

Birch Class English Curriculum map 2024-2025 Swanton Morley Primary School

Prior learning	Recaping sounds from Set 3 and alternative sounds. Recaping handwriting formation and introducing joining using the RWI joined letters programme.	Using simple organisational devices eg headings and subheadings.	Writing in the third person. Choosing nouns and pronouns for clarity.	Using simple organisational devices eg headings and subheadings.	Using and punctuating direct speech.	Composing and rehearsing sentences orally.
Speaking and listening	Listen and respond appropriately to adults and peers.	Begin to gain and maintain the interest of the listener.	Begin to give well structured descriptions or explanations.	Maintain attention and participate actively.	Select and use appropriate registers for effective communication.	Begin to articulate and justify answers, arguments and opinions.