



Year 2 Writing Overview

TO ENTERTAIN TO INFORM TO INFORM TO INFORM TO INFORM TO ENTERTAIN Formal letter Informal Retell story	lers The Deep Dark	TO ENTERTAIN Meerkat Mail	TO INFORM Orion and the dark	TO INFORM Matilda's Cat	TO ENTERTAIN		
Sky Mistake Norman Jim and the Beanstalk	e Wood	Meerkat Mail					
Story Retail Factual description Poems with a Instructions Formal letter Informal Retail story				The Owl and the	hide in boxes e Pussycat		
of a character and setting structure Setting description description structure Setting setting description structure story.	Alternative version of story	List poem Setting description Retell	Explanation	Information text	Classic Poetry		
Short burst writing Character description, setting description, posters, diary entry, reco	Character description, setting description, posters, diary entry, recount, instructions, notes and letters						
personal experience (real or fictional) personal experience (real or fictional) Select vocabulary to help paint done correctly and/or effectively with a successful outcome extra detail for the reader. structures alternative traditional	events and to	To provide de information a things are To help reade understand w being describ organising/ca information	ers to what is eed by	Writing Poet To provide d information a things are To help read understand v being describ	etailed about how ers to vhat is		

	To provide detailed information about how things are To help readers to understand what is being described by organising/categorising information To retell events and to inform		Use conjunctions to give extra detail for the reader. Create extra emphasis for the reader with exclamation sentences.	Select vocabulary to help paint a picture in the reader's mind, describing the characters and appearance and emotions.		organising/categorising information
Sentence level	the reader Develop a secure use of compound sentences (coordination) using conjunctions: and / but. Use different types of sentences such as; statement, question.	Develop a secure use of compound sentences (coordination) using conjunctions: and / but/subordination: because/when. Use different types of sentences such as; statement, question and command Use expanded noun phrases for description and specification.	Use different types of sentences such as; statement, question, command and exclamation. Develop a secure use of compound sentences (coordination) using conjunctions: and / but /or (subordination) because /when Use expanded noun phrases for description and specification.	Develop a secure use of compound sentences (coordination) using conjunctions: and / but/ or subordination: because/ when/ if/that Use different types of sentences such as; statement, question, command and exclamation Use expanded noun phrases for description and specification.	Develop a secure use of compound sentences (coordination) using conjunctions: and / but/ or subordination: because/ when/ if/that. Use different types of sentences such as; statement, question, commands and exclamation. Use expanded noun phrases for description and specification	Develop a secure use of compound sentences (coordination) using conjunctions: and / but/ or subordination: because/ when/ if/that. Use different types of sentences such as; statement, question, commands and exclamation. Use expanded noun phrases for description and specification.
Punctuation and grammar	Use verbs to indicate time correctly Capital letters, question marks, full stops. Formation of nouns by compounding e.g. whiteboard.	Use verbs to indicate time correctly including continuous form Capital letters, question marks and full stops and commas in lists	Use verbs to indicate time correctly including use of progressive form Capital letters, question marks, exclamation marks and full stops and commas in lists	Use verbs to indicate time correctly consistently using present or past tense Capital letters, question marks, exclamation marks and full stops.	Use verbs to indicate time correctly including continuous form Capital letters, question marks, exclamation marks, full	Use verbs to indicate time correctly in present tense, past tense or progressive form of verbs to mark actions in progress.

			Use of the suffix –ly to turn		Apostrophes for	stops and commas in	Apostrophes for
			adjectives into adverbs	Formation of nouns	contraction.	lists	contraction and singular
				using suffixes such as –	_		possession.
				ness and -er.	Formation of adjectives	Apostrophes for	
					using suffixes such as –ful, -	singular possession.	Capital letters, question
					less.		marks, exclamation
						Use of the suffix –er	marks , full stops and
						and –est in adjectives.	commas in lists
	•	Use phonic knowledge to write	te words with increasing accura	су			
		Write some irregular commo	n words				
Non-	-	write some irregular commo	ii words.				
Negotia		Capital letters, finger spaces a	and full stops.				
bles		, , ,	•				
	•	Capital Letters for names and the personal pronoun I.					
	•	Letters on the line with appro	priate ascenders and descende	rs and beginning to join			

Terminology for pupils

noun, noun phrase, statement, question, exclamation, command, compound, adjective, verb, suffix, adverb, tense (past, present), apostrophe, comma