English: Traditional Tales, Babba Yaga

	<u>Monday</u>			
<u>Focus</u>	Aprox. timings	Suggested Teaching		
CEW	5 – 10 min	Focus on words <u>your child</u> needs to learn		
Phonics & Spelling	5 – 10 min	Assess your child's knowledge of year 2 common exception words. Make a list of any words they cannot immediately spell and need to continue to work on. Practise these words for a few minutes every day. If your child is confident spelling year 2 words, move onto year 3 and 4 spellings. If you do not have a list, you could expand the images below or search on the internet for a list of these spellings. Verify V		
Writing	20 – 30 min	You will be learning about traditional tales over the next few weeks, this builds on their learning about traditional tales in year one. Children will already be familiar with well known tales such as Red Riding Hood, Cinderella and The Three Little Pigs. Explain you are going to focus on a tale from Russia called Baba Yaga. Before you watch the clip of Baba Yaga, talk to your child about what they think the tale will be about, have they heard of it before? If you think it is appropriate to do so, talk to your child about Baba Yaga before watching the video/reading the story and explain she is a witch who appears in many Russian and Eastern European fairy tales. She lives in a house standing on chicken legs (yes, chicken legs!) Here are two links to the story of Baba Yaga, one is the story being read to a class of year two children and another is a cartoon with subtitles. Choose the option that is best for your child, both are slightly different but will give a good example of the folktale of Baba Yaga. Explain to your child that Baba Yaga is a witch in Russia and children in Russia can find her a bit scary, but there is nothing to worry about because this is only a story. What other stories can they think of that has a witch in it? Explain there are lots of different stories about Baba Yaga, they are all about good vs evil.		

		https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IvbL4W52bJM https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9xh-ypeId98 Once you have finished watching the story ask them if they enjoyed it, why/why not?
Reading	10 min (at least)	This is SO important!

Week 8: Tuesday

Baba Yaga

<u>Focus</u>	Aprox. timings	Suggested Teaching	
CEW	5 – 10 min	Focus on words <u>your child</u> needs to learn	
Phonics & Spelling	5 – 10 min	Learning the different rules for adding suffixes to words is difficult and takes a lot of practise. Therefore, we repeat it many times in year 2.	
		A reminder of terminology: Suffix: A suffix is an ending, used at the end of one word to turn it into another word. Unlike root words, suffixes cannot stand on their own as a complete word. In year 2, we apply the vowel suffixes -ing, -er, -est, -ed, -y and the consonant suffixes -ment, -ness, -ful, -less, -ly Root word: Root words are words in their simplest, unchanged form. For example, help is the root word. When suffixes are added it can be changed into words such as helpful and helpless, helper, helped, helping etc.	
		Ask your child what a suffix is. Suffixes are added to the end of a root words to change their meaning. Can your child remember the year 2 rules for adding suffixes? Today's lesson will focus on: Rule 1: do nothing. A consonant suffix is added straight on to most root words without changing them. (You decide if your child is ready for the exception that root words ending in —y with a consonant before them only have the suffix added only if the root word has more than one syllable. If they are ready, you can ask them to spell merriment, happiness, plentiful, penniless, happily).	

Writing	20 – 30 min	Remind your child of the Baba Yaga story. What happened? Who are the characters? Where was the story set?	
		Remind your child of the main character Baba Yaga, what does she look like? Talk about her with your child, expand their vocabulary by encouraging them to describe her in detail. Ask your child to draw a picture of Baba Yaga and think of adjectives and noun phrases to describe her. Once they have finished their drawing they can write down their descriptive words around their picture.	
		Adjective: a word that describes a noun, the children will know these as describing words (e.g. the small butterfly) https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zrqqtfr/articles/zy2r6yc Noun phrase : phrases that tell you more about a noun (e.g. the small butterfly with blue wings).	
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Reading	10 min (at least)	This is SO important!	

	Wednesday	Baba Yaga	
<u>Focus</u>	Aprox.	Suggested Teaching	
	<u>timings</u>		
CEW	5 – 10 min	focus on words <u>your child</u> needs to learn	
Phonics	5 – 10 min	Today's lesson will practise	
&		Rule 2: Double the final consonant. This rule is for root words that:	
Spelling		 have one syllable, 	
		end in a single consonant letter	
		after a single vowel letter	
		 Choose words from the following list for your child to practise writing 	
		with a suffix.	
		RULE: Double the final consonant when there is one short-vowel + one final consonant, then add the ending (-ing, -ed, -er, -est)	
		CCVC Examples:	
		swim — ⇒ swimming, swimmer shop — ⇒ shopping, shopper, shopped	
		skip — skipping, skipper, skipped	
		trim	
		drop —— dropping, dropper, dropped	
		plan — ▶ planning, planner, planned	
		spot → spotting, spotter, spotted grip → gripping, gripper, gripped	
		drip — dripping, dripper, dripped	
		plug — plugging, plugger, plugged	
		stop —→ stopping, stopper, stopped	
		clip — dipper, clipper, clipped	
		glad ——→ gladder, gladdest	

created of Baba Yaga throu them and improve them if you created to create some		Look at the picture your child drew yesterday, recap the description you created of Baba Yaga through adjectives and noun phrases. Talk about them and improve them if possible. Ask your child to use the word bank you created to create some sentences that can be a used as a character
		description of Baba Yaga. An example of a character description is below. It will help if you read this to your child too.
		The old and wrinkly woman walks slowly, resting on her walking stick as she drags her small, pointy feet along the ground. She has skin that folds over itself and looks as old as leather. Her eyes are black, blank holes and she never blinks, she is always staring at you. Baba Yaga's nose is bent and curved with a single blank hair growing out of a brown wart on the end of it. Her mouth is as red as a rose and her lips are thin and puckered up. If she opens her mouth all you will see are yellow and brown teeth with a long red tongue. What an awful sight!
Reading	10 min (at least)	This is SO important!

Thursday		Baba Yaga	
<u>Focus</u>	Aprox. timings	Suggested Teaching	
CEW	5 – 10 min	Focus on words your child needs to learn	
Phonics & Spelling	5 - 10min	Today's lesson will focus on Rule 3: Drop the 'e. This rule applies when adding a vowel suffix to a split vowel root word Choose words from the following list for your child to practise writing with a suffix. Adding Suffixes: -Ing, -ed, -er RULE: Prop the silent "e" when the suffix starts with a vowel, as in -ing, -ed, -er. have — have + ing = having take — take' + ing = trading trade — trade' + ing = braking love — brake' + ing = braking love — brake' + ing = braking love — brake' + ef = saved bake — brake' + ef = shaker move — move' + ef = shaker move — move' + ef = mover dive — dive' + ef = diver	

		Review your sentences yesterday and read through them. Explain that today you are going to look at where Baba Yaga lives. If needed, watch the videos of the Baba Yaga's story again.
		Talk about her house, what is it made of? What colour is it? How is it different to other houses (it walks and has chicken legs!) Listen to the description of Wilf of the woods again. Can they imagine walking through thick, dark woods like this? Ask the children to draw a picture of Baba Yaga's house and label it with adjectives and noun phrases.
Reading	10 min (at least)	This is SO important!

Friday		Baba Yaga	
<u>Focus</u>	Aprox. timings	Suggested Teaching	
CEW	5 – 10 min	Focus on words your child needs to learn	
Phonics & Spelling	5 - 10 min	Today's lesson will focus on Rule 4: Change 'y' to 'i' But remember to keep the y if it comes after a vowel. Look at the words below, ask your child to add the vowel suffix -er, -est or -ed to make new words Happy, marry, funny, sky, library, kitty, sunny, carry, hairy, baby,	
		pretty	
Writing		Look at the picture of Baba Yaga's house that they drew and recap the words they choose to describe the house and the woods. Can they use these words to create some descriptive sentences? Ask your child to try and expand their sentences by using the words /and/but/so/because/with. Some examples are below, it might help to read them to your child before they start to write. Baba Yaga lived in an old hut made out of misshapen wood. It had blue sides and green shutters, the roof was painted red and had a chimney that always had black smoke bellowing out towards the sky. The old shack had oval shaped windows on each side and a curved, large door at the front so Baba Yaga could pop her head out of it to see who was outside of her home. When Baba Yaga wanted to go somewhere, the old rickedy shack would rise up off the ground and walk through the woods on yellow chicken legs.	
	10 min (at least)	This is SO important!	

Maths

Please see separate planning uploaded onto the website.

Geography

We are going to leave the Australia and sail to the Maldives. Discuss the Ocean the children are traveling through on their way – the Indian Ocean. What continent are we in now? Asia. Use Google Earth, or an atlas, to track where they have sailed. Why does our trail end in the middle of the Pacific Ocean?

What can we deduce about the Maldives from their position on the map? What kind of a geographical feature are they? (islands) What do you think the weather will be like there? (use their position relative to the equator to think about climate)

If you are using Google Earth, zoom in close to the islands, what can you see? Talk about how the islands are very low lying. How might they be endangered (climate change). Work through the climate change powerpoint and notes.

Watch the video and regularly pause to ask questions: What is the main religion of the Maldives? How can we get to the Maldives? Why is the sea so calm? Why do they build hotels that cater for people with lots of money? Because it is so beautiful therefore it is very desired.

Further research to help the children create a top 5 fact file: Top 5 words to describe the weather Top 5 words to describe the island geography Top 5 activities to do there on holiday

Top 5 animals found there

Art/DT

Think about the kinds of buildings you have seen on the videos of the Maldives. Many of the buildings were hotels. Design you own hotel which you think would attract the most visitors. Think about what the rooms would be like, what things you would do when you visited. Draw and label your design and if you can, make a model of it.

Science & PE

This week the children will be completing an exercise experiment but today it will be focussing on how exercise makes them feel both physically and mentally. Ask the children what happens to them when they exercise? Warm/ tired / out of breath ect. Does it always make you feel like this? Not if you are doing something where you move more slowly such as yoga. Which type of exercise do they prefer? Today they are going to see how many of the following exercises they can do in one minute. First create a table (like the one below) and estimate how many they think they will be able to do, then do each exercise for one minute and record how many they can actually do. Where they right? You can take as many breaks as needed between each exercise!

Exercise	Estimate	Number of exercises complete
		in one minute.
Star jumps		

Tuck Jumps	
Lunges	
Mountain Climbers	