

YEAR 2 AUTUMN 2 - ENGLISH MEDIUM TERM PLAN

<u>Composition</u>	<u>Sentence/Grammar</u>	<u>Reading</u>
Diary entries (Fire of London) • Presentation (handwriting and page layout) • Using a simple plan to organise ideas • Writing more than one sentence about an idea • Chronological order	• Revision of sentence basics • Using adjectives and adverbs (asking adjective and adverb questions) • Using time conjunctions/adverbs to sequence ideas	Use a range of strategies for decoding. Read high frequency/common exception words without attempting to sound out. To understand the skills needed to make reading more fluent, starting with: • sounding out less overtly/less frequently • paying attention to full stops, knowing that this is the end of the sentence and requires a pause • paying attention to simple punctuation in order to aid expression When reading with an adult or in a small group, and moving towards working independently: • Ask and answer literal questions • Use text and pictures to make inferences • Make simple predictions using text, pictures and front cover • Discuss unknown vocabulary and make links to known words • Start to understand synonyms and find words that have similar meaning.
Newspaper reports (Fire of London) • Presentation – columns, headline, sub-headings • Past tense • Report style and tone	• Sentence basics • Similes • Making effective adjective choices • Using time conjunctions/adverbs to sequence ideas	
Stories (Winter/Christmas theme) • Presentation (handwriting and page layout) • Organising ideas into sections/paragraphs • Use of description and detail to keep the reader engaged.	• Using a range of conjunctions • Using adjective questions and adverb questions to develop description • Similes • Starting sentences with prepositions	
Persuasive leaflets (Winter/Christmas theme) • Presentation (sections, pictures, headings, sub-headings, labels) • Organising ideas into sections	• Writing questions (using question marks) • Using adjective questions and adverb questions to develop description • Similes • Superlatives for persuasion	