

Year 2 English—Spring 2

Knowledge Organiser

Fiction

Title: The Worst Witch

Author: Jill Murphy

Summary: Mildred is a new witch at the 'Cackle Academy' for witches. She is known as the worst witch when all of her spells begin to go wrong.



Punctuation

Capital letter to start sentences.

Capital letter for names **Mildred**

Introduction to exclamation marks.

Grammar & phase 6 phonics

Suffixes 'ed' and 'ing': surrounded, glanced, noticed, flitting, winding.

Nouns, adjectives, noun phrases.

Homophones—there/their

Non-fiction

Title : Potions for spells

Summary: Instructions to make a magic spell.

Lists of ingredients, diagrams and numbered instructions.

Grammar

Noun phrases

Present tense

Instructional verbs

Numbers/ bullet points & headings

Reading and Spelling words

Y1 common exception—all, were, she, was, house, friend, said, want, there

Y2 common exception—many, only, every, hour, told, because, any, looked, could, would, their, school

Y3 common exception— caught, thought

Additional phonics tricky words— have, asked, when, what, want

Vocabulary

surrounded— all around the edge

glanced—looked quickly

noticed— saw

flitting—moving quickly between things

winding—curling around

narrow—thin

gloomy— spooky and dark

turrets— cone shapes on top of a castle

shadowy— dark

sashes— strip of fabric

gymslips— clothing for sport

Reading and Spelling words

Y2 common exception words — both after sugar eye half small many most only some

Vocabulary

add—put in more

whisk—stir quickly to make bubbles

beat— mix quickly

combine—mix together

ingredients—what you will need

recipe—instructions to make something

