

Grange Park Primary School English Overview 2025-2026: Year 5

		Autumn 1		Autumn 2		Spring 1		Spring 2		Summer 1		Summer 2	
		Fiction	Non Fiction	Fiction	Non Fiction	Fiction	Non Fiction	Fiction	Non Fiction	Fiction	Non Fiction	Fiction	
Topic		Rivers		Anglo-Saxons and Vikings		Early Islamic Civilisation		South America		Coastal Erosion		British Monarchy	
Reading Spine		Wonder		Beowulf		Varjak Paw		Pig Heart Boy		Lalani of the Distant Sea		Highwayman	
Y5	Key text	Wing	CT WAGOLL	Spine poems Beowulf – M. Morpurgo	CT WAGOLL	Varjak Paw – S.F. Said	CT WAGOLL	There's a Ran Tang in my bedroom	South America	Adventure at Sandy Cove	Deforestation	The Highwayman Story based on TWHM	The Highwayman
	Genre	Space Poetry Wishing Tale	Instructions - How to build a wing	Winter Poetry Defeating the Monster	Discussion – was Beowulf really a hero?	Explanation Poetry Journey Tale	Explanation Text - Islamic Civilisation	Rainforest Poetry Portal Tale	Non Chronological Report	Narrative Poetry Finding Tale	Persuasion	Five Ways to Look at the Moor Poetry Tale of Fear	Recount - Newspaper
	Grammar (Poetry)	Personification Similes Metaphors Alliteration Rule of three		Alliteration Personification Rhyming couplets Similes Expanded noun phrases		Alliteration Similes Personification Metaphors		No poetry due to short term		Add poetry grammar here		metaphors alliteration and personification	
	Grammar (fiction and non-fiction writing)	FICTION: -Power of three -Show don't tell -Short sentences -Speech to move action on -Fronted adverbials	NON-FICTION: -Adverbials of number -Passive voice -Technical vocabulary -Imperative verbs -Headings	FICTION: -fronted adverbials -passive voice -Speech to move action on -semicolons -relative clauses	NON-FICTION: -formal language. -modal verbs -rhetorical question -coordinating conjunctions	FICTION: - Adverbs of time and place - Relative clauses - Speech to move action on	NON-FICTION : -Causal conjunctions -Subheadings -Formal language	FICTION: -Empty words -Speech to move action on -Adverbs of possibility -Show don't tell -Power of three	-Subheadings -Formal language -Factual information	-Speech + action + description -Relative clauses -Fronted adverbials -Power of three -Show don't tell	Hyphenated words Semicolons and colons	Personification Metaphor	Formal language present tense Causal conjunctions (link an action to its cause) Logical conjunctions (link ideas that are related) Reported speech

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Punctuation	-Inverted commas	-Bullet points	-speech marks -semicolons	-question marks -colons	- Commas for parenthesis	-Colons			-Brackets for parenthesis -Hyphens for clarity		Semi-colon Colon Hyphens	Dashes Rhetorical questions	Comma Dashes brackets
Word of the week	Tier 2 Vocabulary - Year 5												