

# Beatrix Potter : Special People : Year 1/2

	Learning Objective	Overview	Assessment Questions	Resources
<b>Lesson 1</b>	To find out who Beatrix Potter was and learn about her early life.	Children will find out when Beatrix Potter was born and establish facts about her early life. They will find out about her love of nature and art, her family life and her early adulthood up to the letter she wrote to the son of her governess about a rabbit called Peter. They will then have to chance to retell the details of Beatrix's early life or practise drawing some animals from close observation like Beatrix would have done.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Do children know that Beatrix Potter is remembered as one of Britain's most famous children's authors?</li> <li>• Can children describe aspects of Beatrix's family and early life?</li> <li>• Can children identify some of the characteristics that made her a good storyteller and illustrator?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Slides</li> <li>• Storyboard 1A/1B/1C</li> <li>• Description Cards</li> <li>• Picture Cards (FSD? activity only)</li> <li>• Worksheet 1A (FSD? activity only)</li> <li>• Word Bank (FSD? activity only)</li> </ul>
<b>Lesson 2</b>	To find out about some of Beatrix Potter's most famous stories.	Children will find out how Beatrix Potter's first book, 'The Tale of Peter Rabbit', came to be published and learn of its success. They will then read other stories together featuring some of her most popular characters. They can then either put story sentences into the correct order to retell a story, or use given characters and scenarios to create their own stories in the style of Beatrix Potter.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Can children name some Beatrix Potter stories?</li> <li>• Can children retell Beatrix Potter stories in their own way?</li> <li>• Can children describe some of the details of Beatrix Potter's life?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Slides</li> <li>• Worksheet 2A/2B</li> <li>• Story Cards 2A/2B</li> <li>• Story Sheet 2A</li> <li>• Character Cards (FSD? activity only)</li> <li>• Scenario Cards (FSD? activity only)</li> <li>• Story Template sheets (FSD? activity only)</li> </ul>
<b>Lesson 3</b>	To find out about Beatrix Potter's later life and legacy.	Children will recap what they have found out about the life and work of Beatrix Potter before exploring her later life at Hill Top Farm in the Lake District. They will also find out about her conservation work and the land and legacy she left on her death. They will then consider why Beatrix Potter is still so famous today.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Can children summarise key events and achievements in the life of Beatrix Potter?</li> <li>• Can children identify some of Beatrix Potter's most famous characters and stories?</li> <li>• Can children describe their favourite Beatrix Potter story, giving reasons for their choice?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Slides</li> <li>• Worksheet 3A/3B/3C</li> <li>• Picture Cards (FSD? activity only)</li> <li>• Name Cards (FSD? activity only)</li> <li>• Description Cards (FSD? activity only)</li> </ul>