English: Year 2 2023-24						
Connections to the Wider Curriculum	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Science	Animals Incl	uding Humans	Every Day Materials	Living Things an	d Their Habitats	Plants
History	Nurturing Nurses		The Great Fire of London		Exploration	
Geography	Human and Physical Features		Maps of London		Continents and Oceans	
PSHE	Being Me	Celebrating Difference	Goals and Dreams	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me
RE	Why did Jesus teach the Lord's Prayer as the way to pray?	Who is the saint of our school? Christmas Symbols	Why are they having a party? (Judaism)	What is the story of Noah really all about? Easter Symbols	How do the five pillars of Islam help a Muslim to commit to Allah?	Why do Christians make and keep promises before God?
English Topic	Wild Adventures "And Max, the King of all Wild Things, was lonely. And wanted to be someone loved him best of all."	A Twist in the Tale "In the West African city of Accra, not so long agothere lived a young boy by the name of Kofi."	The Great Fire of London "And in 1666, the city was very different from the one we know today"	Our Environment "This is a story of light and dark, change and adaptation, of survival and hope."	Exploration "When you dream big, anything can happen"	Extended Stories "We grow dragons. And I can tell you this – they're a lot more trouble than cucumbers."
English Core Texts	Wild	Ghanaian Goldilocks	The Great Fire of London	Hoth	Look Up!	Grimwood



Writing	Exploring a new	Poetry	Fiction:	Poetry	Fiction:	Poetry:
Outcomes	class name through	Rehearse and perform	Descriptive writing	Responding to,	Adventure	Dragon poetry –
	fiction/non-fiction or	'The Fifth of		writing and	narratives about	rhyming couplets
(there may be	poetry	November'	Write event in first	performing sea	exploration –	
some	<i>,</i>		person in the style of	shanties inspired by	retelling from a	Fiction:
variations)	Poetry:	Extending language	a narrative	The Black Rock	different	Writing in role –
,	Writing and	through firework			perspective/own	diary entries
	performing poetry	poetry (adjectives,	Non-Fiction:	Fiction:	adventures etc.	
	inspired by	nouns, verbs, adverbs)	Instructions linked to	Descriptive writing		Speech and
	celebrations - 'The		DT - Tudor Houses	 a flying moth at 	Diary entry in role	thought bubbles
	Wild Rumpus'			night	of character	
		Fiction:	Posters			Playscripts
	Fiction:		(persuasive/warning)	Writing in role –	Non-Fiction:	
	Extending	Character descriptions		diary	Description of a	Non-Fiction:
	vocabulary and	(e.g. Wanted poster or	Newspaper report/	entries/personal	journey using	Response to a
	language	newspaper report)	Diary entry about	narratives	positional language	whole class text –
			The Great Fire of			predictions/book
	Character and	Retelling traditional	London	Non-Fiction:	Writing in role –	reviews etc.
	setting descriptions	narratives from a		Persuasive text of	messages home	
	(expanded noun	different viewpoint –	Recount of school trip	choice – sharing an	Neuropener	Dragon fact files
	phrases)	change of setting/gender/cultural	to Tower of London	environmental	Newspaper report	Writing in role
	Narrative retellings –	influence		message through posters//letters etc.	about Moon Landing	Writing in role – letters or emails
	focus on sequencing	lindence		posters//ietters etc.	Instructions linked	
	and coherence	Freewriting		Information writing	to DT (e.g. pirate	
		Treewriting			hats/ Apollo 11	
	Non-Fiction:	Non-Fiction:		Explanation texts	models	
	Non-chronological	Information writing			modelo	
	report about class	about Ghana			Chronological	
	name or animals				recount of Zoo trip	
		Advisory notes for				
	Letter writing in role	book characters				
	of book characters					
		Lists of rules				

Reading	Word Reading	Comprehension			
	 Continue to apply phonic knowledge and skills as the route to decode words until automatic decoding has become embedded and reading is fluent. Read accurately by blending the sounds in words that contain the graphemes taught so far, especially recognising alternative sounds for graphemes. Read accurately words of two or more syllables that contain graphemes taught so far. Read words containing common suffixes. Read common exception words, noting unusual correspondences between spelling and sound and where these occur in the word. Read most words quickly and accurately, without overt sounding and blending, when they have been frequently encountered. Read aloud books closely matched to his/her improving phonic knowledge, sounding out unfamiliar words accurately, to build up fluency and confidence in word reading. 	 Develop pleasure for reading and be motivated to read by: Listening to, discussing and expressing views about a wide range of contemporary and classic poetry, stories and non-fiction at a level beyond that at which he/she can read independently Discussing the sequence of events in books and how items of information are related Becoming increasingly familiar with and retelling a wider range of stories, fairy stories and traditional tales. Recognising simple recurring literary language in stories and poetry Discussing and clarifying the meanings of words, linking new meanings to known vocabulary Discussing his/her favourite words and phrases Continuing to build up a repertoire of poems learnt by heart, appreciating these and reciting some, with appropriate intonation to make the meaning clear Understanding the books they read and have read to them by: Drawing on what they already know/background information/vocabulary provided by the teacher Checking that the text makes sense and correcting inaccurate reading Answering and asking simple questions Participating in discussions about books, poems and other books – listening and taking turns Explaining and discussing their understanding of books 			
	Greater Depth				
	 Make inferences Make a plausible prediction about what might happen on the basis of what has been read so far Make links between the book they are reading and other books they have read 				

Spoken Language	 Listen to, discuss and express views about a wide range of poetry (including contemporary and classic), stories and non-fiction at a level beyond that at which he/she can read independently. Continue to build up a repertoire of poems learnt by heart, appreciating these and reciting some, with appropriate intonation to make the meaning clear. Discuss his/her favourite words and phrases. Answer and ask questions 		
	 To share ideas with clarity and in an organised manner. To perform confidently in front of a larger audience. To carefully consider answers to questions from peers as a response to project/presentation. 		
Writing Composition	 Plan: Consider what they are going to write before beginning by - Planning or saying out loud what he/she is going to write about Writing down ideas and/or key words, including new vocabulary Encapsulating what he/she wants to say, sentence by sentence 		
	 Write: Write simple, coherent narratives about personal experiences and those of others (real and fictional) Write about real events, recording these simply and clearly Write poetry to develop positive attitudes and stamina for writing Write for different purposes to develop positive attitudes and stamina for writing Read aloud what he/she has written with appropriate intonation to make the meaning clear Spell many common exception words Form capital letters and digits of the correct size, orientation and relationship to one another and to lower-case letters Use spacing between words that reflects the size of the letters. 		
	 Improve: Make simple additions, revisions and corrections to his/her own writing by evaluating his/her writing with the teacher and other pupils Make simple additions, revisions and corrections to his/her own writing by re-reading to check that his/her writing makes sense and that verbs to indicate time are used correctly and consistently, including verbs in the continuous form 		

	Greater Depth				
	 Write effectively and coherently for different purposes, drawing on their reading to inform the vocabulary and grammar of their writing Make simple additions, revisions and corrections to his/her own writing by proof-reading to check for errors in spelling, grammar and punctuation e.g. ends of sentences punctuated correctly Use the diagonal and horizontal strokes needed to join some letters. 				
Writing: Vocabulary	Punctuation Text Sentence Word				
Writing: Vocabulary, Grammar and Punctuation Terminology for pupils: Noun Noun phrase Statement Question Exclamation Command Compound Suffix Adjective Adverb Verb Tense (past/present)	 Demarcate most sentences with capital letters and full stops Capital letters for people, places, the days of the week and the person pronoun 'I' Full stops Question marks Exclamation marks Commas to separate items in a list. Apostrophes to mark where letters are missing in spelling (contractions) Apostrophes to mark singular possession in nouns e.g. the girl's name Use present and past tense mostly correct Use the progressive form of verbs in the present and past tense to mark actions in progress e.g. she is drumming, he was shouting Commas to separate items in a list. Apostrophes to mark singular possession in nouns e.g. the girl's name Mage the girl's name Understand how the girl's name 				
Apostrophe Comma	Greater Depth				
	 Use the punctuation taught at key stage 1 mostly correctly (see above) Spell most <u>common exception words</u> Add suffixes to spell most words correctly in their writing (e.gment, -ness, -ful, -less, -ly) 				

Phonics	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
	Autumn 1	Spelling rules linked to phonics:	Spelling rules linked to phonics:
Outlined by Red, Write Inc.			
Read Write Inc. Phonics			

Handwriting	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
<section-header></section-header>	 Practising diagonal join to ascender: th, ch Practising diagonal join, no ascender: ai, ay Practising diagonal join, no ascender: ir, er Practising horizontal join to ascender: wh, oh Practising horizontal join, no ascender: ow, ou Introducing diagonal join to e: ie, ue Introducing horizontal join to e: oe, ve Introducing ee Practising diagonal join, no ascender: ie Writing numbers 1-100 	 Introducing diagonal join to anticlockwise letters: ea Practising diagonal join to anticlockwise letters: igh Practising diagonal join to anticlockwise letters: dg, ng Introducing horizontal join to anticlockwise letters: oo, oa Practising horizontal join to anticlockwise letters: wa, wo Introducing mixed joins for three letters: air, ear Practising mixed joins for three letters: oor, our Practising mixed joins for three letters: ing Size and spacing End of term check 	 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, on, ol Building on horizontal join, no ascender: oi, oy, on, op, ov Building on diagonal join to anticlockwise letters: ed, cc, eg, ic, ad, ug, dd, ag Building on horizontal join to anticlockwise letters: oc, og, od, va, vo Introducing joins to s: as, es, is, os, ws, ns, ds, ls, ts, ks Practising joined ing and ed Assessment Capitals