YEAR 2 writing units – progression map

	Au		tumn 1	Autumn 2	
Author focus this term	Writing Root (Unit)	Me and You Anthony Browne	Jim and the Beanstalk By Raymond Briggs	The Journey Home Frann Preston-Gannon	Dear Earth Isabel Otter & Clara Anganuzzi
	Outcomes Narrative Non-fiction	Wanted posters, letters, retellings, speech bubbles, retellings from another point of view	Alternative rhymes Narrative retellings Thought bubbles Informal letters	Missing posters Fact-files Lists Postcards Wanted posters Information report Short retellings	Future aspirations Set of instructions Poems Travel blogs/vlogs Persuasive speeches Letters
	Main Outcome	Sequel story	Sequel	Persuasive letter	Sequel
	Audience/ Form	Wanted poster, apology letter and different perspectives.	Alternative rhymes to 'feefi-fo-fum' Thought bubbles in role Retelling of original story Thank you letter from the Giant Story sequel	Missing poster to find lost animal Fact-file about extinct animals Postcard to recount events Wanted poster to catch hunters Persuasive letter to save an endangered animal	Personal aspirations for the future Instructions — rules for Explorers' Club Poems about being an explorer Travel vlog or blog Short speech about saving the environment Letter to the earth Informative leaflet to save the environment
	Purpose	Points of view retelling	Entertain Reflect	Inform Recount Persuade	Reflect Instruct Entertain Inform
Grammar coverage (these may be	Word	Using the spelling rule for adding –s or – es as the plural marker for nouns and the third person singular marker for verbs (Y1)	rhyming words adverbs with -ly	-e and -es for plural nouns	imperative verbs similes adverbs with -ly suffix -ness
taught multiple times throughout the sequence) * indicates	Sentence	Use of capital letters, full stops, question marks and exclamation marks to demarcate sentences	coordinating conjunctions (and, but, so, or) adverbials of time* noun phrases	noun phrases statements questions exclamations commands coordinating conjunctions (and, but, so, or)	modal verb – would * subordinating conjunctions (when, if, because) expanded noun phrases range of sentence types adverbials of time* coordinating conjunctions (and, but, so, or)
coverage from a different year group	Punctuation	Using a capital letter for names of people, places, the days of the week, and the personal pronoun 'I' Use expanded noun phrases to describe and	intro to inverted commas for speech *	capital letters full stops questions marks exclamation marks commas in a list	commas in lists (between adjectives) possessive apostrophe question marks exclamation marks

	specify [for example, the blue butterfly]			
	Correct choice and consistent use of			
	present tense and past tense			
	throughout writing			
Text	Sequencing sentences and suing	sequencing sentences to form short	subheadings* present progressive verbs	present tense past tense verbs
	present tense and past tense	narratives* progressive verbs paragraphs to	simple past tense	subheadings * paragraphs to group
		group material*		material*

	Sp		oring 1	Spring 2	
Author focus this term	Writing Root Unit	The Bear Under the Stairs By Helen Cooper	The Bear and the Piano By David Litchfield	The Owl and the Pussy-cat cat Edward Lear	Grandad's Granpa's Camper Harry Woodgate
	Outcomes Narrative Non-fiction	Personal reflections Letters Narrative retellings Own version narratives	Letters of advice Thought bubbles in role Short news reports Retellings Information posters	Letters Interviews Lists Instructions	Labels Memory poems Interviews Photo album captions Postcards
	Main Outcome	Non-chronological report	Own version narrative	Rhyming poem	Sequel
	Audience/ Form	 Reflections about fears Letter from William to a friend Letter in reply Retelling of narrative Own-version narrative Non-chronological report about bears 	 Letter of advice to Bear Short news report about Bear's piano concerts Thought bubble for Bear Short retelling of story Information poster about an animal Own version narrative about an animal Overcoming a fear 	 Packing lists of things to take on boat Love letter from Owl to Pussycat Interview between Owl and Pussycat Instructions to find land Rhyming poem 	 Labels for items in a box Memory poem about a special occasion Interview questions Captions for photos in an album 'Wish you were here' postcard Sequel story
	Purpose	Reflect Inform Entertain	Inform Reflect Entertain Describe	Instruct Reflect Inform Entertain	Reflect Instruct Inform Entertain
Grammar coverage	Word	homophones graphemes for phoneme /air/	modal verbs – could, should, would* alliteration	-ful and -less adjectives -ly adverbs un- prefix rhyming words / syllables	imperative verbs modal verbs – could, should, would* -ment and -ness suffixes simile/metaphor
(these may be taught multiple times throughout	Sentence	statements questions exclamations commands coordination (and, but, or) adverbials of time*	questions statements subordination (because, as) coordination (and, or, but) expanded noun phrases adverbials of time*	subordination (when, if, that, because) noun phrases statements questions commands	questions statements commands subordination (if, because) noun phrases repetition for effect*

the sequence) * indicates	Punctuation	full stops capital letters questions marks exclamation marks	question marks apostrophes for contractions commas in lists	apostrophes for contractions capital letters – functions question marks	questions marks
coverage from a different year group	Text	sequencing sentences to form short narratives*	simple past -ed present tense verbs past and present progressive	past progressive verb agreement	subject-verb agreement

		Sum	mer 1	Summer 2	
Author focus this term	Writing Root Unit	The Dragon Machine By Helen Ward	Ocean Meets Sky By The Fan Brothers	Rosie Revere Engineer Andrea Beaty ENGINEER	Last Stop at Market Street Matt de la Pena
	Outcomes Narrative Non-fiction	Dragon guides Letters of advice Encyclopaedia entries Explanations Shopping lists Descriptions	Labels Diary entries Instructions Postcards Captain's logs Dialogue Fantasy setting descriptions	Short explanations Advertisements Letters of advice School report cards (character descriptions) Invention descriptions	Metaphor poetry Simple character descriptions Interview questions Senses poetry Adverts Advice slips Persuasive letters
	Main Outcome Audience/	Own version narrative A guide to spotting dragons	Own version narrative • Labels for box of precious	Explanation • Short explanation of	Own version narrative • Metaphor poetry about
	Form	 Letter of advice to George Encyclopaedia entry about dragons Description of dragon machine Own version dragon narrative 	items Diary entry in present tense / past tense Instructions for building a boat Description of a boat Captain's log of a long voyage Postcard to mother Dialogue for Finn and Grandpa Fantasy setting description Extended fantasy narrative	 bridge design Advert for Rosie's Cheese Hat Letter of advice to Rosie Rosie's school report Description of an invention Explanation of a new invention 	 the dragon bus Descriptions of characters on the bus Interview questions to the passengers Senses poem about a journey Adverts for the Soup Kitchen Advice slips offering help Letters of persuasion to local community Own version narrative about a special journey to help others
	Purpose	Inform Persuade Describe	Inform Reflect Instruct	Explain Persuade Describe	Entertain Describe Inform

		Entertain	Describe	Inform	Persuade
			Recount	Instruct	
			Entertain		
Grammar	Word	un- prefix	-est suffix	est suffix	ing suffix (adjectives /
coverage		modal verbs – could, should, would*	adjectives with -ing suffix	-ful suffix	verbs)
J		-ment / -ness suffix	-ment / -ness suffix	technical vocabulary	-ful / -ness suffix
(these may			-ful / -less suffix		
be taught	Sentence	simple prepositions*	coordination (and)	subordination	expanded noun phrases
multiple		coordination (and, but, or)	subordination (because)	adverbs of time *	prepositions*
times		subordination (because, when, if, that)	noun phrases	expanded noun phrases	questions
throughout		commands	simple prepositions*	statements	commands
the		statements	commands	exclamations	exclamations
sequence)		questions	exclamations	commands	statements
		simple / expanded noun phrases	questions	questions	subordination (because, if,
* indicates		adverbials of time*	adverbials of time*	prepositions*	when)
coverage					adverbs of time
from a	Punctuation	question marks	commas in lists	exclamation marks	commas in lists
different		commas in lists	exclamation marks	questions marks	full stops
year group			question marks	commas in lists	question marks
				capital letters for proper	exclamation marks
				nouns*	intro to inverted commas*
	Text	simple past -ed	present tense verbs	present tense verbs	present progressive
		sequencing sentences to form short	simple past -ed	paragraphs to group*	regular past tense verbs
		narratives*	paragraphs to group*		(-ed)
					irregular past tense verbs