

English

Guide to Year 2



We are getting near to the end of Year 2. Soon, the children who are currently in Year 1 will move to Year 2. Write them a **Year 2 guide** telling them what Year 2 is like. You should mention what the **similarities** and **differences** are between Year 1 and Year 2.

Book review

Choose a book you really like and write a book review for it.

You can use these questions to help you:

- Is the book fiction or non-fiction?
- Where is the story set?
- What was your favourite part of the book?
- Who was your favourite character?
- Does the book remind you of any other books?
- Would you recommend the book?
- Who would enjoy this book?

You can then give it a star rating at the end!

Postcard

Pretend you are on holiday somewhere. It could be any country around the world, or even in space or under the sea!

Write a postcard from this place to a friend or family member.

Remember to:

- Write about what you have been doing there.
- Write about what it is like.
- Use informal language.

Year of reading!

This year, you will have read lots of different books! Try to think about your favourites and draw pictures of all these books. You might draw the pictures separately, or combine the characters from books to create 1 piece of artwork (you could have Iggy Peck and Rocket on the moon with Bob!) At the end, you can look at how many different books you have read this year!

Reading prediction

Start reading a book you haven't ever read before (it could be the reading book you are given from school).

Only read the first few pages.

Then write down your prediction of what you think will happen in the story.

Read the rest of the book—were you correct?