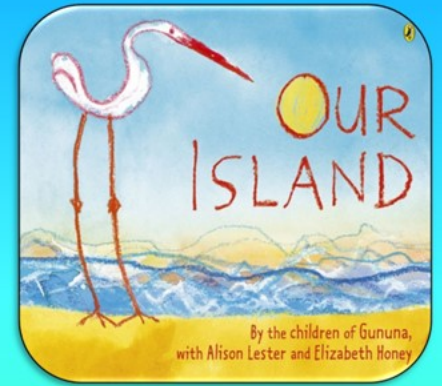




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Teaching Notes

- Explicitly teaches writing skills using mentor texts
- Aligned with the Department of Education (NSW) curriculum
- Complete, no-prep solution when used alongside lesson guide
- Covers 1 week of your writing program with engaging, full-color slides
- Mapped to the NSW Det Stage One English Unit 'Our Island'
- 1-week unit 1, component B

Success criteria

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Respond to texts by making connections to their own experience and context



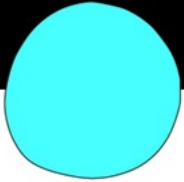
Use noun groups to build descriptions of people and things



Identify and use prepositional phrases



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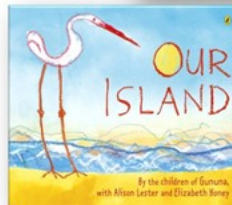


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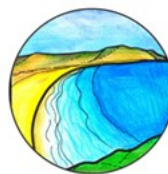
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Learning Intention

We are learning to make connections with texts and understand how an author's context and personal experiences help them create texts.



WEEK 1

Write...



Write your ideas on a mini whiteboard or paper



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Contents...Easy links



WEEK 1

What is a noun?

A noun is a
person, place,
thing or animal



Discuss...

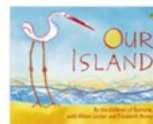
Island

What is an island?
What do you know
about islands?



Reading expectations...

Before we read the story 'Our Island,' let's talk about how we read together.
When we read a new story, it's like exploring a new place.



Verbs and nouns...

Circle the noun and underline the verb

One dog howls

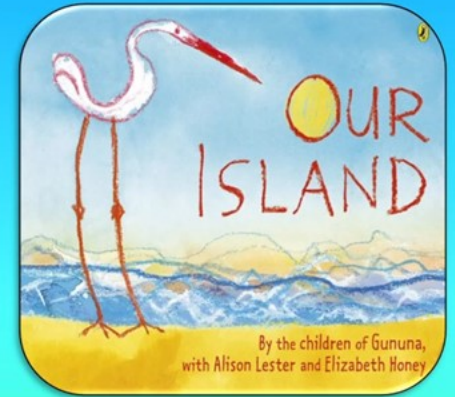
Retell...

Look at your animal card.
What is it?
Where does it live?
What was it doing in the story?





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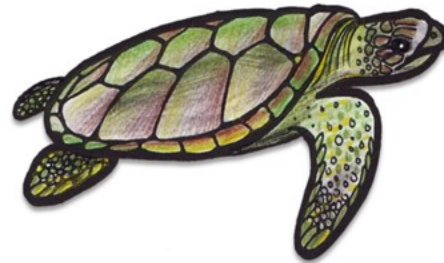
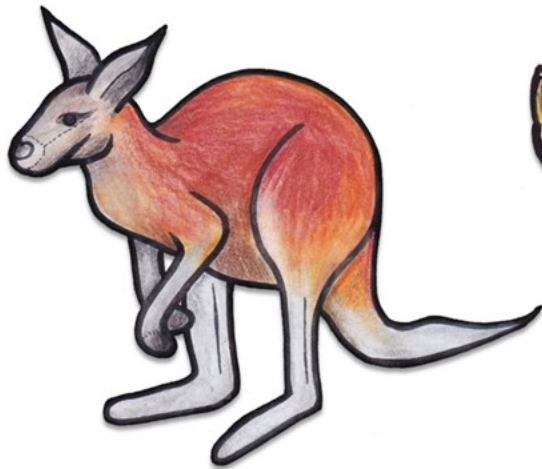
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Thinking Challenge...

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What do you think the animals on "Our Island" can teach us about how we could live safely on an island?





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Retell...

Working with a partner retell the what the animal was doing in the story - perform your retelling using actions the animal made in the story



WEEK 1

Find: Noun groups

Find more noun groups from the story.
Write them on your whiteboards.



Would you rather questions...

Would you rather live on an island or in a big city?



Would you rather explore an island or a rainforest?

Imagine...

If you could bring one thing from the island back to your classroom, what would you choose and why?



Prepositional Phrases...

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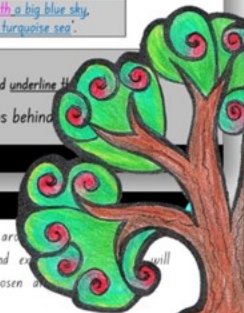
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Your turn! Circle the preposition and underline the noun group.

The glowing sun drops behind the trees.

Adjective game...

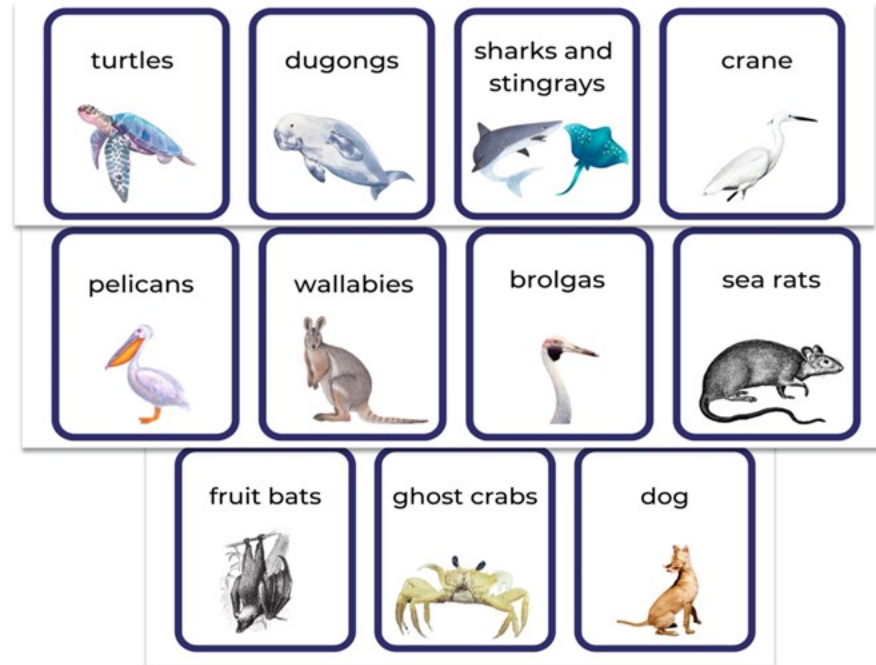
Students stand up and spread out around the room.
Choose an animal from the text and explain why you will say an adjective to describe the chosen animal.
Continue until all ideas have been exhausted.
Repeat the activity for different animals from the text.
Encourage students to use a variety of adjectives.



Adjective game....

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Let's play the adjective game.



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WEEK 1

Describe....

Let's play the adjective game.

Sharp beak



Strong, wings

Long, skinny legs

Creating sentences...

Look at images from the text, "Our Island", and discuss how students at Mornington Island State School used art materials such as crayons and food dye to illustrate the book. Each student will be provided with art materials to create illustrations of the locations they wrote about. Then, we will publish our sentences and illustrations and collate them to create the class text.

Writing a class text...

Display your photos here



Write sentences comparing the 2 contexts...

Adjective game....

Let's play the adjective game.



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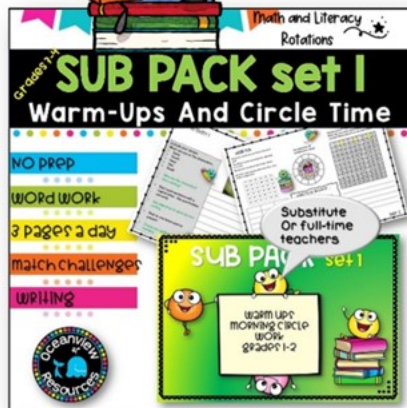
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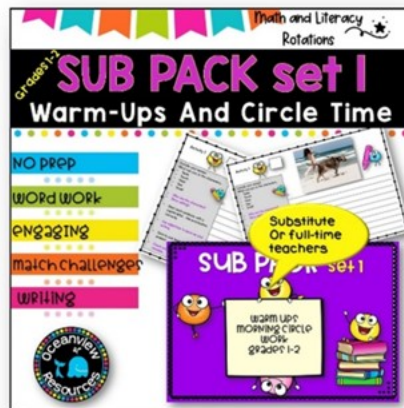
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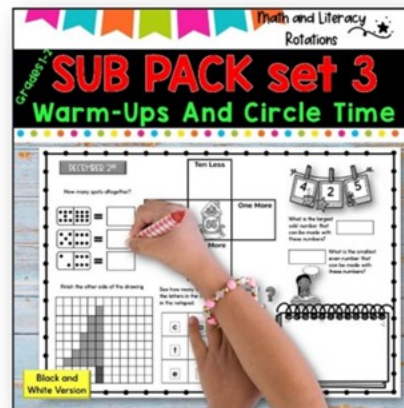
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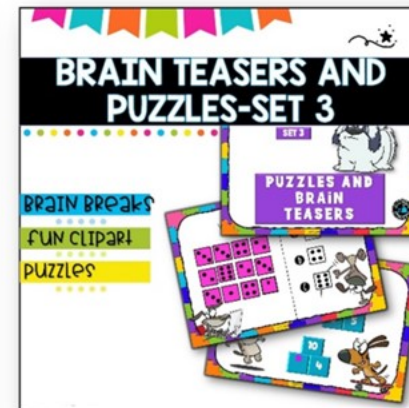
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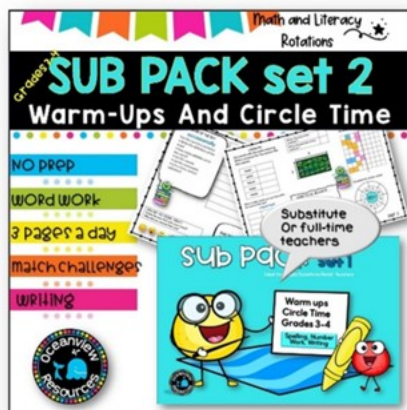
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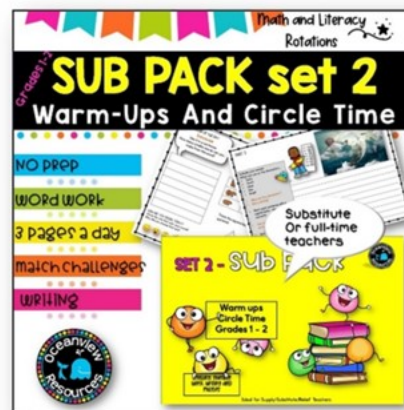
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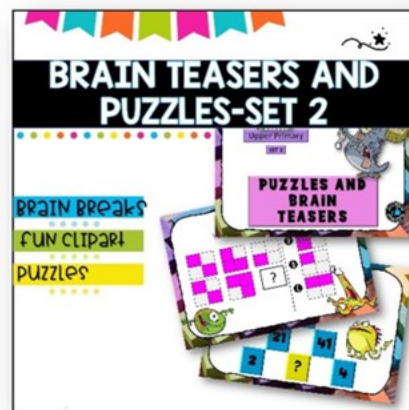
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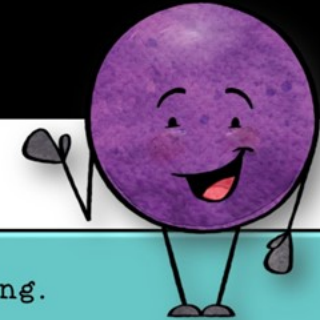
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