

Overview of objectives: Writing – Year 2

Form nouns and adjectives using suffixes
Add -er and -est to adjectives
Add -ly to turn adjectives into adverbs
Use punctuation correctly: full stops, capital letters, exclamation marks, question marks
Use punctuation correctly: commas for lists
Use punctuation correctly: apostrophes for contracted forms
Use punctuation correctly: apostrophes for the possessive (singular)
Write sentences with different forms: statement, questions, exclamation, command
Use expanded noun phrases to describe and specify
Use present and past tenses correctly and consistently
Use the progressive form of verbs in the present and past tense
Use sub-ordination (using when, if, that or because)
Use co-ordination (using or, and so, but)
Use homophones and near homophones

Write narratives about personal experiences and those of others (real or fictional)
Write about real events
Write poetry
Write for different purposes
Plan or say aloud what is going to be written about
Write down ideas, key words, new vocabulary
Encapsulate what is to be written, sentence by sentence
Make simple additions, revisions and corrections
Evaluate writing with the teacher and other pupils
Reread to check that their writing makes sense and that verbs to indicate time are used correctly and consistently
Proof-read to check for errors in spelling, grammar and punctuation
Read aloud with intonation

Overview of objectives: Reading – Year 2

Listen to, discuss and express views about a wide range of contemporary and classic poetry, stories and non-fiction at a level beyond that at which can be read independently
Discuss the sequence of events in books and how items of information are related
Become familiar with and retell a wider range of traditional tales
Read non-fiction books that are structured in different ways
Recognise simple recurring literary language
Discuss and clarify the meanings of words
Continue to build up a repertoire of poems learnt by heart
Understand books read independently and those which are listened to
Draw on what is already known or on background information and vocabulary provided by the teacher
Check that the text makes sense
Make inferences on the basis of what is being said and done
Answer and ask questions
Predict what might happen on the basis of what has been read so far
Participate in discussion about books, poems and other works
Explain and discuss understanding of books, poems and other material

Overview of objectives: Spoken Language – Year 2

Listen and respond
Ask relevant questions
Build vocabulary
Articulate and justify answers
Give well-structured descriptions, explanations and narratives
Maintain attention and participate actively in collaborative conversations
Use spoken language: speculating, hypothesising, imagining and exploring ideas
Speak audibly and fluently
Use Standard English
Participate in discussions, presentations, performances, role play, improvisations and debates
Gain, maintain and monitor the interest of the listener(s)
Consider and evaluate different viewpoints
Select and use appropriate registers for effective communication