

Genre: Information Report

English Writing Year 2 Autumn 2



Grammar objectives in Year 2 Writing Autumn 2

(Please see the Year 2 Grammar Booklet for explanation)

- Use co-ordination (but, or)
- Add -ly to turn adjectives into adverbs
- Use commas to separate items in a list

I am learning to write a fact file about London and the events of the fire.

Greater depth writing outcome Y2: To have greater choice in how to represent the information for example, in the choice of layout and sub-headings used.

Fact Sheets include:

- Use specific vocabulary linked to the topic
- Use facts from research
- Write with clear and precise description
- Write in the present tense (past tense for historical facts)
- Use layout features e.g. title, sub-headings, introduction, grouped information

Non Negotiables in Year 2 Writing Autumn 2

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

Vocabulary to explore within this unit:

NC Common Exception Words				Developing Vocabulary	
Year 1		Year 2			
I	has	improve	would	capital	fire break
a	where	only	hour	bustling	gunpowder
me	one	people	sure	population	demolish
in	there	even	because	tar	hand squirt
the	was	water	most	pitch	memorial
they	in	poor	fast	cobbled	junction
to	we	could	many	sewer	rose
no	were	busy	beautiful	administrator	raged
		whole	money	Navy	Mayor
				coronation	substance