

Year 2 English Overview

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Reading						
Texts/Spine	<p>Hansel and Gretel (Anthony Browne)</p> <p>The True Story of the Three Little Pigs (Jon Scieszka)</p> <p>Supporting extracts from: Fairy Tale News (Colin and Jacqui Hawkins)</p>	<p>Lila and the Secret of Rain (David Conway and Jude Daly)</p> <p>Autumn Poetry unit – acrostic and shape poetry</p>	<p>Samson’s Titanic Journey (Lauren Graham)</p>	<p>The Tunnel (Anthony Browne)</p> <p>Here we are (Oliver Jeffers)</p>	<p>Vlad and the Florence Nightingale Adventure (Kate Cunningham)</p> <p>Animal Poetry/ Owl and the Pussy Cat (recite poem)</p>	<p>Fantastic Mr. Fox (Roald Dahl)</p> <p>Comparison of Anthony Browne books –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Voices in the Park • Silly Billy • Willy Wimp Chimp • Into the Forest • Gorilla • Into the Forest
Spine Reading Objective	Traditional tales/alternative version	Themed poetry	Historical based texts		Historical based texts	Significant author
Book Offer Group/ whole class non-fiction texts	<p>The Queen’s Wardrobe: The Story of Queen Elizabeth II and Her Clothes</p> <p>King Charles (97) (Little People, BIG DREAMS)</p> <p>The Big Book of Beasts (The Big Book series)</p>	<p>Africa, Amazing Africa: Country by Country</p> <p>A Seed Is Sleepy: (Nature Books for Kids, Environmental Science for Kids) (Sylvia Long)</p> <p>It Starts with A Seed</p>	<p>Rescuing Titanic: A true story of quiet bravery in the North Atlantic (Hidden Histories)</p> <p>Fantastically Great Women Who Saved the Planet</p> <p>A Climate in Chaos: and how you can help (Eco Explorers)</p>	<p>One Day on Our Blue Planet: In the Antarctic</p> <p>Find Out About ... Animal Homes</p>	<p>Fantastically Great Women Who Saved the Planet</p> <p>Little People Big Dreams - Florence Nightingale</p>	<p>What Do Scientists Do All Day?</p> <p>How much does a ladybird weigh?</p>

Book Offer Group fiction texts	Grandad's Island (Benji Daves) After the Fall (Dan Sanat) The Tin Forest (Helen Ward)	Salty Dogs (Matty Long) The Wonder (Faye Hanson) Amazing Grace (Mary Hoffman)	The Book with no Pictures (B.J. Novak) The Tear Thief (Carol Ann Duffy) Gorilla (Anthony Browne)	Unusual Day (Sandy Toksvig) Captain Pug (Laura James and Eglantine Ceulemans) The Tiger and the Wise Man (Andrew Fusek Peters)	The Giraffe and the Pelly and Me (Roald Dahl) The Enchanted Wood (Enid Blyton) Rosie Revere Engineer (Andrea Beatty)	The World According to Humphrey (Betty G. Biney) The Guard Dog (Dick King-Smith)
Writing						
Skills: Vocabulary, grammar and punctuation	nouns vowels and consonants demarcating sentences punctuating sentences forming nouns using -ness, -ment, -er and -ful capital Letters and full stops	adjectives compound words adjectives using -est and -er subordinating conjunctions statements and exclamations	noun phrases homophones adjectives using -ful and -less questions and commands sentence writing	verbs singular and plural adverbs with -ly commas in a list changing adjectives into adverbs	adverbs word classes co-ordinating conjunctions apostrophes for possession past and present tense	recapping pronouns nouns using -er progressive tense. apostrophes for contraction up-levelling sentences
Writing Outcomes	Narrative. For example, characters and setting descriptions	Recount. For example, diary entry	Instructions. For example, letter, poster.	Narrative. For example, short story, change of character.	Report. For example, fact files, letters	Narrative. For example, character and setting descriptions.
Spelling	kn and gn wr s spelt c before e, l and y -dge and -ge j spelt g before e, l and y j before a, o and u Common Exception Words	l spelt -le and -el l spelt -il and -al igh spelt y adding ies to replace y Common Exception Words	adding -ed, -er and -est to words ending in y preceded by a consonant adding -ing to words ending in y preceded by a consonant adding -ing, -ed, -er and -est to words ending in e preceded by a consonant adding -ing, -ed, -er, -est and -y to one syllable words ending in a single	u sound spelt o ee sound spelt ey o sound spelt a after w and qu er spelt or after w or spelt ar after w zh spelt s Common Exception Words	suffix -ness, -ful and -ment suffix -less and -ly words ending in -tion contractions possessive apostrophe Common Exception Words	homophones and near homophones conjunctions months of the year time words question words grammar terms Common Exception Words

			consonant after a single vowel or sound spelt a before l and ll Common Exception Words			
Other Topics						
Science	Animals including humans	Plants	Environment	Living things and their habitats	Uses of everyday materials	Scientists and inventors
History/ Geography	Kings and Queens	Would you prefer to live in in a hot or cold place?	Titanic	Why is our world so wonderful?	Healthcare and Nurses	What is it like to live by the coast?
Art/D.T	Dips and Dippers	African Art	Fabric Bunting	Miro	Let's sculpt	Pirate paddy's packed lunch
R.E	The Bible: Why is the Bible such a special book?	The Bible: Why is the Bible such a special book?	Jesus: Why did Jesus welcome everyone?	Easter: How do Symbols help us understand the Easter story?	The Church: Why is the church a special place for Christians?	Ascension and Pentecost: What happened at the Ascension and Pentecost?