

Literacy Focus for Year 2 Term 2

Term	Writing Focus	Length of unit	Extended writing outcome	Links/suggested texts
1 st half 6 weeks	Different Stories by the same author/ Traditional Stories Narrative Link Unit 2/3	3/4 weeks	To write character profiles	Rama and Sita -link RE The Lion and the Mouse
	Information texts Non-Fiction <i>Link Unit 3</i>	2	Research a topic using non-fiction books To make an information book	Cross-curricular opportunity Link science/hist/geog/RE
	Assessment	2 days	Use levelling criteria to assess non-fiction writing about sports/daily routine?	
2 nd half 6 weeks	Letter Writing -SATS prep	2	S+L focus and letter writing	Q Pootle 5
		2	Characterisation and letters of apology	Bold Boy
		2	Description and Setting - SATS task	Selkie

Speaking and Listening Objectives		Suggested Cross Curricular Links
Listening	To respond to presentations by describing characters, repeating some highlights and commenting constructively	Eg. Giving constructive criticism after group drama
Speaking	To use language and gesture to support the use of models/diagrams/displays when explaining	Literacy: Explanation
Group	To ensure everyone contributes, allocate tasks, consider alternative and reach agreement	
Drama	To consider how mood and atmosphere are created in a live or recorded performance	<i>Visual Literacy Focus: look at colour, camera, character, sound, shot and setting.</i>