

Year Two Writing Overview 2025- 2026

	Autumn 1		Autumn 2		Spring 1		Spring 2		Summer 1		Summer 2	
Word	Accurate spelling (40+ graphemes) Common exception word check		Chop, change, double Link to popcorn spellings		Adding suffixes er and est in adjectives Adding adverbs		Adding suffixes –ness, -ment, -ful, -less		Adding adverbs		Compound words Test all Year 2 CE words	
Common Exception Words	door floor poor find kind mind child wild told old cold climb pretty		fast last past class pass grass Could should would Both every great Christmas		improve move prove after people eye because who gold hold beautiful everybody		any many children steak break path bath half hour again most sure whole		Mr Mrs clothes water behind Even only sugar father busy money plant parents		Consolidation and application	
Sentence (new skills)	Adjectives and noun phrases Statements Using and / because (Yr 1)		Questions Subordination (when, if, that, because)		Exclamation sentences Coordination (or, and, but)		Recap terminology and TAF gaps Commands		Editing, revising and additions Recap of all sentence types		Editing, revising and additions	
Prior learning	Capital letters Full stops Finger spaces						Coordination (or, and, but)		Subordination (when, if, that, because) Possessive apostrophes		Exclamation sentences Commands Conjunctions	
Text			Present tense		Past tense							
Punctuation	Capital letters and full stops		Question marks Commas in a list		Contractions Exclamation sentences		Possessive apostrophes		Recap punctuation taught in Year 2			
Terminology	Noun Noun phrase Statement Adjective		Comma Question Past and present tense Suffix Verbs		Exclamation Adverbs Apostrophe		Commands		adverbs		Compound words	
Handwriting	Handwriting families for formation Check spacing		Consolidate correct size and height		Teach joining digraphs/ trigraphs		Joining if applicable					
	Theme	A twist in the tale	Theme	Creation and conservation	Theme	Relationships	Theme	Bravery vs fear	Theme	Fictional and fantasy worlds		
Writing Stimulus	Wk1-4	Goldilocks trilogy <i>The clock tower film link</i>	Wk 1-3	We are water protectors	Wk 1-2	Slow Loris	Wk 1-3	Great Fire of London – Literacy tree	Wk1-3	The Dark	Week 1-3	Into the forest - CLPE
	Form	Sequel story	Form	Environmental campaign	Form	Story	Form	Diary Entry	Form	Story (different perspective)	Form	Diary
	Audience	Year One children	Audience	Local community	Audience	Community	Audience	Family	Audience	Peers - read stories in dark under tables with torches	Audience	Fictional
	Purpose	To entertain	Purpose	To inform	Purpose	To entertain	Purpose	To inform	Purpose	To entertain	Purpose	To entertain
	Week 5-7	Wolves	Week 4-6	House Held Up By Trees – Literacy Tree	Week 3-5	The Day the crayons quit – Literacy Shed	Week 4-6	The Bear and The Piano – Literacy tree	Week 4-6	The Dragon Machine	Wk 4-6	School prospectus
	Form	Non chronological leaflet	Form	Estate agent report	Form	Letter	Form	Story	Form	Story	Form	Real writing
	Audience	Townspeople	Audience	House buyers	Audience	Items in class	Audience	Reception children	Audience	Reception children	Audience	Children
	Purpose	To inform	Purpose	To persuade	Purpose	To explain	Purpose	To entertain	Purpose	To entertain	Purpose	To inform
			Week 7		Week 6	Visual Literacy - The Bridge (Literacy Shed)	Additional					
			Form		Form	Narrative	Form					
			Audience		Audience	Library	Audience					
			Purpose		Purpose	To entertain	Purpose					

