

Class 2 : Year 2 and 3 English Writing Long Term Plan 2024-2025						
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Writing Purpose	Entertain Inform Poetry	Entertain Inform	Entertain Inform	Entertain Poetry	Entertain Inform	Recount Entertain Poetry
Written Outcomes Genre	Short narrative Instructions List poetry	Narrative (journey) Letters & postcards	Traditional tale Non-chronological report	Narrative (based on real experiences) Poetry	Narrative Instructions	Recount (about real event) Narrative Poetry
NC: Composition (planning, drafting, editing and proof-reading)	• Write narratives about personal experiences and those of others (real and fictional) -Write about real events -Write poetry -Write for different purposes • Plan or say out loud what they are going to write about • Write down ideas and/or key words, including new vocabulary • Encapsulate what they want to say, sentence by sentence • Evaluate their writing with the teacher and other pupils • Re-read to check that their writing makes sense and that verbs to indicate time are used correctly and consistently, including verbs in the continuous form • Proof-read to check for errors in spelling and grammar and punctuation (for example end of sentences punctuated correctly) • Read aloud what they have written with appropriate intonation to make the meaning clear					
NC: Sentence level	Use the simple present and past tense consistently Co-ordination (using or, and, but) Subordination (using when, if, that, or because) How the grammatical patterns in a sentence indicate its function as a statement or command	Expanded noun phrases for description and specification Subordination (using when, if, that, or because) How the grammatical patterns in a sentence indicate its function as a statement, question or command	Co-ordination (using or, and, or but) and subordination (using when, if, that, or because) How the grammatical patterns in a sentence indicate its function as a statement, question, or exclamation	Expanded noun phrases for description and specification Use of the progressive form of verbs in the present and past tense to mark actions in progress Co-ordination (using or, and, or but) and subordination (using	Expanded noun phrases for description and How the grammatical patterns in a sentence indicate its function as a statement, question, exclamation or command	Review of objectives taught in KS1 Review use of conjunctions to combine ideas and sentences

	Expanded noun phrases for description and specification	Use the simple present and past tense consistently	Use the simple present and past tense consistently	when, if, that, or because)	Use of the progressive form of verbs in the present and past tense to mark actions in progress	
NC: Word level including punctuation	Review Y1: Use of capital letters, full stops, question marks and exclamation marks to demarcate sentences Introduction to use of commas for lists	Review Y1: Use of capital letters, full stops, question marks and exclamation marks to demarcate sentences Introduction to use of commas for lists	Learn how to use both familiar and new punctuation correctly including full stops, capital letters, exclamation marks, question marks, and commas for lists	Learn how to use both familiar and new punctuation correctly including full stops, capital letters, exclamation marks, question marks, commas for lists and apostrophes for contracted forms	Learn how to use both familiar and new punctuation correctly including full stops, capital letters, exclamation marks, question marks, commas for lists and apostrophes for contracted forms and the possessive (singular)	Learn how to use both familiar and new punctuation correctly including full stops, capital letters, exclamation marks, question marks, commas for lists and apostrophes for contracted forms and the possessive (singular)
NC: Grammar Terminology	noun, verb, present tense past tense, adjective statement, command comma Review: full stop capital letter, question mark sentence	statement, question noun, noun phrase adjective, verb comma present tense past tense	past tense, present tense adjective, comma exclamation statement, question	apostrophe comma adjective present progressive tense past progressive tense	command apostrophe comma present progressive tense past progressive tense	Review terminology from the year adverb
NC: Spelling	Application in writing lessons: Formation of nouns using suffixes such as –ness, –er and by compounding [for example, whiteboard, superman] Formation of adjectives using suffixes such as –ful, –less Use of the suffixes –er, –est in adjectives Use of –ly in Standard English to turn adjectives into adverbs Spelling terminology: adverb, adjective, suffix					
NC: Handwriting	Discrete handwriting lessons Using LetterJoin Application in writing lessons: Form lower case letters of the correct size relative to one another Start using some of the diagonal and horizontal strokes needed to join letters and understand which letters, when adjacent to one another, are best left unjoined Write 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					

Writing Purpose:	Autumn 1	Autumn2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Writing to Entertain	Writers usually select and stay in the same (consistent) tense to avoid confusing the reader – usually simple present or simple past tense	Use of sound and other senses to develop clear picture for reader to develop mood (show not tell)	Speech bubbles let characters talk and this shows the reader more about the character – what they are thinking, feeling or doing	The present progressive and past progressive tense is often used to indicate that something is or was happening when another event occurred at the same time		
Writing to Inform	Some information (such as instructions) needs to be in the correct time (chronological) order if the reader needs to follow clear steps or learn about something that happened in the past You could speak to the reader directly, using ‘you’ if you need to tell them or ask them to do something			Diagrams, labels and/or captions show the reader more details about the important parts of what they are finding out about When we provide information to our reader, this information is usually in the simple present tense or simple past tense		
Genre Features	Narrative: Stories usually have a main character and the reader needs to understand what happens to them Sentences go in order of what happened in a story so that the reader can follow more easily – this is the plot of the story Introduce fall-rise story shape for basic narrative structure Instructions: Use easy to follow, simple steps or sentences for the reader to understand – these might be numbered Written in	Narrative: See Aut1 objectives Letter: Sender’s address in top-right corner & date under the sender’s address Recipient’s address on left hand side Start with ‘Dear...’ or ‘To whom it may concern...’ Sign off with ‘From...’ or ‘Love from...’ (depending on how well you know your reader) Poetry (Aut1): A genre of poetry is list poetry, which lists words or phrases	Traditional tale: Will often include repeated phrases May include animal characters that behave like humans (e.g. can talk) Character names will often tell the reader more about their appearance or traits (e.g. The Big Bad Wolf) Usually include happy endings Non-Chronological Report: Captions and labels to add information to illustrations Glossary to provide	Narrative: Build upon Aut1 objectives & introduce other story shapes - slow rise and slow fall Poetry: A specific poetic device used by poets can include a simile: this compares something with something else that the reader can relate to, in order to create a clear picture in their mind	Narrative: See Aut & Spr objectives Instructions: Link to Aut1 objectives & build to include: In order to tell the reader to do something, writers often use command sentences	Recount: Written in simple past tense Events are recounted in the time order that they happened Narrative: Link to Aut & Spr objectives Poetry: A specific poetic device used by poets can include alliteration to experiment with using words that start with the same speech sound – this creates a pleasing rhythm and musicality for the reader

	time (or chronological) order so that the reader acts in the correct sequence or order Can include a list of 'things/ ingredients/ items' that the reader will need before acting upon the instructions	that represent a certain topic	definitions in a quick and easy guide for the reader			
Sentence level	Writers join sentences together with other coordinating conjunctions including and, or, but – these conjunctions all carry different meanings for the reader to understand how the ideas are connected A statement is a type of sentence that are used by writers the most – they are telling the reader something Sometimes we might need to tell our reader to do something – these are command sentences and they start with a verb Including adjectives to describe a noun (expanded noun phrases) helps the reader to create a more	Including adjectives to describe a noun (expanded noun phrases) helps the reader to create a more specific picture in their mind Instead of using 'and' too often, we should use a full stop so that the sentence does not become too long for the reader Writers can also join sentences together with subordinating conjunctions including when, if, that, because – these conjunctions are different to others because when we put them at the start of an idea it does not feel	Coordinating conjunctions include and, or, but – these conjunctions carry different meanings for the reader to understand how the ideas are connected. Subordinating conjunctions include when, if, that, because – these conjunctions are different to others because when we put them at the start of an idea it does not feel like a complete thought Exclamatory sentences are sometimes seen in	Including adjectives to describe a noun (expanded noun phrases) helps the reader to create a more specific picture in their mind The present progressive and past progressive tense is often used to indicate that something is or was happening when another event occurred at the same time	Including adjectives to describe a noun (expanded noun phrases) helps the reader to create a more specific picture in their mind. Review use of conjunctions to combine ideas and sentences. The present progressive and past progressive tense is often used to indicate that something is or was happening when another event occurred at the same time. Sometimes we might need to tell our reader to do something – these are command sentences and they start with a verb. Including adverbs to describe a verb also helps the reader to create a picture in their mind about how or when the action is happening.	

	specific picture in their mind	like a complete thought	fairytale, usually to express a surprise or strong emotion (usually starting with 'What / How + noun phrase + verb).			
Word level including punctuation	A reader needs a full stop at the end and capital letter at the beginning of each sentence so that they know where one idea ends and another begins (Y1) Commas can be used to separate items in a list, so that the reader can identify each separate item more clearly with a short pause in between. Instead of a full stop, a question mark at the end of a sentence shows the reader that they will need to read the sentence differently because either the reader or a character (in a story) is being asked something	An exclamation mark at the end of a sentence (instead of a full stop) helps the reader to know that this shows a stronger positive or negative feeling. Instead of a full stop, a question mark at the end of a sentence shows the reader that they will need to read the sentence differently because either the reader or a character (in a story) is being asked something Commas can be used to separate items in a list, so that the reader can identify each separate item more clearly with a short pause in between.	Commas can be used to separate items in a list, so that the reader can identify each separate item more clearly with a short pause in between (Review use of question mark & exclamation mark)	Apostrophes are used to show the reader where letters are missing when two words are joined together (apostrophes of contraction) – this punctuation mark makes it clearer for the reader to understand Review use of question mark & exclamation mark)	Apostrophes are also used to show the reader when something belongs to a person or object (apostrophes of possession) – this punctuation mark makes it clearer for the reader to understand Commas can be used to separate items in a list, so that the reader can identify each separate item more clearly with a short pause in between (Review use of question mark & exclamation mark)	(Review use of all punctuation taught throughout the year)