# Shoscombe Church Primary School

English Non-Negotiables: Year 2



### Structure of Writing

- \* I can plan or say out loud what I am going to write about
- I can write down ideas and/or key words
- \* I can evaluate my writing with my teacher and other children
- I can read and check my writing makes sense and my verbs show time is used correctly
- I can check my spelling, grammar and punctuation for mistakes
- \* I can read my work out loud and make my meaning clear

## Spelling

- \* I can segment words into phonemes and spell many correctly
- \* I can learn new ways of spelling phonemes and learn some words with each spelling
- \* I can spell common exception words
- \* I can spell some contracted words
- \* I can spell with an apostrophe for possession
- \* I know the difference between homophones and near homophones
- \* I can add suffixes -ment, -ly, -ful, -ness

#### Vocabulary, Grammar and Punctuation

- \* I can use full stops, capital letters, exclamation marks, question marks, commas for lists and apostrophes for contraction
- \* I understand the difference between a statement, a command, a question and an exclamation
- \* I can expand my nouns to describe them
- \* I can use when, if, that, because, and, or, and but

## Terminology

I can understand the words:
noun, noun phrase, statement,
exclamation, question, command,
compound, suffix, adjective, adverb, verb,
tense (past/present), apostrophe, comma

## Handwriting

- \* My lower case letters are all the same size
- \* My capital letters are the correct size
- \* I can use the correct space between words

