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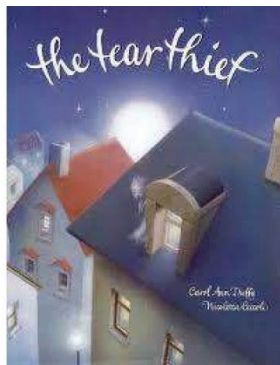
Class: Year 3/4

Subject: English

English Home Learning - *The Tear Thief* by Carol Ann Duffy

LO: I can develop positive attitudes towards a text.

Over the next few weeks, we will be looking at a new text 'The Tear Thief' by Carol Ann Duffy.



- Based on the front cover and the title, what do you think this book might be about? Why?
- Carol Ann Duffy is a very popular author, have you read any other of her books?

Watch the following video up to 1:00

https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=60&v=wE2zoIVOq08&feature=emb_logo

Lesson 1

If you were invisible, what would you like your reflection to look like?

The following extract is taken from the story to describe the Tear Thief -

'The Tear Thief had short spiky white hair and big grey eyes. She wore a handkerchief dress and silk slippers that made no sound as she walked.'

Activity:

(Go to Purple Mash 2Do - English Lesson 1 Week 3 - Imagine you were invisible, draw your reflection in the puddle. What would you like to look like? Be imaginative. Describe yourself using the model from the text.)

Save your work then hand it in to your teacher.

LO: I can identify and use different verb forms.

What is a verb?

Remember a verb describes an action (jump, creep, listen, hear, cry, slide, press, sneak, sit, kneel hold).

Listen to video from 1:00 to 2:38 (up to strawberry shampoo).

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Whilst listening to the video write down all the verbs as you hear them.

Verbs can be written in different verb forms.

Root Verb - a verb without any ending - no ing/ed (e.g. the root verb to-jumped is jump).

Progressive verb - a verb written in present tense (-ing ending)

Past verb - a verb written in past tense (-ed ending)

Complete the table below:

Root word	Progressive	Past
		jumped
		crept
	listening	

Activity:

(Go to Purple Mash 2Do - English Lesson 2 Week 3 - Write another form for the root verbs. You can choose either progressive or past. Then write a diary entry in role as the Tear Thief, focusing on the correct use of the past tense. Use the progressive form if possible e.g. Sitting on the roof, I heard a baby cry.

Save your work then hand it in to your teacher.

Listen to video from 2:38 to 5:40 (up to big hole in his trousers).

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LO: I can identify similes and metaphors.

Lesson 2 - you should have listened up to 5:40 (up to big hole in his trousers) during lesson 2.

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What is a simile? What is a metaphor?

The following video will show you the difference:

Lesson 2

Lesson 3

https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=77&v=uoSBVNUO2LU&feature=emb_logo

Listen to 'The tears were jewels...' down to '...as the last of the rain stopped falling'.

From 5:40 to 6:34.

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Did you recognise the similes and metaphors?

Activity:

(Go to Purple Mash 2Do - English Lesson 3 Week 3 - Sort the phrases in to the correct bubble (similes and metaphors).)

Save your work then hand it in to your teacher.