

Text Types	Theme	Features	Technical Skills	Vocabulary at Expected Standard <b>Y1/Y2 Spellings</b>
<b>Term 1</b>				
Character description Short piece of writing	<b>All about me</b>	Adjectives Appearance Personality Hobbies Likes/Dislikes	Capital Letters and Full Stops. Ordering sentences. Phonetically correct spellings. Adjectives. Use joining words like 'and' CEW: eyes, me, my, I	Special, unique, eyes, <b>hair</b> , nose, smile, skin colour. Adjectives to describe appearance and personality- brown, blue, spiky, long, curly, straight, friendly, kind etc.
Biography Short piece of writing	<b>What makes me feel good/happy</b>	I like.... I am happy when... I love to... I enjoy...	Capital Letters, Full Stop, Nouns, Verbs, Ordering sentences. Phonetically correct spellings. Adjectives. Use joining words like 'and'	Playing, painting, craft work, skipping, friends, eating sweets, reading books, love rain/snow/sunshine
Non Chron Report Short piece of writing	<b>Mixed up animal</b>	What does it look like Face, Body Size, Colour	Capital Letters, Full Stop, Nouns, Verbs, Ordering sentences. Phonetically correct spellings. Adjectives. Use joining words like 'and' Similes	Like and egg, as big as a..., giant, short, plump, round, thick, furry, hairy, shiny, different colours.
Description Short piece of writing	<b>Under the Sea</b>	Sea Creatures What does the sea look like? What else is under the sea?	Capital Letters, Full Stop, Nouns, Verbs, Ordering sentences. Phonetically correct spellings. Adjectives. Use joining words like 'and' Similes	Sparkly sea, shiny sea, silver sea, fish, octopus, seaweed, magic, fun, big and small, whale, shark, jellyfish, colourful fish, shells, plants, bubbles, school of fish
Traditional tales	<b>Hansel and Gretal</b>	Use of once upon a time & and they lived happily ever after, Sequencing Story, Key Famous Phrases if applicable.	Capital letters, Full stops, Simple sentences. Phonetically correct spellings. Adjectives. Finger spaces. CEW: father, he, she, house	Hansel, Gretel, Forest, gingerbread house, pebbles, <b>bread</b> crumbs, birds, evil witch, cauldron, fatten up, stepmother, father, treasure chest, cage, oven. Adjectives to describe gingerbread house- sweet, sticky, colourful etc.
Traditional tales	<b>Little Red Riding Hood</b>	Use of once upon a time & and they lived happily ever after, Sequencing Story, Key Famous Phrases: "What big ears you have" etc.	Capital letters, Full stops, Ordering sentences. Phonetically correct spellings. Adjectives. Joining words. Finger spaces. Story language. CEW: house, grass, she, he, eyes	Little Red Riding Hood, Mother, Wolf, grandma, flowers, path, woods, grass, basket, food, house, bed, dressing gown, glasses, big ears, big eyes, big teeth, woodcutter.
Traditional tales	<b>Cinderella</b>	Use of once upon a time & and they lived happily ever after, Sequencing Story.	Capital letters, Full stops, Ordering sentences. Phonetically correct spellings. Adjectives. Joining words. Finger spaces. Story language. CEW: love, beautiful, pretty	Glass slipper, ball, dance, prince, love, ugly sisters, Fairy Godmother, evil stepmother, magic, pumpkin, horse and carriage, crown, dress. Adjectives to describe characters- kind, evil, beautiful, friendly, pretty etc.
Traditional tales	<b>Snow white</b>	Use of once upon a time & and they lived happily ever after, Sequencing Story, Key Famous Phrases: "Mirror, Mirror on the wall" etc.	Capital letters and full stops. Ordering sentences. Phonetically correct spellings. Adjectives. Joining words. Finger spaces. Story language. CEW: once, beautiful, after, he, she	Once upon a time, Snow white, beautiful, mirror, fairest, jealous, huntsman, forest, cottage, seven dwarves, handsome prince, journey, evil witch, potion, poison apple, kiss, Sleepy, Sneezy, Grumpy, Dopey, Happy, Doc, Bashful, rescue, kingdom, happily ever after.

Story Setting	<b>Little Red Riding Hood</b>	Woodland Words Adjectives to describe what you can see, hear and felt.	Capital letters and full stops Spelling of words must be phonetically correct Sentence structure Conjunctions and & but, High frequency words, finger spaces. CEW: the, one, wild, grass, plant	See- tall trees, large branches, hedges, bushes and a path, woodland animals, pines, cones etc Hear: crunchy leaves, owl hooting, footsteps. Felt: soft wind, wet leaves, furry animals.
Recount based on real events <i>Menu. List, Captions- Fruit and Veg</i>	<b>Birthday</b>	Time Connectives First Person Personal Feelings Chronological order	Capital letters, full stops, conjunctions and adjectives, question mark and exclamation marks.  CEW: friends, was, they, we, I	Birthday, party, invitations, friends, family, cake, balloons, banner, decorations, delicious food, presents, birthday cards, fizzy pop, sweets, surprise, celebration, music, games, <b>enjoy</b> , gift bags.
<b>Term 2</b>				
Narrative	<b>Peace at Last</b>	Past tense, personal feelings	Capital letters, full stops, conjunctions and adjectives, question mark and exclamation marks.	Tired, sleepy, upset, annoyed, fed up, drip drip, tick tock, thud thud, meow, bark, tossed and turned
Non-chronological report	<b>Kenya</b>	Heading and subheadings Kenya Words Adjectives Factual Information	Capital Letters and Full Stops. Ordering sentences. Phonetically correct spellings. Exclamation marks, Question marks Conjunctions CEW: to, where,	Kenya, animals, places to visit, food to eat, Nairobi, Big Five- rhino, elephant, leopard, buffalo, lion, food, ugali, Sukuma wiki, mandazi, safari, Lake Tana, Sumburu National Reserve, Mount Kenya,
List, Caption, Menus, Invitation	<b>Food</b>	Invitation Layout Captions Adjectives	Adjectives, Exclamation marks, Capital letters and full stops. Finger spaces	Tasty, Yummy, Wonderful, Cool, Fantastic, Wow, Lovely, Nice, Sweet, Fresh, You are invited to, Why not try...?
Information Leaflet	<b>Toys</b>	Title, headings, subheadings, factual information, 'did you know' section.	Capitals and full stops, finger spaces, Question marks and exclamation marks. CEW: climb, to, come, the	Rag dolls, plastic dolls, soldiers, teddy bears, building blocks, jack-in-the- box, puppets, <b>toy</b> cars, board game, sleep, bedroom, toy box, toys come to life, sneak, play, stairs, living room, dance, <b>kitchen</b> , eat, food, drinks, climb, ladder, hide, sleep.
<i>Amazing Grace-speaking, Listening and acting unit. Story Telling role play.</i>				
Invitation, Postcards and letters	<b>Jolly postman</b>	Invitations- event, date, time of event, place who it is to and from Postcards- address on right side, short message, who it is to and from, stamp Letters- address and date on right, Dear.., Yours faithfully/sincerely	Capital letters for names of people, places, date and beginning of sentences. Spellings  CEW: Mrs, Mr, to, I, you	Baby Bear, Mr Bear, Mrs Bear, Goldilocks, wolf, Cinderella, post office, post box, Jolly Postman, stamps, letters, envelopes, postcards, invitations.
<b>Term 3</b>				
Short story	<b>Bear hunt</b>	Beginning, middle and end. Characters Action Prepositions for this story	Capital letters and full stops. Finger spaces CEW: beautiful, we, go, to	Bear hunt, not scared, beautiful day, we can't go over it, we can't go under it, we have to go through it, wavy grass, swishy swashy, deep, cold river, splosh, splash, thick, oozy mud, squelch, squerch, big, dark forest, stumble, trip, swirling, whirling snowstorm, whooo, hoooo, narrow, gloomy cave, tiptoe, shiny, wet nose, goggly eyes.

Short Story	Handa's Surprise	Beginning, middle and end. Characters Action	Capital letters, full stops, Full sentences with an adjective Phonetically correct spellings, Finger spaces, Question & exclamation mark	Surprised, Shocked, delicious fruit, took my fruit, helped themselves to my fruit, yummy fruit, and didn't know, where did it go?
Descriptive writing	Monsters	Adjectives Appearance Personality Simile	Capital letters, full stops, Full sentences with an adjective Phonetically correct spellings, Finger spaces & conjunctions CEW: he, she, eyes	Monster, evil, greedy, adjectives to describe the monster's appearance and personality- sharp teeth, pointy claws, long horns, green eyes, grumpy, friendly, kind, thoughtful
Letter/Diary	Dear Greenpeace	Letter-Address/Yours Sincerely/Dear Diary-chron order, personal feelings, some time connectives	Capital letters, full stops, Full sentences with an adjective Phonetically correct spellings, Finger spaces & conjunctions	Worries, feel sorry for, care about, what can be done? Terrible, sad, how to look after, reply, read about, looking after, how big will it get?
Brochures	Seaside	Heading and sub headings. Seaside words Persuasive adjectives, verbs and adverbs	Capital Letters and Full Stops. Ordering sentences. Phonetically correct spellings. Conjunctions CEW; beautiful, what, go, where, do Star, morning, shore, sunny	Where to go, what to do, what to see, places to stay, hotels, beautiful sunsets, fun activities, sand and sea, coast, adventure, beach, donkey rides, pier, arcade, fun and games, cliff, lighthouse, sea creatures, rockpool, deckchairs, boat rides, surfing, collecting shells, funfair.
Poetry	Seaside and seasons	Adjectives Adverbs Similes Rhyme Seaside or Season words	Phonetically correct spellings. Vocabulary Layout  CEW: water, people, beautiful	Seaside, shore, sand, sea, sandcastle, shells, sun, fun, beach, water, swimming, playing, autumn, winter, spring, summer, leaves, blossom, buds, flowers, sun, hot, cold, snowy, rainy, sunny.
Poetry-rhyming poems				