



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	Story of Tutankhamun The Matchbox Diary	The Story of Tutankhamun Odd and the Frost Giants Winter's Child	Jabberwocky (poem) The Selfish Giant A Cloudy Lesson (clip)	The Three Little Pigs (Guardian clip) Farm to Fork (Science Week) Night Mail (poem)	Bill's New Frock Macbeth	Please Mrs Butler (poem) The Pot of Wisdom (stories from another culture)
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	Character description Persuasive writing Playscript writing Letter writing	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 nonsense words Identifying features of poetry Writing a nonsense poem Using poetic features (such as similes and personification) in descriptive writing	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	Hot-seating Performance poetry Presenting a news report	Debates Mock trials Performance poetry	Role Play Perform playscripts Debates	Performance poetry