St George's Central CE Primary School and Nursery

Subject Overview for English: Year 5/Year 6 2025-2026

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Genre:	Genre:	Genre:	Genre:	Genre:	Genre:
Biography	Explanation text	Playscripts (Narrative)	Information Texts	Non-Fiction (Newspaper)	Narrative: Speech and
Narrative	Narrative	Sonnet (Poetry)	(Formal and Informal)	Letter	action to convey character
Text:	Text:	Text:	Text:	Text:	Text:
NEIL GAIMAN Coraling	Journey River Sea	Author study William Shakespeare Interpreted to the English of t	THE PRISONER	J. When Genster Game Heross the Sea Smill Holling 192 Light.	Iouis sachar
Audience for writing:	Audience for writing:	Audience for writing:	Audience for writing:	Audience for writing:	Audience for writing:
Teenagers/Young adults	Enthusiasts of the text Children of similar age	Young teenagers	Children of different ages	Characters from the text Readers of local newspapers	Enthusiasts of Holes
Purpose for writing:	Purpose for writing:	Purpose for writing:	Purpose for writing:	Purpose for writing:	Purpose for writing:
To inform	To explain To entertain	To entertain	To inform	To inform	To entertain
Grammar:	Grammar:	Grammar:	Grammar:	Grammar:	Grammar:
- Relative clauses	- Colons for lists	- Commas to clarify meaning	- Colons for lists	Relative clauses	-Formal speech
-Commas to clarify meaning	-Punctuating bullet points	-Colons	-Punctuating bullet points	-Perfect form of verbs	-Passive verbs
-Parenthesis	-Expanded noun phrases	-Parenthesis	-Adverbials	-Passive verbs	-Relative clauses
-Subject	-Adverbials	-Adverbs	-Parenthesis	-Direct speech	-Expanded noun phrases
-relative clauses	-Relative clauses		-Cohesion	-Cohesion	-Parenthesis
-expanded noun phrases	-Cohesion			-Commas to clarify	
				meaning	
Poem:	Poem:	Poem:	Poem:	Poem:	Poem:
The School Goalie's Reasons	The Rainbow Mystery	All the World's a Stage?	From a distance	America's Gate (Ellis	lf
Brian Moses	George Szirtes	William Shakespeare	Lindsay MacRae	Island)	Rudyard Kipling
				Brian Moses	