

ENGLISH CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

Year 2

	Autumn Term	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Spring Term	Summer Term	Summer Term
Core Books	Giraffe's Can't Dance How to Find Gold Grendel a cautionary tale about chocolate The enormous crocodile King Midas	'The lighthouse keepsers lunch Claude in the City A Necklace of Raindrops'	The Storm Whale The Fox and the Star Ossiri and the Bala Mengro The Magic finger Esio Trot	The Robot and the Bluebird Zeraffa Giraffa' Diary of a Killer Cat Cloudy with a chance of meatballs	George and the dragon One Day on Our Blue Planet... In the Savannah' The Story Tree' Katie in London	Olga de Polga Mia's Story Anna Hibiscus Ten Things I Can Do To Help My World
Poetry	Take a poem Geraldine Giraffe Colin West Harvest poems	Please Mrs Butler	'The great fire of London	Small quarrel Winter trees	The Owl And The Pussy Cat'- Edward Lear	Today I'm not going to school
Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling (GPS)	Simple sentences Capital letters and full stops Using conjunctions 'and', 'because' and 'but' in sentences	Using 'but' in sentences Verbs and nouns Past tense Using a range of conjunctions in sentences	Adjectives and adverbs Proper nouns Different types of sentences	Adjectives and adverbs Proper nouns Different types of sentences	Past and present tense Expanded noun phrases Subordination and coordination Types of sentences Nouns, verbs, adjectives and adverbs Commas in lists	Past and present tense Expanded noun phrases Subordination and coordination Types of sentences Nouns, verbs, adjectives and adverbs Commas in lists
	Numbers to 'ten' Numbers 'eleven' to 'twenty' Multiples of ten	Common exception (tricky) words such as 'R' sound spelt 'wr'	Soft 'c' 'igh' sound spelt 'y' 'j' sound	'R' sound spelt 'wr' Apostrophes and contractions	Days of the week Using the suffix 'y' Using suffixes '-er' and '-est'	Months of the year 'n' sound spelt 'gn' or 'kn'

	Common exception (tricky) words such as 'or' sound spelt 'a' preceding 'l' and 'll' (eg: ball)	Verb suffixes '-ing' and '-ed' Homophones	Common exception (tricky) words	'o' sound spelt 'a' after 'w' and 'qu' 'ee' sound spelt 'ey' Using the suffix '-ness'	Homophones	Words ending in 'le', 'el' and 'al' Adding the suffixes '-ful', '-less' and '-ment'
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