

Kates Hill Primary School  
English Long-term Planning Overview 2025-26



More detailed medium-term plans, from Jane Considine's *The Write Stuff*, inform the teaching sequence for each unit. There is also a linked objectives progression document which outlines The National Curriculum expectations for each term and year group.

Year 4	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Key Text	<i>The Boy, The Mole, The Fox and The Horse</i> by Charlie Mackesy	<i>The Whale</i> by Ethan and Vita Murrow	<i>Charlie And Choc Factory</i> by Roald Dahl	<i>Escape from Pompeii</i> by Christina Balit <a href="#">Escape from Pompeii : Balit, Christina: Amazon.co.uk: Books</a>	<i>Aladdin and the Enchanted Lamp</i> by Philip Pullman	<i>The Iron Man</i> by Ted Hughes
Reason for choice	Links to the wider curriculum – Science – Animals Including Humans	Links to the wider curriculum – Geography – Climate Change	Links to the wider curriculum – Science – States of Matter	Links to the wider curriculum – Geography – Volcanoes and Earthquakes	Links to the wider curriculum – Geography –	Links to the wider curriculum – Science – Electricity
Genre	Narrative – Story of Friendship and Hope	Narrative – Mystery	Narrative	Narrative	Narrative – Traditional Tale	Narrative
Independent Write	<i>Independent writes are carried out throughout the term, based on the genre of writing being taught.</i>					
Key Text	<i>Secrets of a Sun King</i> by Emma Carroll	<i>Nikola Tesla</i> by Azadeh Westergaard	<i>Illiona: Diary of a Roman Slave - Based on the book Roman Diary: I (Diary Histories)</i> by Richard Platt (Y3 Unit)	<i>Sicily Holiday Brochure</i>	<i>The Creature</i>	<i>Should we feed animals at National Parks?</i> by Chris Turnham
Reason for choice	Links to the wider curriculum – History – Egyptians	Links to the wider curriculum – Geography – Climate Change	Links to the wider curriculum – History – The Romans	Links to the wider curriculum – Geography – Volcanoes and Earthquakes	Links to the wider curriculum – Geography – Climate Change	Links to the wider curriculum – Geography – California
Genre	Non-Fiction – Diary	Non-Fiction – Biography	Non-Fiction – Diary writing	Non-Fiction – Persuasive Writing	Non-Fiction – Newspaper Report	Non-Fiction – Balanced Argument
Independent Write						