

English Long Term Genre Plan – Year 4

	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
Narrative	Fairytales/Folktales	Myths	Film and Playscript	Novel as a Theme	Fantasy Stories	Stories with Issues and Dilemmas
Suggested texts to support the writing unit	The Pied Piper of Hamelin – no specific texts Anansi and Turtle go to Dinner OR Anansi The Trickster Spider Stories		Various clips: The Lighthouse Marshmallows A Cloudy lesson (used in Fantasy Story for plot) Mon Ami Le Robot	Gulliver's Travels	The Firework Maker's Daughter, Philip Pullman OR Rumaysa: A Fairytale, Raziya Hafiza	The Balaclava Story by George Layton (The Fib: and other stories) OR I Did a Bad Thing Once (poem) Please Mrs Butler
Written outcomes	Innovated narrative based on a model Narrative based on a Folk Tale		Script based on a short film narrative	Story based on a plot structure from a focus text	Innovated narrative based on a plot (A Cloudy lesson) inspired by a novel.	Story based on a plot structure from a text or film
Non – Fiction	Recounts	Explanations	Discussion	Information Booklet	Non-chronological Reports	Persuasion
Suggested texts to support the writing unit	No specific text, but linked to Pied Piper	Until I met Dudley, Roger McGough Cracking Contraptions (Animated series / Wallace & Gromit)	Various websites	Linked to the theme of water / places by water – various websites	Information poster with flip-flap facts (link to geography or narrative studied)	Various persuasive adverts and leaflets
Written outcomes	Newspaper report	Oral and written explanation of a process	Discussion based on a key issue	Information booklet – welcome brochure		Persuasive advert
Poetry	Poems on a Theme		Poems with a structure		Classic Poetry	
Suggested texts to support the writing unit	Peter and the Wolf – Boosey and Hawkes OR My Mother Saw a Dancing Bear by Charles Causley		Poem with a structure linked to the theme of water (haiku or kenning).		Macavity: The Mystery Cat, T.S. Eliot	
Written outcomes	Performance and responses to a poem on a theme.		Water, Water Everywhere by James Casey		Learn a poem by heart for performance	