

Year 2 English Overview

Autumn 1 8 weeks	Autumn 2 7 weeks	Spring 1 6 weeks	Spring 2 5 weeks	Summer 1 7 weeks	Summer 2 7 weeks
Unit					
Adventure Stories (Pirate of the Year Competition – Pie Corbett) Poetry – Free Verse (If I were in Charge of the World) Explanation Texts (Lava Dragon Pie Corbett)	Warning Tales (Kassim and the Greedy Dragon) News Broadcast (Newsround) Poetry – Humorous Poems (Bathroom Fiddler Michael Rosen)	Stories about Courage (Owl who was Afraid of the Dark) Non-Chronological Report (superheroes)	Fairy Tales (Goldilocks and the Three Bears) Instruction Text (varied)	Persuasive letter (The Day the Crayons Quit) Rhyming Poems (Strange by Valerie Bloom) Recount (Farm Trip)	Classic Folk Tale (Aladdin) Narrative Poetry (The Ugly Duckling)
Outcomes					
To write an innovated story based on a model Audience: Year 1 Purpose: to entertain	To write a warning tale Audience: assembly Purpose: to entertain	An animal adventure story about courage, perseverance and hope. Audience: Year 4 Purpose: to entertain	Oracy To write from a different character’s perspective Audience: EYFS Purpose: to entertain	To write a persuasive letter Audience: classroom chairs Purpose: to persuade	To write a fairy tale with a twist Audience: a friend Purpose: to entertain
To write a free verse poem Audience: Headteacher Purpose: to inform	Oracy To share a news broadcast Audience: school website Purpose: to report	Write a non-chronological report Audience: the citizens of Birch Green Purpose: to entertain	To write an instruction text Audience: production company Purpose: to educate and inform	Oracy To perform a rhyming poem Audience: parents Purpose: to entertain and educate	To write a narrative poem Audience: Mrs Holmes Purpose: to entertain
To write an explanation text on how to look after own dragon Audience: parents (share on spider) Purpose: to educate	To write a humorous poem based on a given model. Audience: Year 6 Purpose: to entertain			To write a recount about a recent school trip Audience: Windmill Animal Farm Purpose: to entertain	
SPAG					
Sentences Adjectives Exclamation and Question Marks Noun Phrases Commas in a list	Coordinating conjunctions (and but so or) Statements, commands, questions, exclamations Apostrophes for contractions	Subordination using if and because Suffix -ness and -er to create nouns	Apostrophes for singular possession Subordination for time – when, before, after Use present tense in non-chronological reports	Use the subordinating conjunction <i>that</i> Select and effectively use adjectives Use of effective verbs	Use past tense in narrative Noun phrases Adverbs Nouns