

ENGLISH CURRICULUM OVERVIEW						
Year 2						
	Autumn Term	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Spring Term	Summer Term	Summer Term
<b>Core Books</b>	Giraffe's Can't Dance How to Find Gold Grendel a cautionary tale about chocolate The Enormous Crocodile King Midas The Lost Beast	Rapunzel The lighthouse keeps lunch The Emperor's Egg Leaf	The Storm Whale The Fox and the Star Claude in the City	Beagle Man on the Moon	The Eggbox Dragon George and the dragon	Anna Hibiscus Ten Things I Can Do To Help My World Patterns Pumpkins Moth The Fox and the Star
<b>Poetry</b>	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
<b>Grammar, Punctuation &amp; Spelling (GPS)</b>	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 'or' sound spelt 'a' preceding 'l' and 'll' (eg: ball)	Common exception (tricky) words such as 'R' sound spelt 'wr' Verb suffixes '-ing' and '-ed' Homophones	Soft 'c' 'igh' sound spelt 'y' 'j' sound Common exception (tricky) words	'R' sound spelt 'wr' Apostrophes and contractions 'o' sound spelt 'a' after 'w' and 'qu' 'ee' sound spelt 'ey' Using the suffix '-ness'	Days of the week Using the suffix 'y' Using suffixes '-er' and '-est' Homophones	Months of the year 'n' sound spelt 'gn' or 'kn' Words ending l 'le', 'el' and 'al' Adding the suffixes '-ful', '-less' and '-ment'