Year 2 English **Knowledge Organiser**

Handwriting must use the correct formation, should be cursive and correctly spaced.

The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog. Baa baa black sheep, have you any wool? Yes sir, yes sir, three bags full.

Writing an Informal Letter

-Informal letters use famílíar language and may be for example a thank you letter or a postcard from holiday

-Sender's address is written at the top right corner

-Date is added at the start

-The letter starts with Dear... -The letter ends with from...

or love from ...

Narrative Writing

- -Interesting opening
- -Exciting vocabulary -Accurate punctuation

-Characters included and described

-Setting included and described

-Events and actions are described

-Story is written in sequence -Story ends clearly



Writing Instructions -Title is clear- How to... -List of ingredients or equipment -Instructions are numbered -Instructions are short and clear -Imperative ('bossy') verbs -Diagrams can be used



Information Writing Guy Fawkes 📨 -Clear title

-Opening paragraph gives overview of topic

-Subheadings or paragraphs are used

-Information is clear and comes from different sources

-May include pictures and diagrams

Who was Guy Fawkes?

Guy Fawkes was born in 1570 in York, England. He joined a group that wanted to use gunpowder to blow up the Houses of Parliament in London, killing King James I and his government.

'The Gunpowder Plot' group was led by Robert Catesby They were found out on 5th November, 1605.

What was the need for 'The Gunpowder Plot'? King James had different religious beliefs to Guy Fawkes and his group. They felt that the King was treating them unfairly.

- **Creating Bonfire Night**
- · King James wanted to celebrate because he survived the planned attack.
- · He officially made the 5th of November Bonfire Night in Britain.
- · Straw dummies were burned to show that no one could get away with hurting the king.

What happened to Guy Fawkes and the other plotters? Guy Fawkes was the expert and was found in charge of the gunpowder. He was questioned and tortured, then confessed.

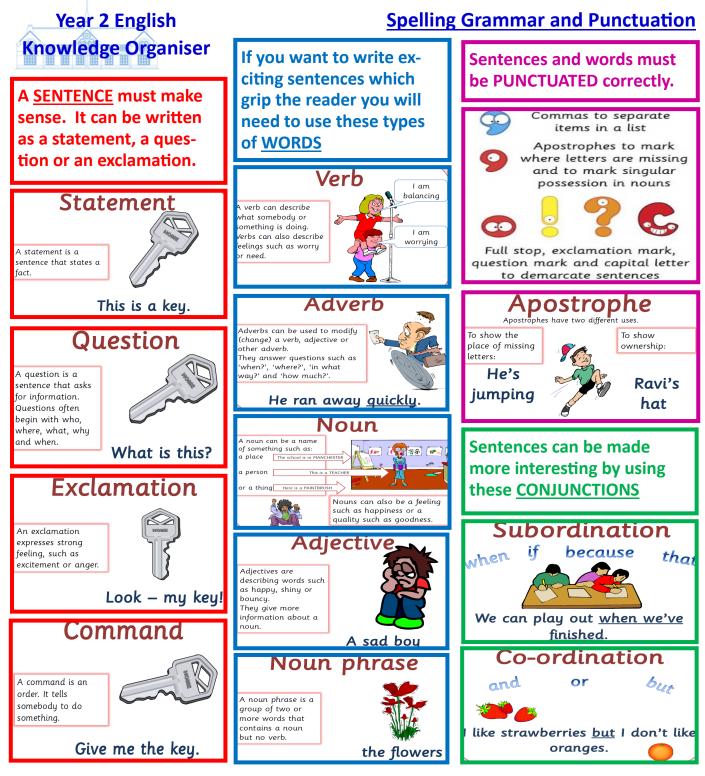
All the men involved were imprisoned and were going to be killed for treason - plotting to kill the king.

Before Guy Fawkes could be hanged, he broke his neck and died in 1606.

Writing a Recount Introduction giving overview Past tense Written in time order Use time connectives First or third person Include interesting detail

- Finally
- Later
- Meanwhile
- Next
- Firstly
- Then
- Eventually

Writing



<u>SPELLINGS</u> to learn. Some are tricky words and some have suffixes

	ful	ness	less	ment	ly
	cheerful	shyness	use <mark>less</mark>	excitement	lonely
	spiteful	quietness	pointless	refreshment	angri <mark>ly</mark>
	pain <mark>ful</mark>	fatness	endless	disappointment	quick <mark>ly</mark>
	watchful	closeness	baseless	movement	sadly
	help <mark>ful</mark>	kindness	fearless	development	strangely
	mouthful	forgiveness	job <mark>less</mark>	environment	boldly
	fearful	rudeness	thank less	amazement	first <mark>ly</mark>
	stressful	sadness	self less	replacement	brightly
	hopeful	happiness	hopeless	punishment	softly
	delight ful	boldness	homeless	entertainment	quiet <mark>ly</mark>
	joy <mark>ful</mark>	greatness	careless	enjoy ment	sweetly
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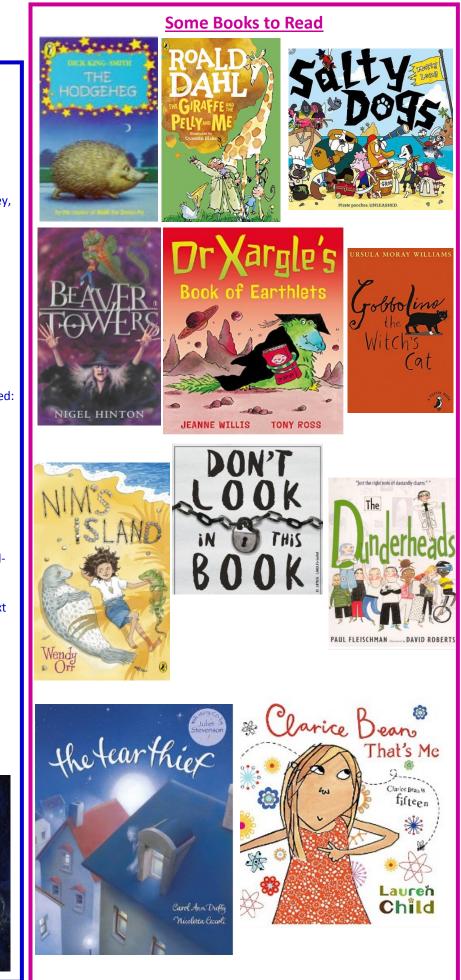
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again	children	everybody	hold	Mr	poor	who
any	Christmas	eye	hour	Mrs	pretty	wild
bath	class	fast	improve	old	prove	would
beautiful	climb	father	kind	only	should	
because	clothes	find	last	parents	steak	
behind	could	floor	many	pass	sugar	
both	cold	gold	mind	past	sure	
break	door	grass	money	path	told	
busy	even	great	most	people	water	

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The Owl and the Pussy-Cat

A Poem to Learn

Reading and Poetry



By <u>Edward Lear</u> The Owl and the Pussy-cat went to sea In a beautiful pea-green boat, They took some honey, and plenty of money, Wrapped up in a five-pound note. The Owl looked up to the stars above, And sang to a small guitar, "O lovely Pussy! O Pussy, my love, What a beautiful Pussy you are, You are, You are! What a beautiful Pussy you are!" Pussy said to the Owl, "You elegant fowl! How charmingly sweet you sing! O let us be married! too long we have tarried:

But what shall we do for a ring?" They sailed away, for a year and a day, To the land where the Bong-Tree grows And there in a wood a Piggy-wig stood With a ring at the end of his nose, His nose,

His nose,

With a ring at the end of his nose.

"Dear Pig, are you willing to sell for one shilling

Your ring?" Said the Piggy, "I will." So they took it away, and were married next day

By the Turkey who lives on the hill. They dined on mince, and slices of quince, Which they ate with a runcible spoon; And hand in hand, on the edge of the sand, They danced by the light of the moon,

The moon,

The moon,

They danced by the light of the moon.

