

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



More detailed, bespoke medium-term plans created by class teachers 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 1	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Key Text	<i>Little Red Riding Hood</i>	<i>Poppies (Cbeebies Animation)</i> <i>The Lost Property office</i>	<i>There is no dragon in this story</i> <i>The castle the king built</i>	<i>Last Stop on Market Street.</i>	<i>Fantastically Great Women who Changed the World by Kate Pankhurst.</i>	<i>The Great Explorer by Chris Judge</i>
Reason for choice	Traditional tales	Links to Remembrance Day Links to Toys unit.	Link to History - Castles	Links to Geography – The local area	Links to history – Significant individuals	Links to Geography – Oceans & Continents
Genre	Simple Sentences Captions	Narrative	Narrative	Narrative	Narrative	Narrative
Independent Write	<i>Independent writes are carried out throughout the term, base</i>					
Key Text	<i>The Gingerbread man</i>	<i>The Snowman</i>	<i>How to Grow a Dragon by Rachel Morrisoe</i>	<i>Rumble in the Jungle</i>	<i>The Jolly Postman</i>	<i>Seasons by Hannah Pang</i>
Reason for choice	Traditional Tales	Links to festivals	Links to history – Castles			Links to the wider curriculum – Science – Seasonal changes.
Genre	Simple sentences Captions	List writing Speech Bubbles Simple sentences	Instructions	Poetry	Letter Writing	Non-fiction – explanation
Independent Write	<i>Independent writes are carried out throughout the term, based on the genre of writing being taught.</i>					