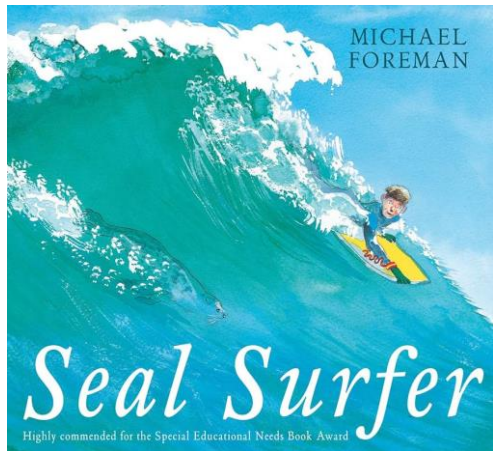


Year 3 Knowledge Organiser: Seal Surfer by Michael Foreman



Vocabulary:	
nuzzle	churn
fade	dissolve
brim	gale
haul	boulder
wrench	horizon
heave	moult

Genre: Fiction

Writing outcome: To write a letter from the boy to his grandfather telling him about events he has missed.

Punctuating Direct Speech:



1. Inverted commas around everything that is said
2. Capital letter at the start of speech
3. Punctuation inside the inverted commas
4. Reporting clause with synonyms for said

What are prepositions?

A preposition is a word that tells you where or when something is, in relation to something else.



The boy was **on** the rocks **near** the sea.

What are paragraphs?

Paragraphs are a group of sentences written about the same idea or topic. They are used to show when a writer has changed time, place, person, event or speaker. If a writer changes one of these, a new paragraph will start.

How long are paragraphs?

There is no set length to a paragraph, but all the sentences need to be on the same topic (as mentioned above). Writers will use shorter paragraphs in non-fiction writing (due to using lots of different facts) and longer in fiction writing (due to using more descriptive language).