't feel you need to print this out.) Parents - page 3 and 5 of the resource pack have some questions you could ask to check for understanding (optional) and resource 1 has some vocabulary children may not already be familiar with.

2) Complete the activity on resource sheet 4 (no need to print sentences can be written out on a piece of paper)

Children have previously looked at words with er and est endings so this is not new learning.

3) Find the mistakes on resource sheet 6.

No need to print sentences can be written out on a piece of paper. Again, there should be no new learning here - it is practising spelling patterns/punctuation they should already know.

Optional extras:

resource sheet 12 has a wordsearch with key vocabulary which the children may want to do (this one would need printing)

there are three colouring sheets related to the story which could be printed and coloured or the children may wish to choose a character from the story to draw themselves.