

English Long Term Overview Year Five

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Genre: Documentary voiceover (setting) Formal Persuasive Letter Non-chronological report	Genre: Journal entry Informal Letter Narrative	Genre: Debate – different perspectives Formal speech	Genre: Narrative Formal letter of dismissal	Genre: Character descriptions Alternative ending Newspaper Report Playscript	Genre: Summary Setting description
Text: There's a Rang-Tan in my bedroom (Picture Book with theme)	Text: The Arrival – Shaun Tan (Graphic Novel)	Text: Boy at the Back of the Class (Narrative with theme)	Text: Cicada - Shaun Tan (Picture Book)	Text: Macbeth – Shakespeare (Play retold)	Text: Spider and the Fly (Narrative Poetry)
Audience: Local MP	Audience: Character's wife	Audience: Prime Minister	Audience: Character	Audience: Public (fictional)	Audience: Travel Agent
Purpose for writing: To entertain To persuade To inform	Purpose for writing: To empathise with a character To inform	Purpose for writing: To persuade	Purpose for writing: HR – dismissal To express feeling and emotion	Purpose for writing: To discuss and debate To create an alternative outcome to a known story	Purpose for writing: To summarise key events concisely
Grammar: Brackets, dashes, commas: parenthesis	Grammar: Relative clauses, verb prefixes, informal language	Grammar: Degrees of possibility, modal verbs	Grammar: Expanded noun phrases, formal language	Grammar: Speech	Grammar: Adverbials of time
Poetry: Autumn Haiku	Poetry: The Highway Man	Poetry: Windrush Child	Poetry: Bright Bursts of Colour	Poetry: The Tiger	Poetry: Spider and the fly