



# Year 2 Long term English Plan 2023 - 2024



	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Cornerstones Topic	Let's Explore the World	Towers, Tunnels & Turrets	Land Ahoy!	Street Detectives	Wriggle and Crawl	The Secret Garden
Core Text	Ghanaian Goldilocks	The Tunnel – Anthony Browne (Cornerstones)	The Night Pirate	Stop the Clock	Super worm (Corner Stones)	Little Evie in the Wild Wood – Jackie Morris/ Little Red Riding Hood  (Focus Ed)
Reading	Lila and the secret of rain  NF – Antarctica	NF: Castles  How to become a Knight  Rapunzel	Grace Darling-Anita Ganeri  The Owl and the Pussycat – Edward Lear  (Focus Ed)	Paddington goes to Town- Michael Bond  (Corner Stones)Other Paddington Stories  How to be a detective?	A Diary of a Fly  Aaargh Spider  (Story time- What the ladybird heard/The bad tempered ladybird)	Jim and Beanstalk/Jack & the Beanstalk  Information Text- Garden Heroes
Poetry	Country poems	Tell me a Dragon	Lear poems	Travel Poems	Mad about Minibeasts Giles Andrae	Plant/flower poetry
Genre	Narratives, descriptions, poetry, non fiction	Recounts, reported speech, narratives, letters, posters, non-fiction texts.	Narratives, information texts, descriptions, poetry, postcards.	Recounts and captions, instructions, adverts, diaries.	Lists, leaflets, instructions, reviews and information texts, poetry, writing for different purposes	Recounts, non- chronological reports, instructions, narratives, information texts.
Curriculum Driver/ Links	<b>Science:</b> Everyday materials  Geography – Continents and oceans	<b>D&amp;T</b>  Use of everyday materials; Tunnelling  History: Castles and castle life; Significant individuals -	<b>Geography</b>  Mapping  History: Significant historical people - Captain James Cook, Grace Darling; Famous pirates	<b>History/Geography</b>  Key landmarks, services and the community, how these have changed over the years  Science: Identifying and comparing everyday materials	<b>Science:</b>  Living things and their habitats  History: Changes within living memory; Significant people	<b>Science:</b> Identifying plants in the local area. Plants  History: Significant places and events in local area History of the Arboretum Park.
Learning Challenge Curriculum	Are all houses in Somalia made out of sticks	Is a Knight a hero or a villain?	Is a Pirates Life for me?	What is special about our local area?	Do insects have a favourite colour?	Can seeds grow anywhere?