

Kates Hill Primary School  
English – Writing – 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 3	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Key Text	<i>Stone Age Boy</i> by Satoshi Kitamura  <a href="https://www.amazon.co.uk/dp/B000APR004">Stone Age Boy: Amazon.co.uk: Kitamura, Satoshi, Kitamura, Satoshi: 9781406312195: Books</a>	<i>The Last Bear</i> by Hannah Gold	<i>The Thief, The Fool and The Big Fat King</i> by Terry Deary  <a href="https://www.amazon.co.uk/dp/B000APR004">The Thief, the Fool and the Big Fat King (Tudor Tales) : Deary, Terry, Flook, Helen: Amazon.co.uk: Books</a>	<i>The True Story of The Three Little Pigs</i> by Jon Scieszka	<i>Hortense and The Shadow</i> by Natalia and Lauren O'Hara	<i>The Secret of Black Rock</i> by Joe Todd-Stanton
Reason for choice	Links to the wider curriculum – History – The Stone Age	Links to wider curriculum – Science – Animals including humans	Links to the wider curriculum – History – The Tudors	Vocabulary rich. Modern/ contemporary author.	Links to wider curriculum – Science – Light	Vocabulary rich. Modern/ contemporary author.
Genre	Narrative	Narrative	Narrative	Narrative	Narrative	Narrative
Independent Write	Independent writes are carried out throughout the term, based on the genre of writing being taught.					
Key Text	<i>Skara Brae</i> by Dawn Finch	<i>Habitats</i> by Dorling Kindersley Ltd	<i>How A Robot Dog Works</i>	<i>The Colour Collector</i> by Roger McGough	<i>Light and Dark</i>	<i>I asked the little boy who couldn't see</i>
Reason for choice	Links to the wider curriculum – History – The Stone Age.	Links to wider curriculum – Science – Animals including humans	Links to wider curriculum – Science – Forces and Magnets	Vocabulary rich. Links to the wider curriculum – Art and PSHE.	Links to wider curriculum – Science – Light	Links to PSHE and our schools' values – Respecting differences
Genre	Non-Fiction Holiday Brochure	Non-Fiction Information Text	Explanation	Poetry	Explanation	Poetry
Independent Write	Independent writes are carried out throughout the term, based on the genre of writing being taught.					