ENGLISH AT SANDBROOK

We follow the National Curriculum for English.

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
	Can write their own first name with appropriate upper and lower case letters.	Can use ANY connective to join two simple sentences, thoughts, ideas. (may only ever be 'and')	Can spell most of Year R and Year1 High frequency words and Year 1 words in National Curriculum Appendix 1
	Begins to show awareness of how full stops are used in writing Makes sensible phonic attempts at words Can usually use a capital letter and full stop, question mark to punctuate sentences Confidently writes some captions and labels and attempts other simple forms of writing	Can show some control over letter size, shape and orientation in writing Can show some control over word order, producing logical statements Can always use logical phonic strategies when trying to spell unknown words in more than three statements	Can write simple texts such as lists, stories, reports, recounts (of a paragraph or more) Can produce a paragraph or more of developed ideas independently that can be read without help from the child (may be more like spoken than written language b must not be a retelling)
	NON – FICTION INFORMATION TEXTS NARRATIVE FAIRY TALES	NON-FICTION INSTRUCTIONS NARRATIVE QUEST	NON-FICTION REPORT ANIAMLS NARRATIVE FANTASY
¥1/2	 Write sentences that are sequenced to form a short narrative (real or fictional) Can use accurate and consistent handwriting (in print at a minimum, can show consistent use of upper/lower case, ascenders/descenders, size and form). Form capital letters and digits of the correct size, orientation and relationship to one another and to lower-case letters Can use connectives other than 'and' to join two or more simple sentences, thoughts, ideas, etc. (e.g. but, so, then, or, when, if, that, because). Use co-ordination and some subordination. Write about real events, recording these simply and clearly Segment spoken words into phonemes and represent these by graphemes, spelling many of these words correctly and making phonically-plausible attempts at others Can use adjectives and adverbs for description 	Can use a range of punctuation, mainly correctly, including at least three of the following: full stop and capital letter, exclamation mark, question mark, comma (at least in lists), apostrophe for simple contraction and for singular possession (at least), e.g. 'John's dog' The cat's bowl' Can spell most common words correctly and most of the Years R, 1 & 2 High Frequency words, and the Year 1 & 2 words in the National Curriculum Appendix 1. Many Common Exception Words Year 2 Write simple, coherent narratives about personal experiences and those of others (real or fictional)	Uses past and present tenses correctly. Is beginning to use paragraphs Can use a range of chosen forms appropriately and consistently Can develop characters and describe settings, feelings and/or emotions etc Can attempt to give opinion, interest or humour throug detail
	NARRATIVE TRADITIONAL STORIES	NARRATIVE QUEST POETRY	NARRATIVE FANTASY
	NON-FICTION RECOUNT	NON-FICTION INSTRUCTIONS	NON-FICTION NON-CHRON REPORT
Y3/4	Non-narrative Focus	Non-narrative Focus	Non-narrative Focus

	Relative clauses.	Modal verbs.	Use clauses fit for purpose and audience.
	Use of commas to separate clauses	Passive and subjective.	Write with a level of confidence and maturity.
	Apostrophes for contraction	Use hyphens to avoid ambiguity.	Write with a clear voice appropriate for target audience
	Organisation of writing using paragraphs and sub-	Fronted adverbials.	Narrative
	headings	Formal Language	Use a range of techniques to engage the reader.
	Narrative	Narrative	Use a variety of sentence structures
	Use a wide range of ambitious vocabulary	Expanded noun phrases.	
	Use sophisticated connections	Use semi colons, colons and brackets.	
	Build tension and suspense in writing	Opening narrative to engage the reader.	
	Non-narrative Focus NCR	Non-narrative Focus	Non-narrative Focus IED
	Use a wide range of conventions appropriately to the	Argue Persuade Advise Formal	Write with maturity, confidence and imagination.
	context	Adapt writing for the full range of purposes, always	Use causes confidently and appropriately for audience
	Use two or more stylistic features to create effect within	showing awareness of audience and purpose.	and purpose
	a text	Use pertinent and precise detail as appropriate.	Narrative
Y5/6	Narrative		Use creative and varied sentence structures when
	Use a wide range of ambitious vocabulary accurately and	Narrative	appropriate, intermingling with simple structures for
	precisely	Open and close writing in interesting, unusual or dramatic	effect.
	Use the full range of punctuation accurately and	ways, when appropriate.	Use a range of techniques to interact or show awareness
	precisely, including for sub-division, effect, listing, direct	Use implicit links within a text	of the audience.
	speech, parenthesis.		