

**Year 2 - English Planning - Week 2 - The Secret of Black Rock**



<b>Reading for pleasure</b>	Make sure you have some quiet time for daily reading of something you've chosen. You can also read articles on <a href="#">Accelerated Reader</a> , <a href="#">myON</a> and <a href="#">Oxford Owl</a> - see if you can complete a reading quiz. To read the books on Oxford Owl you have to create an account first. You can also go to <a href="#">First News</a> on the St Joseph's website.				
<b>Phonics</b>	Revise set 2 and set 3 sounds for a minutes every day click on: <a href="#">Speed Sounds</a> 		Phonic videos here every day: Youtube Read Write Inc Lessons at home: <a href="#">SET 1 at 9:30</a> / <a href="#">SET 2 at 10:00</a> / <a href="#">SET 3 at 10:30</a>		
<b>Phonics</b>	Mon 'ear' <i>See activity below</i>	Tue 'ea' <i>See activity below</i>	Wed 'oi' <i>See activity below</i>	Thurs 'a-e' <i>See activity below</i>	Fri 'i-e' <i>See activity below</i>
<b>Reading groups</b>	Orange group read: We can play!  <a href="https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/api/interactives/29255.html">https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/api/interactives/29255.html</a>	Yellow group read: A hungry Fox  <a href="https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/api/interactives/29247.html">https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/api/interactives/29247.html</a>	Blue group read: Our incredible planet  <a href="https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/api/interactives/29249.html">https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/api/interactives/29249.html</a>	Grey group read: Silly games  <a href="https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/api/interactives/29276.html">https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/api/interactives/29276.html</a>	
<b>Writing</b>	<p align="center"><b>Day 1 - explore it</b></p> Look at the front cover (below) and read the title. * Who is Anna Hibiscus? * What do you think you know about her? * Where does she live? What tells you that? * What is she doing? * How does this make her feel? Have you ever felt like this?  <b>Read the extract below.</b> What more have you learned about Anna Hibiscus and her family? Where do they live?	<p align="center"><b>Day 2 - illustrate it</b></p> Read the extract again and think about Anna and her family. How would you describe each of them? Why do you think they are each special to her? How are they described? What kinds of things do they do? How do they behave? Who most interests you? Why? What do you think Anna's family look like when they are all together?  Draw a picture of what it might look like in their home when they all come around?	<p align="center"><b>Day 3 - talk about it</b></p> Why is Anna Hibiscus never lonely? * Where are the best places to hide or to be alone? Are they always cool, dusty and forgotten? * Do you ever like to be alone? Is being alone the same as being lonely?  Design a poster all about Friends - what can you do with them? Why are they important?	<p align="center"><b>Day 4 - imagine it</b></p> Think about Anna's family life again and how there are always people around. Think about what Anna likes about her busy family life and were she enjoys being alone. What does she like about her tree? What does she like about squeezing in to cool, dusty and forgotten places?  Think about her game of hiding and the excitement of being found again. Where else might she find to hide? Draw another place that she could hide quietly in her busy	<p align="center"><b>Day 5 - create it</b></p> Think about Anna's family. How is it similar to your own? How is it different? What makes your family special? Are you a big family or a small one? Do you all live in the same house or apart?  Create a picture of your family, who will you include? What would you all be wearing? What would you all be doing? What would each family member like you to include? Perhaps they do things that you don't know about? Could you ask them?

	<p>What does Anna like doing there? What is special about the people in her family? Would you like to meet them? Can you tell who is who in the picture? Is this like your own family? Would you like to live there? Why? Why not?</p> <p>Write a list of 5 questions you would like to ask Anna. Remember to use a question mark. ?</p>	<p>What were different people doing in the piece of the story you read that you could include in your drawing?</p> <p>When you have finished, look at how the illustrator, Lauren Tobia chose to illustrate the scene on the next page. What is similar and different about your illustrations? Remember, everyone has their own ideas and imagines things their own way. This is a good thing!</p>		<p>household. Would it be inside or out? What else might there be in the garden that would offer a brilliant hiding place?</p> <p>Write a recount of a time when you were very excited, you might have been playing a game or going to a party. Describe how you felt?</p>	<p>Talk with your family about family stories you share and memories of experiences you have had.</p> <p>Write a story retelling a special family event.</p>
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**Share your ideas:** if you have any questions about the work or you would like to send photographs of your work please email them to: [year2@stjosephs.greenwich.sch.uk](mailto:year2@stjosephs.greenwich.sch.uk)  
Your work might end up in the weekly newsletter - **email pictures whenever you can.**

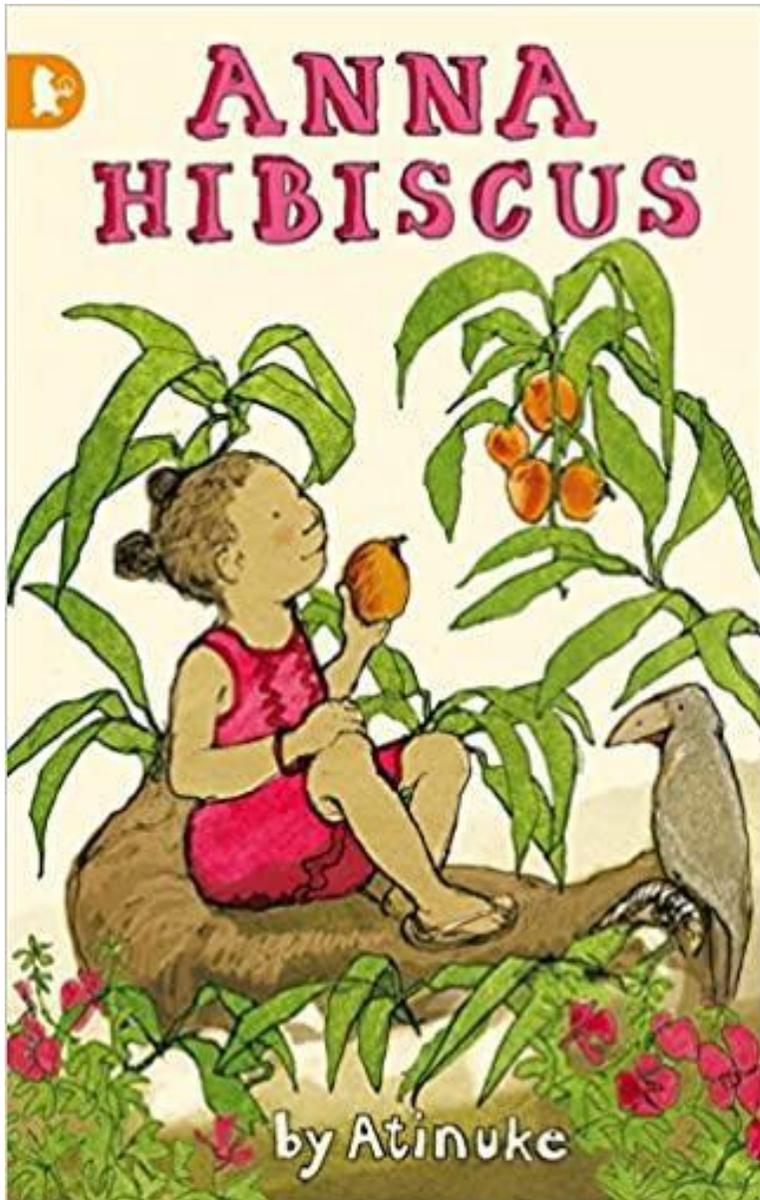
### Spellings

Choose your level of challenge A or B. **Remember to read, cover, write and look.** Test someone at home with your spellings then ask them to test you.

<b>Spellings A - Common exception words</b>	
the	has
today	has
said	she
says	you
was	your

<b>Spellings B - To understand that most words with two syllables that end in the l sound are spelt with -le</b>	
rattle	purple
simple	handle
triangle	little
middle	jungle
battle	bubble

Front Cover

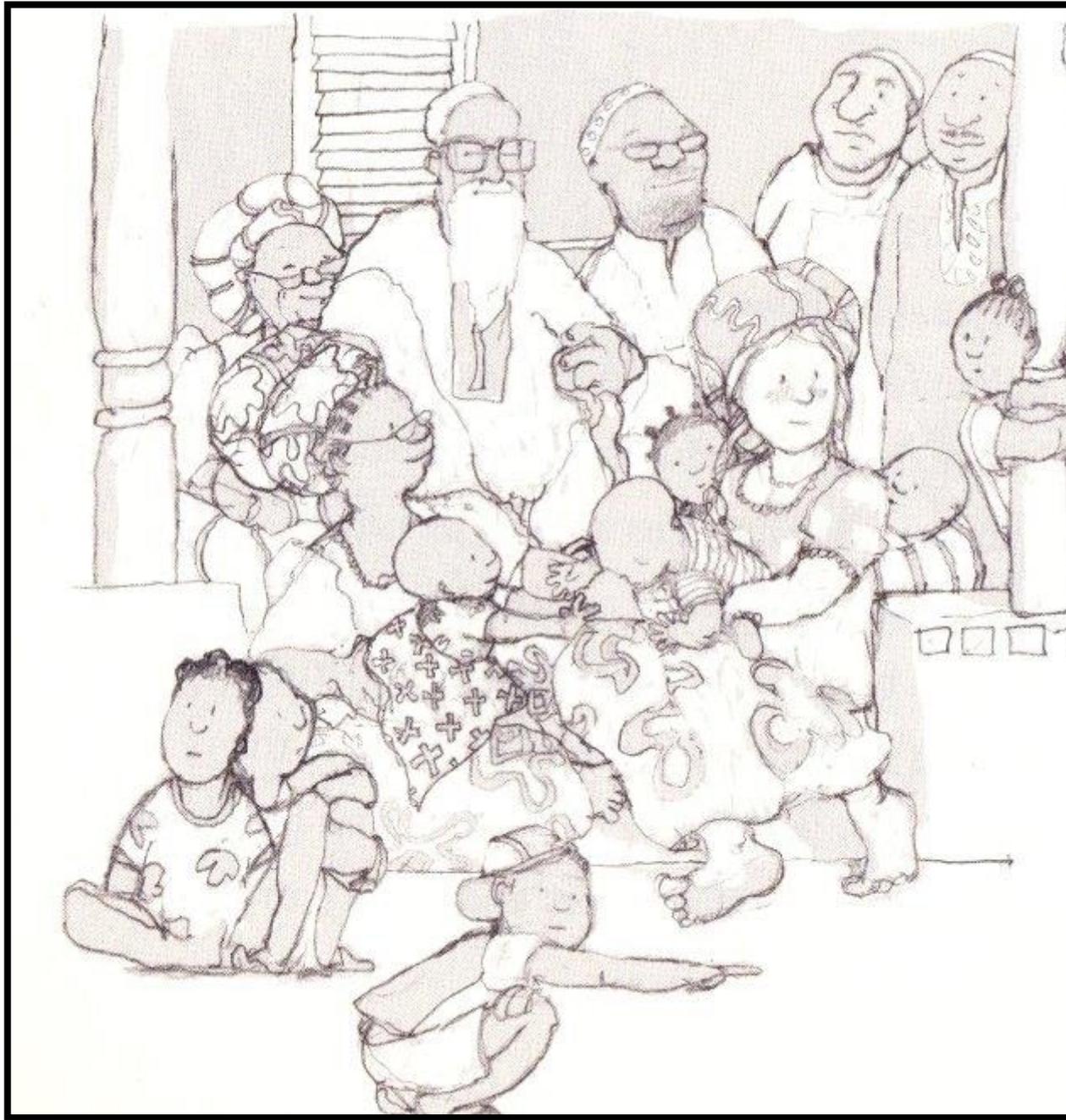


*Anna Hibiscus lives with her mother, who is from Canada; her father, who is from Africa; her grandmother and her grandfather; her aunties and her uncles; lots and lots of cousins; and her twin baby brothers, Double and Trouble.*

*There are so many people in Anna's family that even she cannot count them all.*

*Anna Hibiscus is never lonely. There are always cousins to play and fight with; uncles and aunties are always laughing and shouting; and her mother or father and grandmother and grandfather are always around.*

*To be alone in Anna Hibiscus's house you have to hide. Sometimes Anna squeezes into some cool, dusty, forgotten place and waits for that exciting moment when her family begins to call - and then a cousin or uncle finds her and her aunties thank God!*



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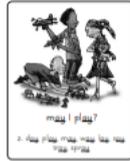
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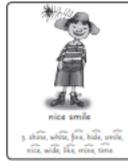
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