

Fairhaven Primary
2024 – 25 Writing Overview

Early Years Foundation Stage

Sycamore Class	<p>Autumn Term</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sitting position for writing • Finger gym and pencil grip • Letter formation (RWI rhymes) • Writing CV and CVC words 	<p>Spring Term</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Simple sentence structures, using capital letters, finger spaces and full stops • Spelling words using phonic skills • Lower case and capital letters • Simple sentences about bees and other minibeasts • Talk for Writing – (Traditional Tale) 	<p>Summer Term</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Writing captions and phrases independently • Sounding out unfamiliar words phonetically • Sentence structures using <i>and</i> • Information sheet (orangutans and kangaroos) • Retelling a familiar story in simple sentences • Re-reading what they have written
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Key Stage 1

	Sentence Construction	Descriptions	Recounts	Dialogue / Narrative	Story writing	Formal Writing	Report Writing	Persuasive Writing	Poetry
Chestnut Autumn	Strong Start to Writing	Character descriptions	Simple retelling of a narrative		Story with familiar settings	Formal Invitations			Poems – developing vocabulary
Chestnut Spring	Strong Start to Writing		Recount from a personal experience		Talk for Writing Story (Whole School)		Non-chronological report		Poetry on a theme – humours
Chestnut Summer	Strong Start to Writing	Character Description	Recount from personal (shared) experience		Story with familiar settings (talk for writing)		Non-chronological report		Poetry on a theme / developing vocabulary

Key Stage 2

	Sentence Construction	Descriptions	Recounts	Dialogue / Narrative	Story writing	Formal Writing	Report Writing	Persuasive Writing	Poetry
Beech Autumn	Strong Start to Writing		1st Person Diary Entries (Imaginative)	Dialogue through narrative	Third person adventure stories	Formal Letters to complain	News reports		Performance Poetry
Beech Spring	Strong Start to Writing	First person narrative descriptions			Talk for Writing Story (Whole School)		Non-Chronological reports	Persuasive Writing (Adverts)	Writing poems that explore form
Beech Summer	Strong Start to Writing	Third Person narrative (animal stories)			Stories from another culture		Explanation Texts		Poems on a theme – emotions
Oak Autumn	Strong Start to Writing			Dialogue in Narrative (myths and legends)	Third Person Stories set in another culture	Formal letters of application	Balanced Argument		Poems that use word play
Oak Spring	Strong Start to Writing		Biography	Play Scripts (Shakespeare retelling)	Talk for Writing Story (Whole School)		Explanatory Texts		Poems which explore form
Oak Summer	Strong Start to Writing				1st Person Stories with a Moral	Discursive writing and speech	News Reports		Poems which create images & explore vocabulary