

Literacy – Homecoming (peatland restoration and biodiversity).

Pupils are provided with a story about a hen harrier's mission to restore a peatland so that he and his friends can live there again. A younger and an older reading age of the story is supplied.

Timings	Activity	Notes	Resources
10 mins	Establishing Previous Knowledge <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Have a discussion on peatlands to remind pupils what they may have already learnt Discuss any appropriate tools pupils can use when reading a story to help them understand e.g. dictionaries 		Peatland Summary 2 min video if needed.
50mins	Main activity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pupils read the story separately or out-loud, and work through some or all of the provided questions appropriate for their level. Teachers may wish to edit the document with different questions. 		Homecoming Homecoming – Bloom's Taxonomy Questions (editable document).
10mins (optional)	If pupils would benefit from knowing more about peatland restoration or biodiversity, teachers can share the resources from the Numeracy or Art lessons		See Peatland Restoration video

	which have more information on those topics.		
10mins	Plenary <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pupils to complete self-assessment criteria • Teacher can review answers as a class or discuss the story 		