



## Wavendon Gate School English overview

Year group	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
<b>EYFS</b>	To draw the pre-writing shapes. To write their name. To write the set one sounds. To hear and write initial sounds.	To form lower case letters correctly. To segment and blend the sounds in CVC words. To spell words by identifying the sound and then writing the sound with letters. To communicate their ideas in full sentences.	To use their phonic knowledge to write words in ways which match their spoken sounds. To spell small, familiar words correctly and make phonetically plausible attempts at more complex words.	To write captions with finger spaces between each word. To form lowercase and capital letters correctly. To re-read what they have written to check that it makes sense	To write short sentences with words with known sound-letter correspondences using a capital letter and full stop. To write recognisable letters, most of which are correctly formed (ELG) To write some irregular common words.	To write simple phrases and sentences that can be read by others (ELG). To spell words by identifying sounds in them and representing the sounds with a letter or letters (ELG). To use capital letters for names. To use a keyboard to type their name.
<b>Year 1</b>	Word classes and simple sentences	Zlm, Zam, Zoom - Poetry	Looking After Pets - Information texts	Wild - narrative	Jack and the Beanstalk	Funny Stories
	A Superhero like You - Fiction	The Magic Porridge Pot - Fiction	Paddington - fiction	Nocturnal Animals - Information texts	Writing a recount - Whipsnade Zoo	Ada Twist Scientist - narrative
	Traditional Tale - Billy Goats Gruff	Anna Hibiscus - Fiction	Poems about the Senses	SPaG focus		Information Texts - famous explorers (10)
<b>Year 2</b>	Compound sentences/Adverbial complex sentences	School trip - recount	Apostrophes Feelings vocabulary	SPaG focus	Stories by the same author - Lauren Child	Quest stories
	Otherwise - fiction	Lucky Dip narrative	Proudest Blue	Fantasy Fiction	Castles information text	Humorous poetry Sharing Your Opinions
	Monster pizza - Instructions	Atinuke - Information texts	Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole Non-chronological report	Our World - Information text		Coastal town information text



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Year 3	Vocabulary	Vocabulary	Vocabulary	Vocabulary	Diary writing - The Journey	Tense forms: simple, progressive and perfect
	Sea stories - narrative	The Man on the Moon - Fiction	The Iron Man - Fiction	The BFG - Fiction	Modern fiction	The Firework Maker's Daughter - Fiction
	Poet Study - Joseph Coelho	Non-Chronological report - Healthy lifestyles	Persuasive Letters - The Day the Crayons Quit	Formal letter writing.	Recount - MK Safety Centre	Explanation Text - Mummification
	Non-Chronological report - Stone Age	Performance Poetry				Poetry - Understanding Form
Year 4	SPaG Apostrophes and speech punctuation	Vocabulary Wind and hot words.	Vocabulary Cloudy, dark and rainy words.	Vocabulary Cold, calm and stormy words.	Vocabulary Finish the previous unit and consolidate.	Whale Rider - Narrative
	Diary writing - Into the Forest	A Christmas Carol - Narrative	The Borrowers - Narrative	Non-chronological report - Anglo Saxons (	Descriptive writing - Weather	Journalistic report - Little Red Riding Hood
	SPaG - Tense forms: Simple, progressive and perfect consolidation (3) Simple compound, adverbial and complex sentences	SPag - review of determiners, prepositions and fronted adverbials	Persuasive Writing - Healthy eating	The Jabberwocky - Narrative	The Happy Prince - Narrative	Poetry inspired by the weather
	Explanation Text - Digestive System	Speeches				
Year 5	Vocabulary - Action words	Introduction to debate- Non fiction	Vocabulary - Taste and smell words	Historical and modern letters	SPaG - 5 Sentence types	Wild Cats - Non-chronological reports
	How to Train Your Dragon - Narrative	Persuasive letter - School uniform	Faraway Fiction - Narrative	The Highwayman - Narrative	Gothic fiction - Narrative	Narrative and soliloquy writing - Macbeth
	Essay writing - The Rainforest	The Viewer - Narrative	Migration reports and recounts			Poetry - T S Elliott
	Three tense forms and modal verbs					
Year 6	Vocabulary - Emotion words	Outsiders -Newspapers	SPaG - three tense forms, modality,	SPaG - Review	Punctuation	Building fluency



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			active voice and passive voice			
	Migration poetry			When Sky Falls - narrative	Stories that raise issues - narrative	You are Awesome - Transition unit
	The Empire Windrush - Diary Writing	Diary and Narrative writing - Romeo and Juliet	Sherlock Holmes - narrative			Poetry of place
	Non-chronological report - Antarctic Animals	SPaG - Using 5 sentence types, Key terminology	Charles Darwin - Biographical writing	Journalistic report writing - Climate emergency		

	Links to science unit		Links to history unit		Links to geography unit
	Discrete SPaG and Vocabulary units		Oracy focus unit		
	Units from previous English curriculum		Guided reading text		Links to PSHE unit