



## 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
<b>Supporting Text or Themes</b>	<b>Wellbeing: The Worrysaurus</b> <b>Traditional Tales: Little Red Riding Hood</b> <b>Visual narrative: The Clock Tower; The Present</b>	<b>Firework poetry</b> <b>Owl Babies</b>	<b>The Gruffalo</b> <b>Tiddler</b> <b>The Snail and The Whale</b>	<b>The Pirates Next Door</b> <b>The Night Pirates</b> <b>Science Week – farm to fork</b>	<b>Diary of a Killer Cat</b> <b>Christopher Nibble</b>	<b>Goldilocks and the Three Bears</b> <b>Goldilocks and the Three Dinosaurs</b> <b>Ghanaian Goldilocks</b>
<b>Fiction</b>	Narrative writing Character description Diary writing Letter writing	Narrative writing Character description	Letter/postcard writing Character description (Wanted poster) Description text – setting Narrative writing	Character description Letter writing Book Review	Diary entry Letter writing Narrative writing	Retell a story Newspaper report Narrative writing
<b>Non Fiction</b>	Instruction writing Retell the story of Moses/Daniel in the lion's den/ Prayer writing	Information writing – owl fact sheet Persuasive writing – mystery bird poster Report writing – all about home learning Prayer writing Explanation text/letter (RE – letter about the Holy Trinity)	Menu writing Instruction writing - recipes	Explanations (RE) Information writing – biographies (Neil Armstrong, Dr Mae Jemison, Christopher Columbus Non-chronological report Report: make links between books Recount (Science week)	Information text – Elephants Balanced argument (debate report) Recount (trip to Aylesford)	Information text – caterpillars Instructions (making porridge)
<b>Poetry</b>		Firework poetry		Kennings		Poetry – shape poems
<b>Speaking and Listening</b> <b>Drama</b> <b>Performance</b>	Role play	Role play Performance poetry		Role play Performance poetry	Freeze frame Hot seating Debate	Role play Hot seating