

Writing Overview - Year 2

	Autumn Term		Spring Term		Summer Term	
	Gunpowder, Treason & Plot	Our Wonderful World	On the Move	Whatever the Weather	Land Ahoy!	Amazing Africa
Narrative	Jack & The Beanstalk (3-4 weeks)	How to Hide a Lion (3 Weeks)	The Enormous Turnip (4 Weeks)	The Bog Baby (3 Weeks)	The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch (4 Weeks)	Traction Man (3 Weeks)
Grammar skills	Capital Letters Full Stops Adjectives Co-ordinating conjunctions	Present and past tense Co-ordinating conjunctions Expanded noun phrases Begin subordinating conjunctions	Co-ordinating and subordinating conjunctions Sentence types (exclamations focus) Write simple coherent narratives Suffixes Apostrophes	Subordinating conjunctions Co-ordinating conjunctions Expanded noun phrases Vocabulary choices Simple, coherent narratives	Subordinating conjunctions Co-ordinating conjunctions Expanded noun phrases Present and past tense Suffixes Sentence types	Present tense Co-ordinating conjunctions Commas in a list
Final Written Outcome	Children re-write Jack and the Beanstalk.	Wanted Poster and Newspaper Report	Write their own story 'The Enormous ?'	Children write a description of their own creature.	Children create their own Lighthouse Keeper story.	Children write a narrative in the present tense.
Cross curricular writing opportunities						
Non - Fiction	How to Catch a Dragon (3 Weeks)	Penguins (3 Weeks)		Meerkat Mail (3 Weeks)		Creature Features (3 Weeks)
Grammar skills	Sentence types Capital letters and full stops Co-ordinating conjunctions	Introduce subordination Co-ordinating conjunctions Apostrophes		Present and past tense Co-ordinating conjunctions Subordinating conjunctions Sentence types (questions focus) Edit and improve		Sentence types Subordinating conjunctions
Final written outcome	Instructions on how to catch an animal.	Information text about Penguins.		Children write their own letter as Sunny the Meerkat.		Children create an information text about a minibeast.

Cross curricular writing opportunities	How to stay safe on Bonfire Night.	.				Children create an information text about an African Animal
Poetry			The Sound Collector (2 Weeks)		I Love Bugs! (2 Weeks)	
Grammar skills			Expanded noun phrases Co-ordinating conjunctions Suffixes		Expanded noun phrases Co-ordinating conjunctions Suffixes Language choices	
Final written outcome			Children re-create a sound collector poem.			