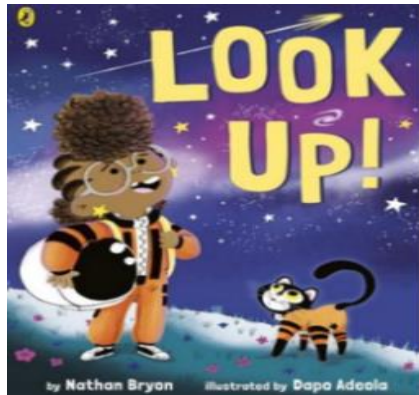


Genre: Recount – Diary Writing

# English Writing Year 2 Autumn 1



## Grammar objectives in Year 2 Writing Autumn 1

(Please see the Year 2 Grammar Booklet for explanation)

- Use punctuation correctly – full stops, capital letters
- Use expanded noun phrases to describe and specify
- Use subordination (because) and coordination (and)

## Non Negotiables in Year 2 Writing Autumn 1

- Combine words to make sentences
- Join words and clauses using and
- Sequence sentences to form short narratives.
- Leave spaces between words

I am learning to write a diary entry about a space flight.

Year 2: Greater depth outcome:

To write a diary entry about a space flight, drawing on wider reading about the topic to inform vocabulary choices.

Diaries include:

- Include detail and description to inform the reader
- Write in first person
- Use consistent past tense
- Order events with adverbs of time
- Include personal comments and own viewpoint
- Set the scene with a clear opening and establish the context
- Finish with a closing statement with personal comment or summary e.g. What an amazing day we all had!

Vocabulary to explore within this unit:

NC Common Exception Words				Developing Vocabulary	
Year 1		Year 2			
I	has	every	most	telescope	orbit
a	where	because	people	fiery	Earth
me	come	who	fast	famous	space shuttle
my	he	even	any	blasted	prepared
the	so	find	door(bell)	astronaut	defied
says	one	move(s)	cold	life-forms	gravity
go	there		both	meteor shower	captured
they				incredible	rare
to				trail	exotic
				atmosphere	mission
				grumbles	flyers
				speechless	comet
				binoculars	victory