



## Year 2

### Term 2 English Genre Overview

2023-24

Year Group	Weeks 17 - 21	Weeks 22 - 27	Weeks 28 - 29
2	<b>Stories with Familiar Settings</b>	<b>Instructional Writing</b>	<b>Informal Letter Writing</b>

#### **Stories with Familiar Settings**

Year 2 will be exposed to several different stories with familiar settings. They will look at where these stories are set and why this is classed as a familiar setting. Students will then write their own story with a familiar setting, focusing on using adjectives to describe the setting.

#### Success Criteria

- I can set my story in a familiar place.
- I can use descriptive words.
- I can write in sentences.
- I can use capital letters and full stops.
- I can use finger spaces.
- I can write in paragraphs.

#### **Instructional Writing**

Year 2 will build on their knowledge of writing instructions and will learn how to provide detailed information about how something should be done or operated. Instructions can be given in picture or written form and come in many different formats. They will be introduced to specific order words and time connectives. At the end of the unit, students will have the opportunity to write their own set of detailed instructions.

#### Success Criteria

- I can include a title.
- I can use imperative verbs.
- I can use ordering words.
- I can use time connectives.
- I can write in full sentences.
- I can use capital letters and full stops.
- I can use finger spaces.
- I can include tips.

### **Informal Letter Writing**

Students in Year 2 will be introduced to informal letters. This will link closely with their IPC unit, 'People of the Past'. Once introduced to letters and their features, students will be given the opportunity to write their own informal letters.

#### Success Criteria

- I can include the sender's address.
- I can include the date.
- I can write a greeting.
- I can write an introduction.
- I can write more details.
- I can write a conclusion.
- I can write 'from' or 'best wishes' before the sender's name.