

Year 2 Writing Overview

9 pieces minimum	Narrate / Entertain	Inform / Describe	Explain	Persuade	Discuss / Debate
Year 2	5	4			

Half Termly Thematic Focus				
Interesting Inventions	Transport and Travel	Our Local Area: Why is Birmingham so Special	At the Seaside	Seaside Holidays

Core Texts					
<i>I Want The Moon</i>	<i>The Wind in the Willows (English Reader L2 Usborne)</i>	Birmingham Author Study Benjamin Zephaniah <i>Leave the Trees Please</i> and selection of poetry	Birmingham Author Study Kate Wakeling <i>Moon Juice</i> or <i>Dinosaur at the Bus Stop</i>	<i>The Storm Whale</i>	<i>Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch</i> + <i>The Disgusting Sandwich</i>

Writing Outcomes					
Narrate / Ent	Narrate / Ent	Inform	Narrate / Ent	Narrate / Ent	Narrate / Ent
Character Description	(Based on visit to the canal) Description of a journey down the canal	Biography on Benjamin Zephania	Poetry in the style of Zephaniah or Wakeling	Retelling of the story	Narrative retelling of story
Inform	Inform	Narrate / Ent	Inform	Inform	Inform
Design and describe an invention	Comparison of modes of transport in the book (motor cars vs river boats)	Either retelling of poem as a story / write the next part of the story	NCR Why is Birmingham so special		Instructions for a sandwich
					Narrate / Ent
					Seaside Poems
Reading Overview					
<i>Read Write Inc</i>					

Class Reads					
<i>I Want The Moon</i>				<i>The Lighthouse Keeper series</i>	