YEAR 2 WRITING JOURNEY

Autumn

Writing — Texts + main outcomes

Handwriting objectives
Daily practice
Pencil, then purple pen

Autumn 1 • Weeks 1-7

Sentence-building checkpoint	The Detective Dog	Wolves
2 weeks	**Character description (wanted poster)** Fiction 3 weeks	**Information leaflet** Non-fiction 2 weeks

Autumn 2 • Weeks 8-14

Soar	Jim and the Beanstalk	The Christmas Pine
Explanation text Non-fiction 3 weeks	**Setting description** Fiction 3 weeks	**Poetry** Fiction 1 week

WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3	WEEK 4	WEEK 5	WEEK 6	WEEK 7	WEEK 8	WEEK 9	WEEK 10	WEEK 11	WEEK 12	WEEK 13	WEEK 14
Line guide Tall, short and tail letters. Numbers 0-5 on lines and squared paper.	**Numbers** Form 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 on lines and squared paper.	**Curly caterpillar** c a o d g Recap formation. Include capitals.	**Curly / bridge** q e s f r Recap formation. Include capitals.	**Bridge family** n m h b p k Recap formation. Include capitals.	**Ladder family** i l t j u y Recap formation. Include capitals.	**Zigzag family** v w z x Recap formation. Include capitals.	**Letter pairs** Aa-Mm Upper and lower case. Practise letter names.	**Letter pairs** Nn-Zz Upper and lower case. Practise letter names.	**Days of the week** Practise formation. Use initial capitals. Capitals unjoined.	**Months of the year** Practise formation. Use initial capitals. Capitals unjoined.	**Number words** one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten	**Number words** eleven, twelve, thirteen, fourteen, fifteen, sixteen, seventeen, eighteen, nineteen, twenty	**Formation recap** Practise teacher-selected Year 1 common exception words.

Spring

Writing — Texts + main outcomes

Handwriting objectives
Daily practice
Pencil, then purple pen

Spring 1 • Weeks 1-6

The Proudest Blue	The Lion Inside
Character description Fiction 3 weeks	**Recount (newspaper)** Non-fiction 3 weeks

Spring 2 • Weeks 7-11

Rosie Revere, Engineer	The Journey Home
Instructions Non-fiction 2 weeks	**Persuasive letter** Non-fiction 3 weeks

WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3	WEEK 4	WEEK 5	WEEK 6	WEEK 7	WEEK 8	WEEK 9	WEEK 10	WEEK 11
Word formation door, floor, poor, because, who, any, many, water, again, even	**Word formation** find, kind, mind, behind, child, children, wild, climb, clothes, people	**Word formation** most, only, both, old, told, hold, gold, cold, Mr, Mrs	**Word formation** every, everybody, great, break, steak, pretty, beautiful, whole, half	**Word formation** after, fast, past, father, class, path, bath, money, parents, Christmas	**Formation review** hour, move, prove, improve, sure, sugar, eye, could, would, should. Review formation.	**Join onto** Up, over, stop, reverse. a c o g q s d e.g. og, da, ma, ed	**Join onto** Down, round, top dotted line. b f l t h k e.g. th, ch, nk, al	**Join onto** Down, round, top solid line. i m n p r u v w y z x j	**Join from** Across the top: v w o f r Loop joins: g y j e.g. we, re, go, ye	**Join from** Along the bottom and up: b p s. Review all joins. Practise joining qu.

Summer

Writing — Texts + main outcomes

Handwriting objectives
Daily practice
Pencil, then purple pen

Summer 1 • Weeks 1-8

Stick Man	The Snail and the Whale	Gruffalo Granny
Recount (letter/postcard) Non-fiction 3 weeks	**Poetry** Fiction 3 weeks	**Non-chronological report** Non-fiction 2 weeks

Summer 2 • Weeks 9-14

Last Stop on Market Street	Taking Flight
Setting description Fiction 3 weeks	**Recount (diary)** Non-fiction 3 weeks

WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3	WEEK 4	WEEK 5	WEEK 6	WEEK 7	WEEK 8	WEEK 9	WEEK 10	WEEK 11	WEEK 12	WEEK 13	WEEK 14
Join onto Recap: up, over, stop, reverse. a c o g q s d	**Join onto** Recap: down, round, top dotted line. b f l t h k	**Join onto** Recap: down, round, top solid line. i m n p r u v w y z x j	**Join from** Recap: across the top. v w o f r	**Join from** Recap: do the loop. g y j	**Join from** Recap: along the bottom and up. b p s	**All joins** Recap every join type. Practise joining q onto u.	**Extra practice** Apply joins in words. Consistent letter size and clear spacing.	**Joined words** door, floor, poor, because, who, any, many, water, again, even, find, kind, mind, behind, child	**Joined words** children, wild, climb, clothes, people, most, only, both, old, told, hold	**Joined words** gold, cold, Mr, Mrs, every, everybody, great, break, steak, pretty	**Joined words** beautiful, whole, half, after, fast, past, father, class, path, bath, money, parents	**Joined words** Christmas, hour, move, prove, improve, sure, sugar, eye, could, would, should	**Target joins** Practise joins that need attention. Review size, spacing and legibility.

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Y2 – Punctuation and Grammar Overview

Features • Grammar • Punctuation

Autumn 1

Sentence foundations
Sentence-building checkpoint

Features

Grammar

Punctuation

The Detective Dog
Character description (wanted poster)

Features
Introduction
Paragraphs pan the character
Conclusion including cliffhanger

Grammar
third person
present tense
rhetorical questions
expanded noun phrases
adverbials of place
subordinating conjunction 'if'

Punctuation
question marks
commas in a list

Wolves
Information leaflet / Non-chronological report

Features
Brief introduction
Main body separated by subheadings
Summary/conclusion
technical vocabulary
formal language
statements giving factual information
subheadings

Grammar
third person
commands
present progressive (if not historical)
comparative and superlative
tense switch (if applicable)

Punctuation
capital letters for proper nouns

Autumn 2

Soar
Explanation text

Features
Introduction
Paragraphs detailing a process
Did you know?
formal language
technical vocabulary
facts

Grammar
present tense
rhetorical questions
adverbials of time
adverbs of manner
expanded noun phrases
statements

Punctuation
apostrophes for possession (GDS)
question marks
commas in a list

Jim and the Beanstalk
Setting description

Features
Introduction
Paragraphs pan the setting
Conclusion including cliffhanger

Grammar
third person
rhetorical questions
adverbials of place
expanded noun phrases
adverbials of manner (including similes)

Punctuation
apostrophes for omission
apostrophes for possession (GDS)

The Christmas Pine
Poetry

Features

Grammar

Punctuation

Spring 1

The Proudest Blue
Character description

Features
Introduction
Paragraphs pan the character
Conclusion including cliffhanger

Grammar
third person
present tense
rhetorical questions
expanded noun phrases
adverbials of place
subordinating conjunction 'if'

Punctuation
question marks
commas in a list

The Lion Inside
Recount - newspaper

Features
headline and byline
Orientation
Main body
quotations
pictures and captions
Reorientation
facts and statements

Grammar
third person
past tense
adverbials of place
adverbials of time
tense switch (if applicable)

Punctuation
apostrophes for possession (GDS)
quotation marks
commas in a list

Spring 2

Rosie Revere, Engineer
Instructions

Features
Introduction
List of equipment/materials/ingredients
Method
sequenced, chronological steps (adverbials of time)

Grammar
present tense
rhetorical questions
direct address using the pronoun 'you'
detailed information (expanded noun phrases)
words ending in -ful
imperative verbs & commands
adverbs of manner

Punctuation
apostrophes for possession (GD)
commas in a list

The Journey Home
Persuasive letter

Features
Brief introduction
date
salutation
address
Main body (persuasive arguments)
lists of three/repetition
facts and opinions
exaggerated or emotive language
Conclusion
sign off

Grammar
first person
direct address
rhetorical questions
past tense
expanded noun phrases

Punctuation
apostrophes for omission
apostrophes for possession (GDS)

Summer 1

Stick Man
Recount - letter/postcard

Features
Opening
date
salutation
Recounted events
chronological order
facts and opinions
Sign off

Grammar
past tense
first person
rhetorical questions
adverbials of time
adverbials of place

Punctuation
exclamation marks
commas in a list
apostrophes for omission
apostrophes for possession (GDS)

The Snail and the Whale
Poetry

Features

Grammar

Punctuation

Gruffalo Granny
Non-chronological report

Features
Brief introduction
Main body separated by subheadings
Summary/conclusion
technical vocabulary
formal language
statements giving factual information
subheadings

Grammar
third person
commands
present progressive (if not historical)
comparative and superlative
tense switch (if applicable)

Punctuation
capital letters for proper nouns

Summer 2

Last Stop on Market Street
Setting description

Features
Introduction
Paragraphs pan the setting
Conclusion including cliffhanger

Grammar
third person
rhetorical questions
adverbials of place
expanded noun phrases
adverbials of manner (including similes)

Punctuation
apostrophes for omission
apostrophes for possession (GDS)

Taking Flight
Recount - diary

Features
Opening
date
salutation
Recounted events
chronological order
facts and opinions
Sign off

Grammar
past tense
first person
rhetorical questions
adverbials of time
adverbials of place

Punctuation
exclamation marks
commas in a list
apostrophes for omission
apostrophes for possession (GDS)