

ENGLISH CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

There are 4 main types of writing across KS2: writing to entertain; to inform; to persuade; and to discuss.

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Year 3	The Copthorne Detectives Entertain: Narrative based on Journey Inform: Non-chronological report on Copthorne in the form of a leaflet Persuade: Advert about the school for the website	Rock 'n' Roll Romans Entertain: Diary entry & Description based on Escape from Pompeii Poetry: Pebble in my pocket Inform: News report/broadcast Persuade: Letter (Pliny)	Walk like an Egyptian Entertain: Narrative/description based on Scarab's Secret Inform: Instructions – How to mummify a Pharaoh Persuade: Pyramid sales brochure from the designers to a Pharaoh
Year 4	Upstairs, downstairs Entertain: Narrative based on Street Child Inform: Recount based on A Christmas Carol Persuade: Job application for servant position	Explorers, Raiders and Traders Entertain: Character description Inform: Instructions – How to catch a dragon Persuade: Discussion – were Vikings raiders or traders?	Mysterious Mayans Entertain: Stories from different cultures – The Tiger and the Wise Man Poetry: Journey of the Nightly Jaguar Inform: Explanation – Why is the rainforest so important? Persuade: Speech – Why should we not cut down the rainforest?
Year 5	Henry VIII – Hero or Villain? Entertain: Play script/description based on Macbeth Inform: Non-chronological report on Hever Castle including a second genre Persuade: Campaign – Henry's campaign for a new wife Discuss: Argument - Was Henry a good king?	Who Let the Gods Out? Entertain: Narrative – Greek Myth Poetry – Greek poetry Inform: Biography of a Greek God Persuade: Advertisement – Ancient Greek Olympics Discussion: Broadcast of Greek event	Journey into the Unknown Entertain: Diaries from two perspectives - Laika Inform: Explanation – How to stay safe on a desert island? Persuade: Letters – between Kensuke and Michael Discuss: Newspaper/report on the moon landing
Year 6	We'll meet again Entertain: Description of the Blitz/Narrative Inform: Explanation - evacuation Persuade: Argument based on Erika's Story Discuss: Newspaper on the Blitz	Exploring the Extreme Entertain: Narrative – survival story Inform: Biography - Shackleton Persuade: Advert – Join the Endeavour's crew Discuss: Review – Captain's log Poetry: Polar-biome poetry	Back to the Future Entertain: Narrative – short adventure story involving time travel Inform/Persuade: Our time at Copthorne Discuss: Balanced argument based on Pig Heart Boy