Year 2 English Overview

<u>Topic</u>	<u>Term</u>	Text (weeks)	Grammar and punctuation	Build-up pieces	Published pieces
Towers, Tunnels and Turrets	Autumn 1	Egg Box Dragon (6 weeks) RICHARD ADAMS TO BE UNDERTRIES OF EGG BOX TO DRAGON BOTH AND ADAMS TO BE UNDERTRIES OF EGG B	Full stops Capital letters Proper nouns Commas in a list with expanded noun phrases Question marks	Instructions – for making a dragon Narrative – story prediction of what happens under the moon Letter – to Egg Box Dragon asking for help to find a lost object.	Narrative – own version of Egg Box Dragon (one character who loses something)
	Autumn 2	Katie in London (4 weeks)	Present tense Present progressive Four sentence types –Questions, exclamations, commands and statements	Setting description – Trafalgar Square Wanted poster – lion Information text - ravens	Non-fiction travel brochure for London
		The Tunnel (2 weeks) The Tunnel Anthony Browne	Exclamation marks Contractions	Setting description – as they crawl out from the tunnel	Narrative – alternative ending
Amazing Africa	Spring 1	Splash! Anna Hibiscus (2 weeks)	Past tense verbs Adverbs Compound words	Letter – asking Grandma and Grandpa to play Poetry – list poem using verbs and adverbs Persuasive speech – to the family to splash	Diary entry – day at the beach
		One Day on our Blue Planet (3 weeks) ONE DAY PLANET BLUE PLANET	Expanded noun phrases Adjectives using suffixes (-ful, -less) Possessive apostrophes	Poetry – animals actions Poetry – animal kenning Information text – animal fact card	Non-chronological report - lions

		The Enormous	-est suffix (-er suffix)	Wanted poster for the crocodile (-est suffix)	Narrative – create their
		Crocodile	Past progressive tense	wanted poster for the diododne (est sunny)	own version of the
		(6 weeks)	Coordinating conjunctions - and, but, or		crocodile's clever trick
	Spring 2	ROALD DAHL ROGOTLE	Subordinating conjunction - because		crocodiic 3 ciever trick
	Summer 1	The Secret of Black	-ness suffix	Diary entry – perspective of Erin on the boat	Persuasive letter –
		Rock	Subordinating conjunctions – when, if,	Persuasive speech – persuading the	convincing the townsfolk to
		(5 weeks)	that	explorers to visit Black Rock	protect Black Rock
		THE SECRET OF BLACK ROCK			
	Summer 2	The Storm Whale	Adverbs (ly suffix)	Instructions – using imperative verbs	Character recount – from
→		(4 weeks)	Imperative verbs		the perspective of Noi
Sail Away		THE STORM WHALE IN	Regular and irregular past tense verbs		when he finds the whale
		The Search for the	Consolidation of conjunctions	Informative speech – informing the crew (Newsflash – the Great
		Giant Arctic Jellyfish (3 weeks) SAACE GIANT ARCTIC TELLYFISH	Consolidation of exclamation marks	thoughts, feelings and next steps)	Arctic jellyfish has been found!