

ENGLISH

This term we will be using a poem called The Highwayman as a focus for our learning in English. To start with, whilst we are continuing with Remote Learning, we will be using online lessons from the Oak National Academy. There will not be daily PowerPoints for these lessons. You need to follow the links below to the online lesson each day. There is a vocabulary list on the website to help you with any unfamiliar vocabulary.

Day	Activity:
Mon 22 nd Feb	In this lesson, we will learn about who highwaymen were to help us understand the context of the poem. We will also read aloud the first verse. To build knowledge of the historical context of the poem 'The Highwayman' (thenational.academy)
Tues 23 rd Feb	In this lesson, we will explore using apostrophes for both possession and contraction. Additionally, we will practise writing some sentences, linked to our Highwayman unit, using apostrophes. To explore the function of apostrophes (thenational.academy)
Weds 24 th Feb	In this lesson, we will explore vocabulary in the opening verse of the poem and practise writing complex sentences using this vocabulary. To analyse the opening of the poem 'The Highwayman' (thenational.academy)
Thurs 25 th Feb	In this lesson, we will introduce new vocabulary, identify word pairs and synonyms and apply the vocabulary in sentences. To develop a rich understanding of words associated with night time (thenational.academy)
Fri 26 th Feb	In this lesson, we will generate our own vocabulary to describe the setting of the poem and the main character. We will use some of these words to practise writing our own sentences using fronted adverbials. To generate vocabulary to write the opening of 'The Highwayman' (thenational.academy)