The Blue Kite Academy Trust

Year 2 Writing Skills

	Term 1 -Legend: Adapted Story George and the Dragon	Term 1 -Diary The Great Fire of London	Term 2 -Postcard Meerkat Christmas	Term 2-Shape & Diamante Poems	Term 3 -Narrative The Lighthouse Keepers Lunch		Term 4 -Narrative: Adventure stories A Lion in Paris	Term 4 -Non-chronological Report Pirates	Term 5 -Narratvie: Family Adventure Story	Term 5 -Persuasive Letter The Day the Crayons Quit	Term 6 -Narrative The Owl Who was Afraid of The Dark	Term 6 -Repeating Pattern Poems
Punctuation - capital letters and full stops mostly correct												
capital letters at the start of sentences												
capital letters for proper nouns												
full stops												
question marks												
exclamation mark												
commas in a list												
apostrophe for contraction												
use of the apostrophe for singular possession in nouns												
Grammar												
simple sentences containing a subject and verb												
sentence type - statements												
sentence type - questions												
sentence type - exclamations												
sentence type - commands												
present tense correctly and consistently, including the progressive form of verbs												
past tense currently and consistently, including the progressive form of verbs												
co-ordinating conjunctions e.g. and, but, or, so												
subordinating conjunctions e.g. when, if, that, because, although												
adjectives												
nouns and pronouns												
expanded noun phrases												
Vocabulary												
turn adjectives into adverbs -ly												
formation of nouns using suffixes e.g. ness, er												
formation of nouns by compounding e.g whiteboard												
formation of adjectives using suffixes e.g. ful, less												
use of the suffixes er, est in adjectives												
use homophones and recognise near homophones												
Spelling												
spell exception words												
spell using contracted forms												
spell using possessive apostrophe												
spell longer words with suffixes												
Handwriting												
form lower case letters of the correct size												
use diagonal and horizontal strokes												
recognise which letters are best not joined												
write capital letters and digits of the correct size in relationship with lower case												
use spacing between words that reflects the size of the letters												