



## English Curriculum 2021-2022 - Year 2

**Key:**  
 Writing to entertain  
 Writing to persuade  
 Writing to inform  
 Writing to discuss

	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	Week 15
<b>Autumn Term</b> <u>Reading</u>		Mr Fawkes, the King and the Gunpowder Plot By Tom & Tony Bradman	The Great Fire of London Comprehension Ninja Y2	Toby and The Great Fire Of London By Margaret Nash & Jane Cope		The Great Fire of London: 350th Anniversary By Emma Adams	The United Kingdom Comprehension Ninja Y2		You Wouldn't Want to be in the Great Fire of London! By Jim Pipe	The Emergency Services Comprehension Ninja Y2	Anti-Bullying Comprehension Ninja Y2	Vlad and the Great Fire of London By Kate & Sam Cunningham		Building Houses Comprehension Ninja Y2	<b>Xmas Activities</b>
<u>Sentence stacking</u>		Shape poem about fireworks		Diary Entry from point of view of a child in London		Non-chron report Great Fire of London			Fire Safety Pamphlet		Letter of apology from Thomas Farriner to Charles II				
<u>INDP write</u>		Shape poem about a bonfire/bonfire night		Diary entry of their own made up character in London		Own non-chron report on the Great Fire of London			Own version of a fire safety pamphlet		Letter from the King to Thomas Farriner giving him a punishment				
<b>Spring Term</b> <u>Reading</u>		The Egg By M. P. Robertson		Part 1: Chinese New Year Comprehension Ninja Y2 Part 2: The North Pole Comprehension Ninja Y2	The Dragon Machine By Helen Ward	Part 1: Harbours Comprehension Ninja Y2 Part 2: France Comprehension Ninja Y2	Part 1: RNLI – Sea Rescue Comprehension Ninja Y2 Part 2: Survival-food, water & air Comprehension Ninja Y2		Hector and the Big Bad Knight- By Alex T Smith	See Inside Castles By Katie Daynes and David Hancock	Part 1: Pets in our homes Comprehension Ninja Y2 Part 2: Safari Comprehension Ninja Y2	Portrait of a Dragon By Moira Andrew	Part 1: The seaside holiday of the past Comprehension Ninja Y2 Part 2: Deserts Comprehension Ninja Y2		
<u>Sentence stacking</u>		Descriptive writing: what is inside the egg?			Story: Where did the dragons go?				Recount of trip to Kenilworth Castle		Non-Chronological report about castles		Poem written in the style of Portrait of a Dragon		
<u>INDP write</u>		Descriptive writing of a magical castle			Their own version of the story OR continue the story – how did they return?				Own recount of their actual trip		Non-chron report about Warwick castle		Own version of the poem		
<b>Summer Term</b> <u>Reading</u>		Toy Boat By Randall de Seve		Taking Flight By Aaron Hancher	Part 1: Living underground Comprehension Ninja Y2 Part 2: Worms and Soil Comprehension Ninja Y2		Mrs Armitage on Wheels By Quentin Blake	Journey by Aaron Becker	Part 1: Materials Comprehension Ninja Y2 Part 2: Animal offspring Comprehension Ninja Y2	Part 1: Planting Seeds Comprehension Ninja Y2 Part 2: How plants grow Comprehension Ninja Y2	From A Railway Carriage- Robert Louis Stevenson	The Hundred Decker Bus- Mike Smith	Part 1: Wassily Kandinsky Comprehension Ninja Y2 Part 2: Rosa Parks Comprehension Ninja Y2		
<u>Sentence stacking</u>		How to ride a bike (link to spark day where they bring bikes to school to play and clean)		Diary entry by the Wright Brothers- first successful flight December 17 <sup>th</sup> 1903			Acrostic poem	Carrying the end of the story on- begin with her finding the purple crayon and drawing a new door			Use the poem itself	Newspaper report about sightings of an unusual bus with several stories			
<u>INDP write</u>		How to wash a bike (link to the above experience of washing their bikes)		Diary entry –Wright Flyer II fails to fly 23 <sup>rd</sup> May 1904			Acrostic poem for 'wonderful wheels'	Narrative about a child that finds a bike which rides itself and takes them on a magical journey			Poem- From an aeroplane window	Newspaper report about an ever expanding bike – gains wheels and seats to match its passengers			