

Text Types	Theme	Features	Technical Skills	Vocabulary at Expected Standard Y1/Y2 Spellings
Term 1				
Character description	All about me	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, hair , nose, smile, skin colour. Adjectives to describe appearance and personality- brown, blue, spiky, long, curly, straight, friendly, kind etc.
Recount based on real events <i>Menu. List, Captions- Fruit and Veg</i>	Birthday	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, enjoy , gift bags.
Story Setting	Little Red Riding Hood	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.
Traditional tales	Hansel and Gretel	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, bread crumbs, birds, evil witch, cauldron, fatten up, stepmother, father, treasure chest, cage, oven. Adjectives to describe gingerbread house- sweet, sticky, colourful etc.
Traditional tales	Little Red Riding Hood	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	Cinderella	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.	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.

			CEW: love, beautiful, pretty	
Traditional tales	Snow white	Use of once upon a time & and they lived happily every 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, Sneezzy, Grumpy, Dopey, Happy, Doc, Bashful, rescue, kingdom , happily ever after.
Term 2				
Invitation, Postcards and letters	Jolly postman	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.
Non-chronological report	Kenya	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,
Report	Toys	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, toy cars, board game, sleep, bedroom, toy box, toys come to life, sneak, play, stairs, living room, dance, kitchen , eat, food, drinks, climb, ladder, hide, sleep.
Term 3				

Short story	Bear hunt	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.
Instructions instead of Story (Handa's surprise)	Fruit salad	How to make, title, You Will Need List with Bullet Points, Imperative/bossy verb, Short Sentences, Time Connectives	Capital Letters and Full Stops. Chronological Order Phonetically correct spellings. Suffix 'ed': 'chopped, washed, mixed' CEW: after, the, put	Firstly, next, after that, then, finally, lastly, healthy, cut, slice, peel, wash, clementine, banana, grapes, pear, peach, equipment, knife, chopping board, bowl.
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
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	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.