Y2 Curriculum Overview



St Gabriel's CE Primary School



Year 2	Key Texts/film/ animations/hooks	Genres covered in writing	Phonics	Guided Reading	SPAG Coverage	Spelling coverage & resources
Autumn Topic: Movers & Shakers	<image/> <image/> <section-header><image/></section-header>	PoetryDescriptive Writing - WildInstructions - Billy Goats GruffNarrative - Billy Goats GruffWanted PosterFact File - Remarkable RecipesNon - Chronological reports - Human SurvivalLetter - Ada TwistNarrative - Ada TwistLetter to SantaPerformance Poetry - Winter poemsNarrative - Light House keepers Lunch			Formation of nouns using suffixes such as -ness, -er Formation of adjectives using suffixes such as – ful, -less, (a fuller list of suffixes can be found in the spelling annex). Use of the suffixes – er and -est to form comparison of adjectives and adverbs. Subordinating conjunctions (when, if, that, because) and co-ordinating conjunctions (or, and, but). Expanded noun phrases for	Teach all spelling patterns from Appendix 1 of the NC document. Teaching the Y2 common exception words. Spelling tests and own resources.(Little Wandle – Bridge to spelling)
		Diary			phrases for	

Spring Topic: Coastlines	THE LICHTHOUSE KEEPER'S LUNCH 45	Persuasive Text - Holiday Brochure (Isle of Stray) Poetry - Seaside Poem Letter - Katie Morag Narrative - Katie Morag		description (e.g. the blue butterfly, plain flour, the man in the moon). Consistent use of the present tense and the past tense
	Katie Morag Stories			throughout texts. Use of the present and past continuous tenses to mark actions (he is running, she was running)
Summer Topic:	Mair Hedderwick The Princess and the Shoe	Descriptive Writing - The Princess and the Shoe Narrative - The Princess and the Shoe Biography - Past Monarch Non-Chronological report - Animal Habits	Resources for the year:	Captial letters, full stops, question marks & exclamation marks to demarcate sentences. Commas to separate items in a list. Apostrophes to mark contractions in spellings.
		Narrative - Formidable Sid Information Text - Farms		TERMINOLOGY FOR Y2 TO LEARN – verb, tense (past, present)

Formi	nidable Sid	Letter - To the next Teacher		adjective, noun,	
				suffix, apostrophe,	
				comma.	