



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 Willy the Wimp	Firework poetry Owl Babies Christmas Advert	Moon Man Bubbles (Literacy Shed) Orion and the Dark	The Pirates Next Door Julia Donaldson Collection	Lila and the Secret of the Rain Ziraffe the Giraffe Tadpole's Promise	Kenning poetry Christopher Nibbles Collection
Fiction	Narrative writing Character description Seeing description Diary writing Letter writing	Narrative writing Character description Setting description	Diary entry Character description (Wanted poster) Description text – setting Narrative writing Recount writing	Character description Letter writing Setting description Sequence own story	Diary entry Letter writing Narrative writing	Retell a story Newspaper report Narrative writing Character description
Non Fiction	Instruction writing Prayer writing	Information writing – owl fact sheet	Instruction writing – recipes Biography/fact files on explorers	Information writing Report: make links between books Recount (Mexican Day)	Information text – Giraffes Information text – caterpillars Balanced argument (debate report) Instruction writing (Pizza Express)	Book review for Year 3 Advertisement
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