



Year 4 English Curriculum Overview

Reading Comprehension and Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar activities thread through the learning across the curriculum and are explicitly taught in English lessons.

All sequences of written work include planning, drafting and editing; all three skills are included in specific lessons in a writing sequence.

	Autumn Term 1	Autumn Term 2	Spring Term 1	Spring Term 2	Summer Term 1	Summer term 2
Supporting Text or Themes	The Matchbox Diary	Pantomimes (play scripts) Odd and the Frost Giants Benjamin Zephaniah selected poetry	The boy who grew dragons Winter's Child	Tuesday The Journey	The Iron Man	Macbeth
Fiction	Narrative writing Diary Entry Setting description	Character description Setting description Narrative writing	Diary entry Narrative writing	Letter writing Character description Narrative writing Persuasive writing	Newspaper Information text Third-person narrative	Setting description Narrative writing
Non Fiction	Non-chronological report Recount Report	Report writing Biography Explanation text	Information text (Vikings) Instruction writing Non-chronological report Note taking on information texts	Explanation texts Non-chronological report Instruction writing	Biography Research / note writing	Non-chronological report Instruction writing
Poetry		Analysis of structure and layout Use of rhythm and rhyme Writing verses of a poem				Performance poetry
Speaking and Listening Drama Performance	Role Play	Drama Thought tapping Performance Poetry	Hot-seating Performance poetry Presenting a news report		Role Play Debates	Performance poetry Perform play scripts