## National Curriculum Objectives:

English Year 1: Understand both the books they can already read accurately and fluently and those they listen to by checking that the text makes sense to them as they read, and correcting inaccurate reading

English Year 2: Understand both the books that they can already read accurately and fluently and those that they listen to by checking that the text makes sense to them as they read, and correcting inaccurate reading

## Differentiation:

Beginner Includes 3 different text types (narrative, diary extract and instructions) followed by questions requiring children to identify 6 true or false statements using information from the text. Aimed at Year 1 Secure.

Easy Includes 3 different text types (narrative, diary extract and instructions) followed by questions requiring children to identify 8 true or false statements using information from the text. Aimed at Year 2 Developing.

Tricky Includes 4 different text types (narrative, diary extract, instructions and a nonchronological report) followed by questions requiring children to identify 10 true or false statements using information from the text. Aimed at Year 2 Secure.

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A cold wind was blowing. Tasha pulled her coat around her. She was freezing. Her puppy had run away and she was trying to find him. Her brother had left the gate open and the puppy had got out. Her puppy was called Max and he was only 4 months old. He would be very cold and tired by now.

It was getting dark. Tasha was feeling worried. She couldn't find Max anywhere. She kept shouting his name but he was nowhere to be seen. She just had to find him soon. It was going to snow tonight.

• Using information from the text, put a tick in the correct box to show whether each statement is true or false.

|                                     | True | False |
|-------------------------------------|------|-------|
| The weather was very cold.          |      |       |
| Her brother had left the gate shut. |      |       |
| Tasha was feeling worried.          |      |       |

It was time to go home. Her mum would be cross if she stayed out after dark. She would just have to keep looking again tomorrow. Snow began to float from the sky. Tears rolled down her cheeks. Poor Max would be alone in the cold and dark.

Suddenly, a rabbit shot out of the hedge in front of her. It was followed by a bouncing ball of fluff. Tasha knew that the bouncing ball of fluff was Max! He was very pleased to see Tasha. Tasha was very pleased to see him too!

 Using information from the text, put a tick in the correct box to show whether each statement is true or false.

|                                  | True | False |
|----------------------------------|------|-------|
| Rain began to fall from the sky. |      |       |
| Tasha began to cry.              |      |       |
| Max was running after a rabbit.  |      |       |

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True or False Statements – Worksheet 1 – Beginner

Dear Diary (Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> January),

I'm so happy!!!!! We picked Max up today. He is the cutest puppy in the world. He's only 10 weeks old and he's so small. Yesterday, we bought him a new bed and two bowls. One bowl is for water and one is for food. We got him a new collar and lead too.

He's been a good boy so far. He loves having lots of cuddles. I've also been training him today. If he comes to me when I say his name, I give him a treat. Tomorrow, I'm going to teach him to sit.

• Using information from the text, put a tick in the correct box to show whether each statement is true or false.

|                           | True | False |
|---------------------------|------|-------|
| The puppy's name is Max.  |      |       |
| Max has two new bowls.    |      |       |
| Max has been a bad puppy. |      |       |

Dear Diary (Sunday 13th January),

Wow! What a night! I got no sleep at all. Max didn't want to stay in the kitchen last night. He kept barking and whining. I wanted him to sleep on my bed but mum said no. She said that he will soon get used to sleeping in his own bed.

He has also chewed up some of my toys. Mum says that I need to tidy them away. I have to make sure the house is a safe place for Max. I would be very sad if he hurt himself.

• Using information from the text, put a tick in the correct box to show whether each statement is true or false.

|   | True | False |
|---|------|-------|
| Max slept well last night.                  |      |       |
| He chewed up some toys.                     |      |       |
| The house needs to be a safe place for Max. |      |       |

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True or False Statements – Worksheet 2 – Beginner

How to Look after a Puppy

Puppies are great family pets but they are hard work too. They need to be fed, walked, brushed and played with. All puppies need training too. It helps them become good dogs. What you need:

- Collar and lead
- Water and food bowl
- A warm bed
- Safe chew toys

• Using information from the text, put a tick in the correct box to show whether each statement is true or false.

|                                      | True | False |
|--------------------------------------|------|-------|
| Puppies don't make good family pets. |      |       |
| Puppies need to be played with.      |      |       |
| They need chew toys to play with.    |      |       |

### What you need to do:

1. Your home needs to be a safe place for a puppy. Keep your toys out of reach. Hide electric cables. Keep doors and gates shut.

2. Take your puppy to the vets. The vet will check that they are healthy. They will also need injections.

3. Feed your puppy twice a day. Make sure they always have water to drink.

4. Teach your puppy to walk on a lead.

- 5. Teach your puppy to follow simple commands.
- Using information from the text, put a tick in the correct box to show whether each statement is true or false.

|   | True | False |
|---|------|-------|
| Electric cables should be out of reach.       |      |       |
| Feed your puppy twice a week.                 |      |       |
| Your puppy will already know simple commands. |      |       |

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True or False Statements – Worksheet 3 – Beginner

|                                     | True         | False        |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| The weather was very cold.          | $\checkmark$ |              |
| Her brother had left the gate shut. |              | $\checkmark$ |
| Tasha was feeling worried.          | $\checkmark$ |              |

|                                  | True         | False        |
|----------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Rain began to fall from the sky. |              | $\checkmark$ |
| Tasha began to cry.              | $\checkmark$ |              |
| Max was running after a rabbit.  | $\checkmark$ |              |

|                           | True         | False        |
|---------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| The puppy's name is Max.  | $\checkmark$ |              |
| Max has two new bowls.    | $\checkmark$ |              |
| Max has been a bad puppy. |              | $\checkmark$ |

|   | True         | False        |
|---|--------------|--------------|
| Max slept well last night.                  |              | $\checkmark$ |
| He chewed up some toys.                     | $\checkmark$ |              |
| The house needs to be a safe place for Max. | $\checkmark$ |              |

|                                      | True         | False        |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Puppies don't make good family pets. |              | $\checkmark$ |
| Puppies need to be played with.      | $\checkmark$ |              |
| They need chew toys to play with.    | $\checkmark$ |              |

|   | True         | False        |
|---|--------------|--------------|
| Electric cables should be out of reach.       | $\checkmark$ |              |
| Feed your puppy twice a week.                 |              | $\checkmark$ |
| Your puppy will already know simple commands. |              | $\checkmark$ |

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True or False Statements – Beginner ANSWERS

A cold wind was blowing. Tasha pulled her coat around her because she was freezing. Her puppy had run away so she was trying to find him. Her forgetful brother had left the gate open and the puppy had got out. Her puppy was called Max and he was only 4 months old. He was too young to be out on his own. He would be very cold and tired by now.

It was getting dark. Tasha was feeling sad and worried. She just couldn't find Max anywhere. She kept shouting his name but he was nowhere to be seen. She just had to find him soon because it was going to snow tonight.

• Using information from the text, put a tick in the correct box to show whether each statement is true or false.

|   | True | False |
|---|------|-------|
| Max was only 4 months old.              |      |       |
| He was old enough to be out on his own. |      |       |
| Tasha tried shouting his name.          |      |       |
| It was going to be a warm night.        |      |       |

It was time to go home. Her mum would be cross if she stayed out after dark. She would just have to keep looking again tomorrow. Maybe he had already found his way home? Snow began to float gently from the sky. She loved snow normally but not today. Poor Max would be alone in the cold and dark. Tears began to roll down her cheeks.

Suddenly, a rabbit shot out of the hedge in front of her. It was followed by a bouncing ball of fluff. Tasha knew instantly that the bouncing ball of fluff was Max! He was pleased to see Tasha and she was very pleased to see him too!

• Using information from the text, put a tick in the correct box to show whether each statement is true or false.

| whether each statement is trac of faise.        | True | False |
|---|------|-------|
| Her mum didn't mind her staying out after dark. |      |       |
| It began to snow.                               |      |       |
| Tasha hated snow normally.                      |      |       |
| The bouncing ball of fluff was Max.             |      |       |

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True or False Statements - Worksheet 1 - Easy

Dear Diary (Saturday 12th January),

I'm so happy!!!!! We picked Max up today. He's the cutest puppy in the whole wide world. He's only 10 weeks old and he's so small. Yesterday, we bought him a new bed and two new bowls. One's for his water and one's for food. We got him a new collar and lead too but we can't take him for a walk yet.

He's been a good boy so far. He loves having lots of cuddles. I've also been training him today. If he comes to me when I say his name, I give him a treat. Tomorrow, I'm going to teach him to sit. Wish me luck!

• Using information from the text, put a tick in the correct box to show whether each statement is true or false.

|   | True | False |
|---|------|-------|
| Max is 10 months old.                     |      |       |
| He has a new bed.                         |      |       |
| He doesn't like having cuddles.           |      |       |
| Max gets a treat if he comes when called. |      |       |

Dear Diary (Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> January),

Wow! What a night! I got no sleep at all. Max didn't want to stay in the kitchen last night. He kept barking and whining. I think he was a bit scared and lonely. I wanted him to sleep on my bed but mum said no. She said that he'll soon get used to sleeping in his own bed. I hope so.

He's also chewed up some of my toys. I was cross at first but I soon forgave him. Mum says that I need to tidy them away. I have to make sure the house is a safe place for Max. I'd be very sad if he hurt himself.

• Using information from the text, put a tick in the correct box to show whether each statement is true or false.

| True | False |
|------|-------|
|      |       |
|      |       |
|      |       |
|      |       |
|      |       |

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True or False Statements – Worksheet 2 – Easy

<u>True or False Statements</u>

How to Look after a Puppy Puppies are great family pets but they can be hard work to look after. They need to be fed, walked, brushed and played with. All puppies need to be trained too. It helps them become good adult dogs. What you need: Collar and lead Water and food bowl A warm, soft bed Safe chew toys

• Using information from the text, put a tick in the correct box to show whether each statement is true or false.

|   | True | False |
|---|------|-------|
| Puppies are easy to look after.             |      |       |
| They need to fed, walked and brushed.       |      |       |
| Training helps them become good adult dogs. |      |       |
| Puppies need three bowls.                   |      |       |

What you need to do:

1. Your home needs to be a safe place for a puppy. Keep your toys out of reach. Hide electric cables. Keep doors and gates shut.

2. Take your puppy to the vets. The vet will check that they are healthy. They will also need injections.

- 3. Feed your puppy twice a day. Make sure they always have water to drink.
- 4. Teach your puppy to walk on a lead.
- 5. Teach your puppy to follow simple commands.
- 6. Spend time playing together. It helps you bond with your puppy.
- Using information from the text, put a tick in the correct box to show whether each statement is true or false.

| whether each statement is true of faise.         | True | False |
|--|------|-------|
| Gates need to be kept shut.                      |      |       |
| Your puppy won't need to go to the vets.         |      |       |
| Puppies will already know how to walk on a lead. |      |       |
| Playing helps you bond with your puppy.          |      |       |
| Playing helps you bond with your puppy.          |      |       |

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True or False Statements – Worksheet 3 – Easy

| True or False Statements                         |      |       |
|--|------|-------|
|  | True | False |
| Max was only 4 months old.                       | ✓    |       |
| He was old enough to be out on his own.          |      | ✓     |
| Tasha tried shouting his name.                   | ✓    |       |
| It was going to be a warm night.                 |      | ✓     |
|  | True | False |
| Her mum didn't mind her staying out after dark.  |      | ✓     |
| It began to snow.                                | ✓    |       |
| Tasha hated snow normally.                       |      | ✓     |
| The bouncing ball of fluff was Max.              | ✓    |       |
|  | True | False |
| Max is 10 months old.                            |      | ✓     |
| He has a new bed.                                | ✓    |       |
| He doesn't like having cuddles.                  |      | ✓     |
| Max gets a treat if he comes when called.        | ✓    |       |
|  | True | False |
| Max barked and whined all night.                 | ✓    |       |
| He has to learn to sleep in his own bed.         | ✓    |       |
| Mum says that the toys are already tidy.         |      | ✓     |
| The house needs to be a safe place for Max.      | ✓    |       |
|  | True | False |
| Puppies are easy to look after.                  |      | ✓     |
| They need to fed, walked and brushed.            | ✓    |       |
| Training helps them become good adult dogs.      | ✓    |       |
| Puppies need three bowls.                        |      | ✓     |
|  | True | False |
| Gates need to be kept shut.                      | ✓    |       |
| Your puppy won't need to go to the vets.         |      | ✓     |
| Puppies will already know how to walk on a lead. |      | ✓     |
| Playing helps you bond with your puppy.          | ✓    |       |

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True or False Statements – Easy ANSWERS

A cold wind was blowing and a hard frost covered the ground. Tasha pulled her warm, soft coat around her because she was freezing. Her puppy had run away and she was desperately trying to find him. Her scatter-brained brother had left the gate open and the puppy had escaped. Her puppy was called Max and he was only 4 months old. He was too young to be out on his own and he would be very cold and tired by now.

It was getting dark. Tasha was feeling sad and worried. She just couldn't find Max anywhere. She kept shouting his name but he was nowhere to be seen. Where was he? She just had to find him soon because it was going to snow tonight.

• Using information from the text, put a tick in the correct box to show whether each statement is true or false.

|  | True | False |
|--|------|-------|
| Tasha was wearing a warm, soft coat.           |      |       |
| Tasha's dad had left the gate open.            |      |       |
| Max was old enough to cope outside on his own. |      |       |
| Tasha kept shouting Max's name.                |      |       |
| Snow had been forecast for tomorrow.           |      |       |

Sadly, she knew that it was time to go home. Her mum would be furious if she stayed out after dark. She would just have to keep looking again tomorrow. Maybe Max had already found his way home? Maybe someone had found him and they were trying to contact her mum? She wasn't hopeful though. Snow began to float gently from the sky. She loved snow normally but not today. Poor Max would be alone in the cold and dark. Warm tears began to roll down her cold cheeks as she headed home.

Suddenly, a rabbit shot out of the hedge in front of her. It was followed by a bouncing, barking ball of fluff. Tasha knew instantly that the bouncing ball of fluff was Max! He was overjoyed to see Tasha and she was very relieved to see him too!

• Using information from the text, put a tick in the correct box to show whether each statement is true or false.

|   | True | False |
|---|------|-------|
| Tasha had to go home because it was getting dark. |      |       |
| She had planned to search for Max again tomorrow. |      |       |
| She was pleased to see the snow.                  |      |       |
| A rabbit shot out of the hedge behind her.        |      |       |
| Tasha was annoyed to see Max.                     |      |       |

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True or False Statements – Worksheet 1 – Tricky

Dear Diary (Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> January),

I'm so happy!!!!! We picked Max up today and he's the cutest puppy in the whole wide world. He's only 10 weeks old and he's so small. Yesterday, we bought him a lovely new bed and two new bowls. One's for his water and one's for food. We got him a sparkly new collar and lead too but we can't take him for a walk just yet.

He's been a really good boy so far. He loves having lots of cuddles and attention. I've also been training him today. If he comes to me when I say his name, I give him a reward. Tomorrow, I'm going to teach him to sit. Wish me luck!

• Using information from the text, put a tick in the correct box to show whether each statement is true or false.

|   | True | False |
|---|------|-------|
| Max was picked up on Sunday.                  |      |       |
| He is only 10 days old.                       |      |       |
| He can't go for walks yet.                    |      |       |
| Max gets a reward if he does something right. |      |       |
| Max still needs to be taught how to sit.      |      |       |

Dear Diary (Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> January),

Wow! What a night! I got no sleep at all. Max really didn't want to stay in the kitchen last night. He kept barking and whining. I think he was a bit scared and lonely. I asked mum if he could sleep on my bed but she said no because it will teach him bad habits. She said that he'll soon get used to sleeping in his own bed. I do hope so as I can't do with another night like last night!

He's also chewed up some of my favourite toys. I was cross at first but I soon forgave him. Mum says that I need to tidy them away and I'm to make sure that the house is a safe place for Max. I'd be devastated if he hurt himself.

• Using information from the text, put a tick in the correct box to show whether each statement is true or false.

|   | True | False |
|---|------|-------|
| They all had a great night's sleep.                   |      |       |
| Max was happy about sleeping in the kitchen.          |      |       |
| Mum doesn't want Max to pick up bad habits.           |      |       |
| Max was forgiven for chewing toys.                    |      |       |
| Max might hurt himself if toys are left lying around. |      |       |

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True or False Statements – Worksheet 2 – Tricky

How to Look after a Puppy Puppies are great family pets but they can be hard work to look after. They need to be fed, walked, brushed and played with. All puppies require training too, as it helps them grow into good adult dogs. <u>What you need</u>: Collar and lead Water and food bowl A warm, soft bed Safe chew toys

• Using information from the text, put a tick in the correct box to show whether each statement is true or false.

|  | True | False |
|--|------|-------|
| Puppies don't make good family pets.           |      |       |
| Puppies are easy to look after.                |      |       |
| Puppies don't need to be played with.          |      |       |
| Training helps them grow into good adult dogs. |      |       |
| Puppies need a warm, soft bed to sleep in.     |      |       |

### What you need to do:

1. Your home needs to be a safe place for a puppy. Keep your toys out of reach. Hide electric cables. Keep doors, windows and gates shut.

2. Take your puppy to the vets as your new puppy will require a health check. They will also need injections to protect them from dangerous infections.

- Feed your puppy twice a day. Make sure they always have plenty of water to drink.
  After its injections, it's safe to take your puppy for a walk on a lead.
- 5. Teach your puppy to follow simple commands. You need to be able to control your puppy around other people and dogs.

6. Spend time playing together. It helps you bond with your puppy.

• Using information from the text, put a tick in the correct box to show whether each statement is true or false.

|  | True | False |
|--|------|-------|
| You need to keep your toys safely out of the way.            |      |       |
| Injections help to protect your puppy from infections.       |      |       |
| Your puppy always needs a supply of water.                   |      |       |
| Puppies can go for a walk before they have their injections. |      |       |
| You don't need to control your dog around other people.      |      |       |

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True or False Statements – Worksheet 3 – Tricky

Rabbits are small furry mammals. They are well-known for their long brown ears and fluffy white tails. As well as surviving happily in the wild, rabbits also make great pets. Rabbits are intelligent animals and keeping one as a pet can be very rewarding.

### <u>Habitat</u>

Rabbits can be found living in meadows, woods, forests, grasslands, wetlands and even deserts. Rabbits like to live in groups and dig underground to create burrows. A group of burrows is known as a warren.

• Using information from the text, put a tick in the correct box to show whether each statement is true or false.

|   | True | False |
|---|------|-------|
| Rabbits have short white ears and long brown tails. |      |       |
| Rabbits survive happily in the wild.                |      |       |
| They make great pets because they are intelligent.  |      |       |
| Rabbits can be found living in wetlands.            |      |       |
| Rabbits like living on their own.                   |      |       |

### Young Rabbits

A young rabbit is called a kit, which is short for kitten. Rabbits are born with their eyes closed and with no fur. Most female rabbits give birth to a litter of 6 kits at a time. There can be as many as 14 kits in a litter and a female rabbit can have as many as 12 litters a year! Rabbits usually live to the age of 10.

### Diet

Rabbits are herbivores. This means that they eat plants. During the summer months, rabbits eat weeds, grass, clovers, flowers and vegetables. During the winter months, rabbits have to chew on bark, twigs and any remaining green plants.

• Using information from the text, put a tick in the correct box to show whether each statement is true or false.

|  | True | False |
|--|------|-------|
| A baby rabbit is called a kitten.                          |      |       |
| Rabbits can give birth to as many as 14 kittens at a time. |      |       |
| Rabbits live to the age of 10 months.                      |      |       |
| Rabbits are carnivores.                                    |      |       |
| During the winter, they eat insects.                       |      |       |

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True or False Statements – Worksheet 4 – Tricky

|  | True         | False        |
|--|--------------|--------------|
| Tasha was wearing a warm, soft coat.           | ✓            |              |
| Tasha's dad had left the gate open.            |              | $\checkmark$ |
| Max was old enough to cope outside on his own. |              | $\checkmark$ |
| Tasha kept shouting Max's name.                | $\checkmark$ |              |
| Snow had been forecast for tomorrow.           |              | $\checkmark$ |

|   | True         | False        |
|---|--------------|--------------|
| Tasha had to go home because it was getting dark. | $\checkmark$ |              |
| She had planned to search for Max again tomorrow. | $\checkmark$ |              |
| She was pleased to see the snow.                  |              | $\checkmark$ |
| A rabbit shot out of the hedge behind her.        |              | $\checkmark$ |
| Tasha was annoyed to see Max.                     |              | $\checkmark$ |

|   | True         | False        |
|---|--------------|--------------|
| Max was picked up on Sunday.                  |              | $\checkmark$ |
| He is only 10 days old.                       |              | $\checkmark$ |
| He can't go for walks yet.                    | $\checkmark$ |              |
| Max gets a reward if he does something right. | $\checkmark$ |              |
| Max still needs to be taught how to sit.      | $\checkmark$ |              |

|   | True         | False        |
|---|--------------|--------------|
| They all had a great night's sleep.                   |              | $\checkmark$ |
| Max was happy about sleeping in the kitchen.          |              | $\checkmark$ |
| Mum doesn't want Max to pick up bad habits.           | $\checkmark$ |              |
| Max was forgiven for chewing toys.                    | $\checkmark$ |              |
| Max might hurt himself if toys are left lying around. | ✓            |              |

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True or False Statements – Tricky ANSWERS

|  | True         | False        |
|--|--------------|--------------|
| Puppies don't make good family pets.           |              | $\checkmark$ |
| Puppies are easy to look after.                |              | $\checkmark$ |
| Puppies don't need to be played with.          |              | $\checkmark$ |
| Training helps them grow into good adult dogs. | $\checkmark$ |              |
| Puppies need a warm, soft bed to sleep in.     | $\checkmark$ |              |

|  | True         | False        |
|--|--------------|--------------|
| You need to keep your toys safely out of the way.            | $\checkmark$ |              |
| Injections help to protect your puppy from infections.       | $\checkmark$ |              |
| Your puppy always needs a supply of water.                   | $\checkmark$ |              |
| Puppies can go for a walk before they have their injections. |              | $\checkmark$ |
| You don't need to control your dog around other people.      |              | $\checkmark$ |

|   | True         | False        |
|---|--------------|--------------|
| Rabbits have short white ears and long brown tails. |              | $\checkmark$ |
| Rabbits survive happily in the wild.                | ✓            |              |
| They make great pets because they are intelligent.  | $\checkmark$ |              |
| Rabbits can be found living in wetlands.            | $\checkmark$ |              |
| Rabbits like living on their own.                   |              | $\checkmark$ |

|  | True         | False        |
|--|--------------|--------------|
| A baby rabbit is called a kitten.                          | $\checkmark$ |              |
| Rabbits can give birth to as many as 14 kittens at a time. | $\checkmark$ |              |
| Rabbits live to the age of 10 months.                      |              | $\checkmark$ |
| Rabbits are carnivores.                                    |              | $\checkmark$ |
| During the winter, they eat insects.                       |              | $\checkmark$ |

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True or False Statements – Tricky ANSWERS