



Year 2 English Curriculum Overview

Reading Comprehension and Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar activities thread through the learning across the curriculum and are explicitly taught in English lessons.

All sequences of written work include planning, drafting and editing; all three skills are included in specific lessons in a writing sequence.

	Autumn Term 1	Autumn Term 2	Spring Term 1	Spring Term 2	Summer Term 1	Summer term 2
Supporting Text or Themes	Eggbox Dragon Traditional Tales: Little Red Riding Hood	Firework poetry Izzy Gizmo Owl Babies Christmas Advert Rama and Sita (RE)	Moon Man Bubbles (Literacy Shed) Orion and the Dark	The Pirates Next Door The Night Pirates Pirates Love Underpants Julia Donaldson Collection including The Troll	Lila and the Secret of the Rain Ziraffe the Giraffe Tadpole's Promise	Goldilocks and the Three Bears Ghanaian Goldilocks Goldilocks and the Three Dinosaurs
Fiction	Narrative writing Character description Diary writing Letter writing	Narrative writing Character description Setting description	Diary entry Character description (Wanted poster) Description text – setting Narrative writing	Character description Letter writing Setting description Sequence own story	Diary entry Letter writing Narrative writing	Retell a story Newspaper report Narrative writing
Non Fiction	Instruction writing (Pizza Express) Retell the story of Moses/Daniel in the lion's den/ Prayer writing	Information writing – owl fact sheet Diary entry – Remembrance Day Prayer writing Explanation text/letter (RE – letter about the Holy Trinity)	Menu (Science) Instruction writing – recipes Biography/fact files on explorers	Explanations (RE) Information writing Report: make links between books Recount (Mexican Day)	Information text – Giraffes Information text – caterpillars Balanced argument (debate report)	Book review for Year 3
Poetry		Firework poetry				Poetry – kennings
Speaking and Listening Drama Performance	Role play	Role play Performance poetry	Role play	Role play Performance poetry	Freeze frame Hot seating Debate	Role play Hot seating