

Year 2 English Overview	AUTUMN 1	AUTUMN 2	SPRING 1	SPRING 2	SUMMER 1	SUMMER 2
FOCUS TEXT	Elephant by Petr Horacek How to hide a Lion Safety Week – Fire Safety Black History – biography London – non-chron	The Colour Monster Traction Man The Crayons’ Christmas Biography of Florence Nightingale or Mary Seacole	The Black Hat (film) Animal non-chron reports The Pirates Next Door	Bog Baby Recounts – visit to woodland	Toby and the Great Fire of London GFOL newspaper report Marshmallows	The Lonely Beast How do plants grow? Flat Stanley
PUNCTUATION & GRAMMAR	Statements, conjunctions, imperative verbs, commands, exclamations, questions, past tense, suffixes, noun phrases	Statements, noun phrases, questions, co-ordination, similes, apostrophe’s for possession and omission, commas in lists, speech, adverbs	Different sentence types, noun phrases, verbs, adverbs, past and present tense, variety of punctuation, conjunctions, formal/informal language	Past/present tense Noun phrases Time conjunctions	Adjectives Syllables First person Past and present tense Conjunctions Sentence types Third person Adverbials of place and time Expanded noun phrases Suffixes	Range of punctuation Different sentences Expanded noun phrases Past and present tense conjunctions commas for lists apostrophes for possession Apostrophes, time conjunctions, progressive tenses
GENRES	Narrative Diary Entry Informative booklet Biography Non-chronological report	Narrative Postcard Informal letter Biography	Character description Setting description 1 st person narrative Diary entry Non-chronological report narrative	Setting description Narrative Recount	Recount Haiku Newspaper report Narrative	Persuasive letter Explanation Letter
CROSS CURRICULAR READING	Meet the Oceans Oceans and Seas The Queen’s Handbag The Queen’s Hat The Queen’s Knickers The Story of London	Florence and the Drummer Boy Don’t Say No To Flo! Hoorah for Mary Seacole History Makers: Mary Seacole Brave Nurses	Eyewonder: Rainforests 110 facts: Rainforests Rainforest Animals	The Life of Samuel Pepys The Perfect Sofa		Titanic Survivor The Titanic Samson’s Titanic Journey

		Famous People: Guy Fawkes				
GUIDED READING TEXTS	A Squash & A Squeeze Out & About by Shirley Hughes		SAT preparation Out & About by Shirley Hughes		The Monster Crisp-Guzzler by Malorie Blackman Out & About by Shirley Hughes	
Y2 SPELLING	/n/ spelt kn & gn /r/ spelt wr /s/ spelt c before e, i and y /j/ spelt -dge and -je /j/ spelt g before e, y & y Common exception words	/l/ before -le /l/ before -el /l/ before -il and -al /igh/ with -y at the end of words Adding -ies to nouns and verbs ending in -y Common Exception Words	Adding -ed, -er and -est Adding -ing Adding -ing, -ed, -er, and -y The sound /or/ spelt 'a' before l or ll Common exception words	/u/ spelt 'o' The sound /ee/ spelt -ey The /o/ sound spelt with 'a' after 'w' and 'qu' /er/ after 'w' spelt 'or' & /or/ after 'w' spelt 'ar' /zh/ spelt 's' Common exception words	Suffixes -ment, -ness and -ful Suffixes -less and -ly Words ending in -tion Contractions The possessive apostrophe Common exception words	Homophones and near homophones (3 weeks) Conjunctions Months of the year/time (2 weeks) Question words
Handwriting	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Diagonal join to ascender: th, ch Diagonal join to ascender ai, ay Diagonal join, no ascender: ir, er Horizontal join to ascender: wh, oh Horizontal join, no 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Introducing diagonal join to e: ie, ue Introducing diagonal join to e: oe, ve Introducing ee Practising diagonal join, no ascender: le Writing numbers 1-1-100 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Introducing diagonal join to anticlockwise letters: ea Introducing diagonal join to anticlockwise letters: igh Introducing diagonal join to anticlockwise letters: dg, ng Introducing horizontal join to 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Introducing mixed joins for 3 letters: air, ear Practising mixed joins for 3 letters: oor, our Practising mixed joins for 3 letters: ing Size and spacing: wh, is, fi, gg, le End of term check 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Building on diagonal join to ascender: ck, al, el, at, il, ill Building on diagonal join, no ascender: ui, ey, aw, ur, an, ip Building on horizontal join to ascender: ok, ot, ob, ol Building on horizontal join, no 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Building on diagonal join to anticlockwise letters: oc, og, od, va, vo Introducing joins to s: as, es, is, os, ws, ns, ds, ls, ts, ks Practising joining ed and ing Assessment Capitals

	ascender: ow, ou		anticlockwise letters: oo, oa 5. Introducing horizontal join to anticlockwise letters: wa, wo		ascender: oi, oy, on, op, ov 5. Building on diagonal join to anticlockwise letters: ed, cc, eg, ic, ad, ug, dd, ag	
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