

## Year 2

### Term 1 English Genre Overview

2023-24

Year Group	Weeks 1 - 2	Weeks 3 - 8	Weeks 9 - 13	Weeks 14 - 15
2	<b>Grammar &amp; Punctuation Focus</b>	<b>Traditional Tales with a Twist</b>	<b>Stories by Significant Authors</b>	<b>Poetry - Calligrams</b>

#### **Traditional Tales with a Twist**

Students in Year 2 will be exposed to traditional tales with a twist. They will read stories such as 'Goldilocks and Just One Bear', 'Cinder Edna' and 'The Princess and the Packet of Frozen Peas'. Students will then have the opportunity to write their own traditional tale with a twist.

#### Success Criteria

- I can retell a traditional tale in my own words.
- I can add a twist.
- I can use descriptive words.
- I can write in sentences.
- I can use capital letters and full stops.
- I can use finger spaces.

#### **Stories by Significant Writers**

Students will look at stories written by different significant authors. They will be exposed to authors such as Julia Donaldson. She has written many books that children of this age enjoy such as 'Room on the Broom', 'The Snail and the Whale', 'The Gruffalo', etc.

#### Success Criteria

- 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.

#### **Calligrams**

Year 2 will be introduced to calligrams in this poetry unit. Calligrams are poems that are written in the same shape as the object the poem is describing.

#### Success Criteria

- I can use descriptive words.
- My poem is shaped like the object I am writing about.