

## Key Stage 2 English – Spring Term Curriculum

**Spring Term Dates** – Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026 – Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2026

**Half-term:** Monday 16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> February 2026 **No sessions**

<b>Week &amp; Dates</b>	<b>Topic Focus</b>	<b>Session 1 – Teach / Skills</b>	<b>Session 2 – Apply / Extend</b>	<b>Notes / Progression from Autumn</b>
Week 1 6 & 8 Jan	Reading: Inference	Identify explicit and implicit information in a text.	Explain inferences using evidence and quotations.	Progress from retrieval to supported inference.
Week 2 13 & 15 Jan	Sentence Structure	Use simple, compound and complex sentences accurately.	Vary sentence openings and length for effect.	Move from correct sentences to controlled writing.
Week 3 20 & 22 Jan	Narrative Writing	Analyse how characters and settings are developed.	Write descriptive paragraphs using show-not-tell techniques.	Develop depth and detail beyond basic description.
Week 4 27 & 29 Jan	Paragraphing & Cohesion	Organise ideas into logical paragraphs.	Link paragraphs using connectives and pronouns.	Progress from single paragraphs to whole-text cohesion.
Week 5 3 & 5 Feb	Non-Fiction Reading	Identify purpose, audience and tone.	Compare how information is presented in different texts.	Move from identifying features to explaining impact.
Week 6 10 & 12 Feb	Grammar & Punctuation	Use punctuation accurately, including	Edit and improve writing for clarity and accuracy.	Apply grammar knowledge independently.

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Half Term 16–20 Feb	Break	No sessions.	No sessions.	Rest and consolidation.
Week 7 24 & 26 Feb	Poetry	Explore imagery, rhythm and figurative language.	Write a poem using deliberate language choices.	Move from recognising devices to using them creatively.
Week 8 3 & 5 Mar	Vocabulary Development	Explore synonyms, antonyms and precise word choices.	Apply ambitious vocabulary in writing.	Develop control over word choice.
Week 9 10 & 12 Mar	Persuasive Writing	Identify persuasive techniques and viewpoints.	Write a persuasive text using reasons and evidence.	Progress from opinion to structured argument.
Week 10 17 & 19 Mar	Speaking & Listening	Plan and present ideas clearly to an audience.	Respond thoughtfully in discussions.	Develop confidence and clarity in spoken language.
Week 11 24 & 26 Mar	Independent Application	Plan an extended piece of writing independently.	Draft, edit and reflect on progress.	Move towards independence and self- evaluation.