Autumn 1: Year 2	Theme: Welcome to the UK	l .		
	Writing		Author in the Spotlight	
Core texts	Bear and the Piano		Author: Alexandra Penfold and Suzanne Kaufman	
	Author: D Learning topic (Thinking Question)	avid Litchfield Key a		Key Vocabulary
English	The Bear and the Piano Is it better to live in the city or the forest?	Key questions What does it mean to belong? Did the bear have a fixed mindset or a growth mindset? Which learning behaviours did the bear demonstrate? Why? In what ways are the forest and the city different? Can you write a monologue?		clearing, forest, city, rural, urban, passion, grace, applause, ovations, admiration, platinum, headlines, audience
Maths	Place Value How do we write this number in numerals and words?	How do we write this number in numerals? How do we write this number in words? How many tens are there? How many ones are there? Which numbers sound similar? Can you write a number sentence using the place value chart? Can you prove your answers using concrete resources? Can you spot a pattern? Can you count in 2s, 5s and 10s?		numeral, digit, tens, ones, partition, part, whole, representations, Base 10s, total, place value, addition, compare
Science	Uses of everyday materials – Part 1 Which materials were toys made out of in the past?	What material is that made from? Why has that material been chosen to make that object? Which materials are natural? Which materials are man-made? Which materials can change shape by squashing, bending, stretching and twisting?		material, fabric, squash, bend, twist, stretch, wood, plastic, metal, fabric, glass, cardboard, rock, brick, water, foil,
Geography	Welcome to the UK! What can be found in and around the UK?	What countries and oceans make up the UK? What are human and physical features? What physical features can be found in the UK? What human features can be found in London? How can I create a map of London? How can I use a map to move around London?		United Kingdom, England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland, London, Edinburgh, Cardiff, Belfast, Atlantic Ocean, Irish Sea, North Sea, English Channel
Religious Education	Leaders and Teachers Who influences our lives?	What makes an influential or inspiring person or leader? Why was Prophet Muhammad a good leader? What are the differences between the great ancient leader and local leaders today?		Islam, Muslims, Allah, prophet Muhammad, Quran, mosque
PE	Games (Outdoors) Dance (Indoors)	Why is it important to warm up? Why is it good to play and get out of breath? Can you feel your heart beating faster? Can you find your pulse?		warm up, own space, find a space, cool down, pulse
Computing	Online Safety How can I stay safe online? Effective Searching How can I search the internet?	Why is a search bar useful? What is an email? What is meant by my Digital Footprint? How can I search the internet?		attachment, digital footprint, domain, email, filter, internet, network, personal information, private information, search, search engine, secure, sharing, web address, web page, World Wide Web, web site
Art	Primary and Secondary Colours Can I play with art?	What could different materials be used for? What are the primary colours? What are the secondary colours? Which colours will look good together for a toy? How does my work compare to art by Paul Klee?		colour, primary, secondary, tertiary, warm, cool, light, dark, cool, gloomy, bright, colourful, texture, line, form, shape, pattern, tone