

## Year 4 writing overview

| Text  Curriculum  links               | Barnabus project by Devin Fan, Eric Fan, and The Fan Brothers  N/A |  | Escape from Pompeii By Christina Balit  ESCAPE FROM POMPEII  Volcano es |   | Leo and the Gorgon's curse By Joe Todd-Stanton  LSST  Vorgon's  -Curse-  Ancient Greece                     |  | The incredible book-eating boy By Oliver Jeffers  The Digestive system |  | Krindlekrax By Phillip Ridley  RINDLEKRAY  Living things and habitats                                       |   |
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| Writing outcomes and grammar coverage | Free verse poems (freedom poem)                                    | Expanded noun phrases     Formation of adjectives using -ful, -less, -er, -est and -ly     Rhyming patterns     Adverbs of time, place and manner  | Setting description   | Expanded noun phrases     Formation of adjectives using -ful, -less, -er, -est and -ly     Prepositions     Commas in a list     Co-ordination     Fronted adverbials     Commas after fronted adverbials     Subordinating clauses using subordinate conjunctions     Adverbs of time, place and manner     Metaphor | Non-chronological report (focusing on question headings, subject-specific vocabulary and labelled diagrams) | Statement and question sentences Co-ordination Commas in a list Apostrophe for singular possession Understanding the difference between plural and possessive 's' Plural s   | Diary entry  | Past and present tense including progressive form  Apostrophes for singular possession Apostrophes for contraction Fronted adverbials Commas after fronted adverbials Use of pronouns to avoid repetition Present perfect verbs (has and have) and past perfect (had) Grammatical sense of | clerihews   | Expanded noun phrases     Formation of adjectives using -ful, -less, -er, -est and -ly     Compound words     Word families bases on common words     Rhyming patterns     Adverbs of time place and manner |
|                                       | Character<br>description   | <ul> <li>Expanded noun phrases</li> <li>Prepositions</li> <li>Commas in a list</li> <li>Apostrophe for singular possession</li> <li>Co-ordination</li> <li>Using pronouns to avoid repetition</li> </ul> | Diary entry   | <ul> <li>Past and present tense including progressive form</li> <li>Apostrophes for singular possession</li> <li>Apostrophes for contraction</li> <li>Fronted adverbials</li> </ul>   | Setting description   | <ul> <li>Expanded noun phrases</li> <li>Formation of adjectives using -ful, -less, -er, -est and -ly</li> <li>Prepositions</li> <li>Commas in a list</li> <li>Co-ordination</li> <li>Fronted adverbials</li> </ul> | Formal letter<br>to inform   | was/were did/done  Statement sentences  Co-ordination  Commas in a list  Apostrophes for singular possession  Grammatical sense (was/were did/done)  | Non-chronological report (focusing on question headings, subject-specific vocabulary and labelled diagrams) | Statement and question sentences Co-ordination Commas in a list Apostrophe for singular possession Understanding the difference between   |

|                              | Statement sentences Present perfect verbs (has and have)  |           | Commas after fronted adverbials  Use of pronouns to avoid repetition  Present perfect verbs (has and have) and past perfect (had)   |                         | Commas after fronted adverbials  Subordinating clauses using subordinate conjunctions  Adverbs of time, place and manner  Metaphor   |                      | Subordinating clauses using subordinate conjunctions   |           | plural and<br>possessive 's'  |
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| Instructions (how to escape) | <ul> <li>Command sentences</li> <li>Co-ordination</li> <li>Prepositions</li> <li>Subordinating clauses using subordinate conjunctions</li> <li>Adverbs of time, place and manner</li> </ul> | Narrative | Statement, question and exclamatory sentences  Expanded noun phrases  Co-ordination  Apostrophes for contraction and singular possession  Using pronouns to avoid repetition  Fronted adverbials  Commas after fronted adverbials  Inverted commas for direct speech  Adverbs of time, place and manner  Grammatical sense (was/were did/done)  Present perfect verbs and past perfect  Start a speech sentence with a reported clause, which has a comma | Narrative (short myth.) | Statement, question and exclamatory sentences Expanded noun phrases Co-ordination Apostrophes for contraction and singular possession Using pronouns to avoid repetition Fronted adverbials Commas after fronted adverbials Inverted commas for direct speech Adverbs of time, place and manner Grammatical sense (was/were did/done) Present perfect verbs and past perfect Start a speech sentence with a reported clause, which has a comma | New spaper<br>report | Statement, question, exclamatory sentences Co-ordination Using pronouns to avoid repetition Fronted adverbials Commas after fronted adverbials Inverted commas for direct speech Adverbials of time, place and manner Present perfect and past perfect verbs Start a speech sentence with a reported clause, which has a comma | Narrative | Statement, exclamatory sentences Co-ordination Using pronouns to avoid repetition Apostrophes for contraction, possession and plural possession Fronted adverbials Commas after fronted adverbials Inverted commas for direct speech Adverbials of time, place and manner Metaphors Start a speech sentence with a reported clause, which has a comma |