

# English Coverage 2023-2024 Kestrels



**WITHINGTON**  
Primary School

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2		
<b>Key text</b>	Letters from the Lighthouse	Goodnight Mr Tom		
<b>Literacy Shed units</b>	Letters from the Lighthouse	Beyond the Lines	Goodnight Mr Tom	Disney Christmas 2020
<b>SPAG National Curriculum content</b>	<b>Content</b>	<b>Key Vocabulary</b>		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use of brackets (Y5)</li> <li>• Use of dashes or commas to indicate parenthesis (Y5)</li> <li>• Use of commas to clarify meaning or avoid ambiguity (Y5)</li> <li>• Devices to build cohesion within a paragraph (then, after that, this, firstly) (Y5)</li> <li>• Linking ideas across paragraphs using adverbials of time, place, number or tense choices (Y5)</li> <li>• Indicating degree of possibility using adverbs (perhaps, surely) or modal verbs (might, should, will, must) (Y5)</li> <li>• Using relative clauses beginning with who, which, where, when, whose, that or an omitted relative pronoun (Y5)</li> <li>• Converting nouns or adjectives in verbs using suffixes (Y5)</li> <li>• Verb prefixes (Y5)</li> <li>• Use of the semi-colon, colon and dash to mark the boundary between independent clauses (Y6)</li> <li>• Use of the colon to introduce a list and semi-colons within lists (Y6)</li> <li>• Punctuation of bullet points to list information (Y6)</li> <li>• How hyphens can be used to avoid ambiguity (Y6)</li> <li>• Layout devices, such as headings, sub-headings, columns, bullets or tables (Y6)</li> <li>• Linking ideas across paragraphs using adverbials and ellipsis (Y6)</li> <li>• The differences between structures typical of informal speech and structures appropriate for formal speech and writing (Y6)</li> <li>• Use of the passive to affect the presentation of information in a sentence (Y6)</li> <li>• How words are related by meaning as synonyms and antonyms (Y6)</li> <li>• The differences in vocabulary used in formal and informal speech (Y6)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• modal verb,</li> <li>• relative pronoun,</li> <li>• relative clause,</li> <li>• parenthesis,</li> <li>• bracket,</li> <li>• dash,</li> <li>• cohesion,</li> <li>• ambiguity</li> </ul>		
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• subject,</li> <li>• object,</li> <li>• active,</li> <li>• passive,</li> <li>• synonym,</li> <li>• antonym,</li> <li>• ellipsis,</li> <li>• hyphen,</li> <li>• colon,</li> <li>• semi-colon,</li> <li>• bullet points</li> </ul>		