

Year 2 Reading & Literacy

Autumn 1.1				
7 weeks	Use expanded noun phrases Verbs, Adverbs and Prepositions Compound sentences using conjunctions. Reading-How to use a Dictionary & How to use an Encyclopaedia		New Learning Using exclamation marks and question marks Past/present tense	
	Text Type	Book to be used as stimulus	Theme	Cross Curricular Links
	Antony Browne The Tunnel Gorilla Willy the Wimp Willy the Dreamer Willy the Champ		-Description-explode a moment in the Tunnel and write about Rose's walk through the woods. -Narrative- Rose's Bad Dream Short Book Reviews OR Letter to Antony Browne about their favourite parts in the books.	
	Hermelin		Retell the story OR explode a moment	2 weeks
Half Term				
9 Weeks	The Twits Roald Dahl		Character Description. Create a relative of Mr and Mrs Twit Description of the Twit's house.	
	Beauty and The Beast, Rapunzel, Sleeping Beauty & Rumpelstiltskin, Princess and the Pea The Wolf's Story-Toby Forward and Izhar Cohen		Short Story Opening- Create my own fairy tale Letter of Complaint to Grimm Brothers- Why fairy tales are absurd	
Christmas Break				
6 weeks Faith Assembly Class Novel Fantastic Mr Fox or Magic Finger	London Charlotte Guillan	Great Fire of London	Formal leaflet about new London Recount of the Great Fire of London.	History-The Great Fire
	The Tear Thief Carol Ann Duffy Poem-Sound collector		Narrative Continue the story of the Tear Thief Report about the lives of Tear Thieves	
February Half Term				
4 weeks	Leila and the Secret of the Rain		Narrative Recount-explode a moment (the storm) -Description of Thunder -Retell part of story	
Easter Break				
7 weeks Class Novel of Choice	The King and the Royal Family		Diary A day in the life of the King	History- Monarchs
	Aladdin	Aladdin's Cave	Story Opening Aladdin's Cave	
	The Wizard of Oz	Wizard of Oz- picture version	An imaginary character Explode a moment in the story	
Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Revision and Testing Week				
Half Term				
5 weeks	Dinosaurs-Non Fiction	Recount real life experience-trip to New Walk Museum Piece of Writing about Dinosaurs		History Dinosaurs
	Poetry-Riddles, Limericks, Classic Poetry Owl and Pussycat Performing Poetry Please Mrs Butler, Revolting Rhymes	100 Poems-Ning Nang Nong and Limericks Limericks	Performing & writing poetry	

Poetry is taught at different points during the academic year between units. Term 2.2 onwards, guided group reading.