

## Year 2 English Curriculum overview

Autumn 1	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Musical Stories topic</b></p> <p><i>Fiction - The Shopping Basket, Swan Lake, Peter and the Wolf, Sleeping Beauty</i></p> <p>Character and setting descriptions, story planning and writing, writing in role as a character</p> <p>Poetry - Autumn poetry, poems inspired by 'The Sound Collector'</p>
Autumn 2	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>London topic</b></p> <p><i>Non-fiction - The Gunpowder Plot, The Plague, The Great Fire of London</i></p> <p>Sequencing events and writing accounts to explain what happened</p> <p>Recount writing - London walk</p> <p>Instruction writing - How to make orange squash, How to play Snakes and Ladders, How to make jam on toast</p>
Spring 1	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Toys topic</b></p> <p><i>Fiction - The Elves and the Shoemaker, The Princess and the Pea, Little Red Riding Hood, Toy Story (film)</i></p> <p>Character and setting descriptions, story retelling, planning and writing</p> <p>Poetry - winter poetry</p>
Spring 2	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Rainforests topic</b></p> <p><i>Non-fiction - Rainforest information books</i></p> <p>Researching rainforest facts, note taking, information pages, information reports</p> <p>Rainforest adventure writing, describing Angel Falls</p> <p>Persuasive letter writing - save the rainforest</p>
Summer 1	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Stories topic</b></p> <p><i>Fiction - Gregory Cool, The Leopard's Drum, The Tortoise Who Wanted to Fly</i></p> <p>Character description, story retelling, planning and writing</p>
Summer 2	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Under the Ground topic</b></p> <p><i>Fiction - Mon Ami Le Robot (film clip), The Tunnel</i></p> <p><i>Non-fiction - Under the Ground information books</i></p> <p>Character description, story retelling, planning and writing</p> <p>Information paragraphs, news reports</p> <p>Recount writing - Trip to the British Wildlife Centre</p> <p>Poetry - performance and writing</p>