

Year 2 English Genre Overview			
Genre	Autumn Term It's Magic!	Spring Term London's Burning	Summer Term Into the Wild!
Autobiography / Biographical Writing			
Diary Entry	Florence Nightingale Diary x2	Samuel Pepys Diary	Explorer's diary
Speech			
Informal letter	Letter to Merlin – One magic wish Letter to Santa – RWP pack x 2	Letter to the elves – Elves and the Shoemaker Postcard from London	
Formal letter			
Journalistic Writing – Newspaper Report Commentary		Newspaper report of the fire starting - RWP pack x2	
Persuasive		Job advert for a new giant – Jack and the Beanstalk	Saving the ocean x2
Non-Chronological Report			Report on a wild animal x2
Instructional text	How to make a magic potion	How to catch a dragon	
Narrative	Winnie the Witch style story x2 George's Marvellous Medicine rewrite x2	Little Red Riding Hood x2	Transition unit – How to catch a star x2
Narrative based on Myth/other culture			Just So Stories – Rudyard Kipling x2
Character Description	Description of Merlin Description of Grandma - George's Marvellous Medicine.	Giant Wanted Poster	Description of Tarzan
Setting Description	Haunted House – Halloween	Description of London on fire.	Description of jungle
Play Script			
Poetry	In My Magic Box – Kit Wright	Recite Great Fire of London poem + Acrostic poem for London	
Balanced Arguments			
Recount			Trip to Yorkshire Wildlife Park

NB x2 = Number of Weeks