



Year 2 English Curriculum overview



	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8
Autumn 1	Descriptive writing “The BFG” by Roald Dahl		Postcards	Diary entries	Innovating a story “Meerkat mail” by Emily Gravett			
Autumn 2	Non-chronological reports Fiction/Non-fiction “Amazing animal journeys” by Chris Packham “The polar bear son: An inuit tale”		Persuasion (letters, posters, debate) Poetry “Leaf” by Sandra Dieckman			Descriptive writing “Polar express”		
Spring 1	Instructions Book reviews “The storm whale” and “The storm whale in winter” by benji Davies			Explanations Fiction/Non-fiction “The teacher pleaser machine” Pie Corbett				
Summer 1	Innovating a story Character/setting descriptions “The egg” by M.P.Robertson			Instructions “How to catch a dragon” Pie Corbett	Journey stories “Journey” by Aaron Becker “Tunnel” by Anthony Brown			
Summer 2	Letter writing “The day the crayons quit” by Drew Draywalt			Adventure stories “Traction man” by Mini Grey		Performance poetry		