

Wheatlands Primary School English Overview 2023-2024

Year 5

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Core texts						
Whole Class Read	Beowulf Michael Morpurgo	Tuesday David Wiesner	The Tempest William Shakespeare	Pig Heart Boy Malorie Blackman	Who Let the Gods Out? Maz Evans	Viking Boy Tony Bradman
Supplementary Texts/Film	Beowulf – BBC Schools. The Ruin – Anglo-Saxon poetry	A Christmas Carol – Dickens. BBC schools. Young Writers Poetry Competition – This is Me!	Prospero’s Spell (Poetry) Ariel’s Songs.	BBC iPlayer – dramatization.	Poetry Unit based on a view of Poolbeg Lighthouse. (Unit 5 Literacy Shed)	Poetry Unit based on a view of Poolbeg Lighthouse. (Unit 6 Literacy Shed)
Fiction final pieces of writing:	Writing to inform Biography – Chronological report.	Writing to describe. Description of a character. Writing to narrate Write a diary entry.	Writing to describe. Character analysis. Writing to Narrate. Extended Diary Entry. Play script.	Writing to Narrate To write from the viewpoint of a character. (not the main) Writing to Inform. Formal/ informal letter.	Writing to Describe Describe a setting. Writing to Narrate Write a narrative to include dialogue	Writing to Describe Description of a setting - Kaupang Character analysis Writing to Narrate. Rewrite the battle scene.
Non-Fiction final pieces of writing:	Writing to inform. Newspaper article Writing to Persuade CV	Writing to inform. Newspaper article Interview transcript.	Writing to Inform. Instructions (Care Manuel) Writing to inform Biography – Chronological report.	Writing to Persuade Discussion and argument (write a biased argument) Writing a balanced argument.	Writing to inform Press release – journalistic writing.	Writing to Inform Non Chronological report – Viking Life.
Poetry:	Kennings based on Anglo Saxons.		The Tempest – William Shakespeare Prospero’s Spell. Ariel’s Songs		Poetry Unit 5 based on a view of Poolbeg Lighthouse. (Literacy Shed) Poetry Unit 6 based on a view of Poolbeg Lighthouse and supplementary images (Literacy Shed)	