#### Canonbury Home Learning

## Year 2/3 English Lesson 1

## LO: To research a setting in a book.

Our new unit of writing is based on The Mousehole Cat.

You need to look at the activities and choose which is best for you.



Red hot is for people who want extra challenge.



Spicy is suitable for most.



Mild is good for children who need to build confidence, or have no one to help.

Look at this website if you want to read or see more about this place: <a href="https://www.cornwalls.co.uk/mousehole">https://www.cornwalls.co.uk/mousehole</a>

Mousehole is a beautiful, old, fishing village in Cornwall – you might have been there on holiday as it is a real place.

It is next to the ocean, so in the summer it has lovely, sandy beaches, but in the winter is cold and has terrible storms.

To protect the village from the sea in the storms, there is a special sea-wall called a harbour wall.

The harbour is like a watery parking place for boats. There is a small gap in the harbour wall so that boats can get in and out, but the stormy waves cannot. When there is a storm it seems like the boats are little mice hiding safely in a mouse hole and the sea is like a great cat trying to catch them, but as long as they stay hiding, safe inside the harbour, it cannot reach them. That is why people called the village Mousehole. The Cornish people say it as **Mowzel** in their local accent.









# CANONBURY PRIMARY SCHOOL

### **Red Hot and Spicy**

Read the information and look at the link about the village of Mousehole.





Have you ever been to a British seaside village? If you have, try to remember what it was like. If you have not, try to imagine what it is like from the things you have just looked at.

#### Task

Create a brochure (leaflet) to tell people what it is like in Mousehole.

You can draw or print, cut and stick pictures and try to give the following information:

- Where it is
- What it is
- Why it is called Mousehole
- Why there is a harbour wall
- What you can do there



#### Success Criteria

Look at information about the location

Use pictures to show the reader what it is like

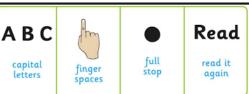
Use headings and subheadings

Set your writing out in small sections

#### Mild

Write a sentence about each of these pictures of Mousehole fishing village in Cornwall.

Remember to include:







Boats in the harbour.



A rough storm



Mousehole fishing village.