

English Planning Y2

Topic	Wk. 1/2	Wk. 3/5	Wk. 6/8	Science:
<b>Who lives in a house like this?</b>	Traditional tales/narrative	Letter writing	Information text	How do plants grow in winter?
<b>Complementary: <i>History</i> letter from a Victorian child</b>				
<b>Writing Outcome</b>	<b>Texts - Gingerbread man, The runaway pancake, the runaway chapatti.</b> Explore alternatives and write own version	<b>Text – Paddington</b> Letter to Aunty Lucy with a recount of Paddington’s journey from deepest Peru	<b>Text – Paddington and a range of non-fiction texts based on London</b> Information text all about London for Paddington to send to Aunt Lucy	Science explanation (bulb planting)
<b>Muck, Mess and Mixtures</b>	Performance poetry	Instructions and recipes	Narrative/letter writing	Which stuff is stickier?
<b>Complementary: <i>DT</i> Instructions to make a pizza</b>				
<b>Writing Outcome</b>	<b>Text – Michael Rosen, Chocolate Cake.</b> Retell and perform own narrative poetry.	<b>Text – George’s Marvellous Medicine</b> Instructions to write create own medicine. Revolting recipes.	<b>Text – The Day the Crayon’s Quit</b> Write own letter, guidance to look after crayons, where the crayons went next.	Science experiment
<b>Strike up the band!</b>	Lyrics (Poetry)	Newspaper reports	Narrative	Can water make music? (Water jars)
<b>Complementary: <i>Music</i> Information text about instrument of choice</b>				
<b>Writing Outcome</b>	<b>Text – Grand Old Duke of York</b> Perform poem, write own lyrics.	<b>Text – The Pied Piper of Hamelin</b> Newspaper report about what happened in Hamelin town.	<b>Text – Peter and the Wolf</b> Retell original story and innovate into own story, changing the characters.	Science experiment
<b>Watch it grow</b>	Instructions/Letter writing	Narrative	Information texts	Can seeds grow anywhere?
<b>Complementary: <i>Geography</i> – Wacky Weather newspaper report</b>				
<b>Writing Outcome</b>	<b>Text – The Flower – QT</b> Instruction writing, how to plant a flower and make the town beautiful again. Include in a letter format.	<b>Text – Jim and the Beanstalk - LSB</b> Variation of ‘Jack and the Beanstalk’. Children write own version of the story.	<b>Text – Zahra – LTF plus ‘Horrible Geographies – deadly deserts’</b> Text about plants growing in different countries, quiz, information, how we can help.	Science experiment

<b>Treasure Island</b>	Poetry	Descriptions	Fantasy narrative	KRP Coastline (Katie Morag and the New Pier)/ Why do boats float?
<b>Complementary: Geography/History information text – Pirates around the world</b>				
<b>Writing Outcome</b>	<b>Text – a range of pirate, sea and rescue poems and shanties.</b> Children to retell, explore and write their own sea/pirate/rescue poem.	<b>Text – The Troll</b> Setting, character and story descriptions using a range of language features taught over the year.	<b>Text – Something fishy – LTF</b> Fantasy narrative writing about entering a magical, underwater land.	Comprehension activity/ Science experiment
<b>Bounce</b>	Information text/non chronological report	Narrative	Adverts/leaflets	Should I exercise? Do all balls bounce?
<b>Complementary: Art Evaluation of clay art work</b>				
<b>Writing Outcome</b>	<b>Text – A range of non-fiction texts about sports</b> Write own information text about their favourite sport with instructions about how to play it.	<b>Text – The Slightly Annoying Elephant</b> Rewrite own version as the 'Slightly Sporty Elephant' linked to Topic.	<b>Text – World cup 2022 trailer</b> Children to make adverts and leaflets for in-school Olympics.	Science experiment (heart beat/ ball material)

LTF – Literacy Shed Plus Film Unit

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TW – Twinkl Resource