Session 2		Years 3/4
I am learning to		The Great Chocoplot by Chris Callaghan
 identify how language, structure, and presentation contribute to meaning 		Newspaper Report
• use relevant strategies to build my vocabulary		Resources:
		Resource 2 – Vocabulary Sheet
		Resource 3 – Key features/ingredients checklist
Introduction/ Opening	Revise Chapter 1 and yesterday's learning. Begin reading Chapter 2, stopping at 'Even more than doughnuts or strawberry laces' (page 13). Discuss the descriptive language used by the author: 'meltilicious', 'chocodreaminess'.	
	Are these real words?	
	Why do you think the author included made up words?	
	Display these words with others used by Roald Dahl in The BFG and Charlie and the	
	Chocolate Factory (Resource 2). Working with a partner, ask the children to devise their own made up word to describe chocolate.	
	If possible, provide the children with a square of chocolate and allow them to let it slowly melt on their tongue as a stimulus.	
	Discuss, collate and display the children's made up words.	
	Read to the end of Chapter 3.	
Input	Show the children a couple of examples of simple, age appropriate newspaper reports (eg; from Twinkle <u>https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t2-e-3057-y4-recounts-newspaper-report-example-text</u>).	
	Together as a class, discuss the key ingredients/features of newspaper reports (Resource 4).	
	Begin to identify and annotate son together on the board.	ne of these features on one of the newspaper reports
Independent Activity	Working in pairs, provide the children with an A3 copy of the newspaper report (eg; from Twinkle <u>https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t2-e-3057-y4-recounts-newspaper-report-</u>	
	<u>example-text</u>) and the key ingredients/features of newspaper reports (Resource 3). They are to read through the report and highlight/annotate examples of the key features/ingredients from the checklist (Resource 3).	
	<u>Extend</u> activity by providing a more complex newspaper report. <u>Simplify</u> by asking the children to label the features identified on the report.	
Reflection	Bring the children back together as a class and ask them to share some of the features identified in their reports.	
	Display an annotated copy of a newspaper report on the class learning wall to be referred to later in the unit.	

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