Y2 Yearly English Overview

Non-fiction text types: instructions, recount, non-chronological report, explanations, persuasive writing, leaflets, adverts, letters (formal, informal or persuasive), speeches, blogs, newspaper reports, autobiographies, biographies, interviews, diaries,

Fiction text types: mystery, thriller, science-fiction, traditional tales / fairy tales, plays scripts, radio scripts, comedy, flashbacks, adventure, fantasy, historical fiction, myths and legends, fables, ghost stories, graphic novels, comic strips, diaries

Other text types to consider: Are there texts from a range of cultures, potentially featuring different languages? Can you include Shakespeare or adaptations of other classics?

Most Year 2 children are still on the RWI programme at the start of the academic year.

Year 2	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic	**Field to fork**	**Vicious vikings**	**Cracking ideas**	**London in the 1600s**	**Amazing places and spaces in the UK**	**Down under**
Class text	**Writing week** - (RWI assessments) *Journey* 1. Amazing Grace 2. Grace and family 3. The Colour of home 4. Coming to England (linked with BHM Floella Benjamin) 5. BHM Class text to read alongside BHM Gregory Cool Black History Month Mo Farrah Floella Benjamin	1. Fauja Singh keeps going 2. Fly eagle fly 3. Hansel and Gretel	**Writing week**- (RWI assessments) *Patrick* 1. Planet Full of Plastic 2. School days 3. Since Dad left	1. The time of the lion 2. Abandoned place 3. Seal surfer 4. The most magnificent mosque	**Writing week**- (RWI assessments) *The Tiger who came to tea* 1. Dirty beasts 2. The owl and the Pussy cat 3. The monkey and the panda	1. The Lighthouse Keepers lunch 2. Man on the moon 3. Peter's song 4. Oceans and sea 5. Rainbow Bird
Non-fiction additional text	BHM (NF) Biographies Newspaper article – Hassan's experience as a refugee Interviews	Leaflet Persuasive writing examples Diary Formal complaint letter Travel brochure	Leaflets Invitations Reports	Advertisements Instructions Postcard	Leaflets Brochures Diary entries	Menus Letter of request Report Travel guide Newspaper article - endangered sea animals

Poetry	Anthology of poems	Anthology of poems	Science poems Fizzle! Crackle! Fire, fire! Machine. Magic and me!	Revolting rhymes	Classic poetry - Owl and the Pussy cat	Nature poems
Speaking and listening	Presentation of results Own experiences	Present leaflets to class and Headteacher Debate	Videos for secondary research . Group presentation Debate	Drama Sensory walk Speech	Presentations of poems Drama Puppet show	News broadcast Drama
English across the curriculum	Recount of science experiment	Experiment write up Reports writing Persuasive leaflet Creating a key on a map Diary entry	Factfile Instructions Descriptive writing Character descriptions Diary entry Drama	Diary entry Recount	Postcard	Weather report Newspaper report Diary entry Newspaper interview Story innovation Instructions