

# Year 4/5: 2023 – 2024 English



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Week 1 4 SEPT INSET MON/TUES	Week 2 11 SEPT	Week 3 18 SEPT	Week 4 25 SEPT	Week 5 2 OCT	Week 6 9 OCT	Week 7 16 OCT	Week 8 23 OCT INSET FRI
<b>'How to be a Viking' by Cressida Cowell- Narrative writing/Fact File</b>							
Holiday 30 OCT	Week 9 6 NOV	Week 10 13 NOV	Week 11 20 NOV	Week 12 27 NOV	Week 13 4 DEC	Week 14 11 DEC	Week 15 18 DEC
<b>'How to be a Viking' by Cressida Cowell- Narrative writing/Fact File</b>		<b>Michael Morpurgo- Coming Home- Diary Writing</b>					
Holiday 25 DEC	Holiday 1 JAN	Week 16 8 JAN	Week 17 15 JAN	Week 18 22 JAN	Week 19 29 JAN	Week 20 5 FEB	Holiday 12 FEB
<b>Traditional Tales- Report Writing</b>							
Week 21 19 FEB	Week 22 26 FEB	Week 23 4 MAR	Week 24 11 MAR	Week 25 18 MAR	Week 26 25 MAR	Holiday 1 APR	Holiday 8 APR
<b>Argument and Debate- written and spoken</b>							
Week 27 15 APR	Week 28 22 APR	Week 29 29 APR	Week 30 6 MAY BHOL MONDAY	Week 31 13 MAY	Week 32 20 MAY	Holiday 27 MAY	Week 33 3 JUN
<b>Poetry- Structure- Haiku, Limericks, Tankas and Cinquains</b>							
Week 34 10 JUN	Week 35 17 JUN	Week 36 24 JUN	Week 37 1 JUL	Week 38 8 JUL	Week 39 15 JUL	Holiday 22 JUL INSET MON/TUES	Holiday 29 JUL
<b>Poetry- Free Verse - Similies and Metaphors</b>							

# Year 6: 2023 – 2024 English



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<b>Narrative: Leila And The City Of The Cat Goddess /Comprehension</b>							
Holiday 30 OCT	Week 9 6 NOV	Week 10 13 NOV	Week 11 20 NOV	Week 12 27 NOV	Week 13 4 DEC	Week 14 11 DEC	Week 15 18 DEC
<b>Non-Fiction: Book Review/ Information Presentation</b>							
Holiday 25 DEC	Holiday 1 JAN	Week 16 8 JAN	Week 17 15 JAN	Week 18 22 JAN	Week 19 29 JAN	Week 20 5 FEB	Holiday 12 FEB
<b>Narrative: Holes/Comprehension</b>							
Week 21 19 FEB	Week 22 26 FEB	Week 23 4 MAR	Week 24 11 MAR	Week 25 18 MAR	Week 26 25 MAR	Holiday 1 APR	Holiday 8 APR
<b>Non-Fiction: Newspaper Report writing/ Persuasion Radio/ TV Broadcast</b>							
Week 27 15 APR	Week 28 22 APR	Week 29 29 APR	Week 30 6 MAY <b>BHOL MONDAY</b>	Week 31 13 MAY	Week 32 20 MAY	Holiday 27 MAY	Week 33 3 JUN
<b>Narrative: Free Verse Poems / Classical Narrative Poetry (The Highway)</b>							<b>Man)</b>
Week 34 10 JUN	Week 35 17 JUN	Week 36 24 JUN	Week 37 1 JUL	Week 38 8 JUL	Week 39 15 JUL	Holiday 22 JUL <b>INSET MON/TUES</b>	Holiday 29 JUL
<b>Non-Fiction: Magazine Article/ Formal letter/ Discussion Formal Debate</b>							



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Gothic genre of literature. Author study – Robert Swindells. ‘Room 13’							
Holiday 30 OCT	Week 9 6 NOV	Week 10 13 NOV	Week 11 20 NOV	Week 12 27 NOV	Week 13 4 DEC	Week 14 11 DEC	Week 15 18 DEC
‘Writing the World’ – non-fiction writing about the natural world.							
Holiday 25 DEC	Holiday 1 JAN	Week 16 8 JAN	Week 17 15 JAN	Week 18 22 JAN	Week 19 29 JAN	Week 20 5 FEB	Holiday 12 FEB
Traveller’s Tales – pre-20 <sup>th</sup> century – 21 <sup>st</sup> century travel writing							
Week 21 19 FEB	Week 22 26 FEB	Week 23 4 MAR	Week 24 11 MAR	Week 25 18 MAR	Week 26 25 MAR	Holiday 1 APR	Holiday 8 APR
Bullying – ‘Abomination’							
Week 27 15 APR	Week 28 22 APR	Week 29 29 APR	Week 30 6 MAY BHOL MONDAY	Week 31 13 MAY	Week 32 20 MAY	Holiday 27 MAY	Week 33 3 JUN
Poetry from Around the World							
Week 34 10 JUN	Week 35 17 JUN	Week 36 24 JUN	Week 37 1 JUL	Week 38 8 JUL	Week 39 15 JUL	Holiday 22 JUL INSET MON/TUES	Holiday 29 JUL
Shakespeare – ‘The Tempest’							



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WW1 literature – ‘Private Peaceful’ Michael Morpurgo							
Holiday 30 OCT	Week 9 6 NOV	Week 10 13 NOV	Week 11 20 NOV	Week 12 27 NOV	Week 13 4 DEC	Week 14 11 DEC	Week 15 18 DEC
Shakespeare – ‘Romeo and Juliet’							
Holiday 25 DEC	Holiday 1 JAN	Week 16 8 JAN	Week 17 15 JAN	Week 18 22 JAN	Week 19 29 JAN	Week 20 5 FEB	Holiday 12 FEB
‘Blood Pressure’ Alan Gibbons							
Week 21 19 FEB	Week 22 26 FEB	Week 23 4 MAR	Week 24 11 MAR	Week 25 18 MAR	Week 26 25 MAR	Holiday 1 APR	Holiday 8 APR
‘The Hunger Games’ – Dystopian fiction							
Week 27 15 APR	Week 28 22 APR	Week 29 29 APR	Week 30 6 MAY BHOL MONDAY	Week 31 13 MAY	Week 32 20 MAY	Holiday 27 MAY	Week 33 3 JUN
20 <sup>th</sup> Century Drama – ‘Our Day Out’							
Week 34 10 JUN	Week 35 17 JUN	Week 36 24 JUN	Week 37 1 JUL	Week 38 8 JUL	Week 39 15 JUL	Holiday 22 JUL INSET MON/TUES	Holiday 29 JUL
WW2 & Holocaust – ‘Once’ Morris Gleitzman							



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20 <sup>th</sup> Century Literature – ‘Gangsta Rap’ Benjamin Zephaniah							
Holiday 30 OCT	Week 9 6 NOV	Week 10 13 NOV	Week 11 20 NOV	Week 12 27 NOV	Week 13 4 DEC	Week 14 11 DEC	Week 15 18 DEC
Pop and Poetry – lyrics and poetry							
Holiday 25 DEC	Holiday 1 JAN	Week 16 8 JAN	Week 17 15 JAN	Week 18 22 JAN	Week 19 29 JAN	Week 20 5 FEB	Holiday 12 FEB
Black Experiences in Literature							
Week 21 19 FEB	Week 22 26 FEB	Week 23 4 MAR	Week 24 11 MAR	Week 25 18 MAR	Week 26 25 MAR	Holiday 1 APR	Holiday 8 APR
‘The Amazing Maurice’ by Terry Pratchett							
Week 27 15 APR	Week 28 22 APR	Week 29 29 APR	Week 30 6 MAY BHOL MONDAY	Week 31 13 MAY	Week 32 20 MAY	Holiday 27 MAY	Week 33 3 JUN
Poetry – Power & Conflict / Unseen poetry skills							
Week 34 10 JUN	Week 35 17 JUN	Week 36 24 JUN	Week 37 1 JUL	Week 38 8 JUL	Week 39 15 JUL	Holiday 22 JUL INSET MON/TUES	Holiday 29 JUL
‘Animal Farm’ George Orwell							

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Crime				NEA assessments		Dystopian Worlds	
Holiday 30 OCT	Week 9 6 NOV	Week 10 13 NOV	Week 11 20 NOV	Week 12 27 NOV	Week 13 4 DEC	Week 14 11 DEC	Week 15 18 DEC
Dystopian Worlds		NEA assessments		Holidays and Travel			
Holiday 25 DEC	Holiday 1 JAN	Week 16 8 JAN	Week 17 15 JAN	Week 18 22 JAN	Week 19 29 JAN	Week 20 5 FEB	Holiday 12 FEB
NEA assessments		Hobbies and Leisure					
Week 21 19 FEB	Week 22 26 FEB	Week 23 4 MAR	Week 24 11 MAR	Week 25 18 MAR	Week 26 25 MAR	Holiday 1 APR	Holiday 8 APR
NEA assessments		Functional Skills – Reading & Spoken Language assessment					
Week 27 15 APR	Week 28 22 APR	Week 29 29 APR	Week 30 6 MAY BHOL MONDAY	Week 31 13 MAY	Week 32 20 MAY	Holiday 27 MAY	Week 33 3 JUN
Functional Skills - Writing				Functional Skills exam 16/05	Science Fiction		
Week 34 10 JUN	Week 35 17 JUN	Week 36 24 JUN	Week 37 1 JUL	Week 38 8 JUL	Week 39 15 JUL	Holiday 22 JUL INSET MON/TUES	Holiday 29 JUL
Science Fiction		NEA assessments		Personal Project			



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<b>Shakespeare – ‘Macbeth’</b>							
Holiday 30 OCT	Week 9 6 NOV	Week 10 13 NOV	Week 11 20 NOV	Week 12 27 NOV	Week 13 4 DEC	Week 14 11 DEC	Week 15 18 DEC
Spoken Language		Exam revision			Mock exams		
Holiday 25 DEC	Holiday 1 JAN	Week 16 8 JAN	Week 17 15 JAN	Week 18 22 JAN	Week 19 29 JAN	Week 20 5 FEB	Holiday 12 FEB
<b>‘A Christmas Carol’ – Charles Dickens</b>							
Week 21 19 FEB	Week 22 26 FEB	Week 23 4 MAR	Week 24 11 MAR	Week 25 18 MAR	Week 26 25 MAR	Holiday 1 APR	Holiday 8 APR
AQA GCSE English paper 1 exam prep.			AQA GCSE English paper 1 exam prep.				
Week 27 15 APR	Week 28 22 APR	Week 29 29 APR	Week 30 6 MAY BHOL MONDAY	Week 31 13 MAY	Week 32 20 MAY	Holiday 27 MAY	Week 33 3 JUN
AQA GCSE English paper 2 exam prep.				Lit. P1 exam 13/05	Lit. P2 20/05 Lang. P1 exam 23/5	Lang. P2 exam 06/06	
Week 34 10 JUN	Week 35 17 JUN	Week 36 24 JUN	Week 37 1 JUL	Week 38 8 JUL	Week 39 15 JUL	Holiday 22 JUL INSET MON/TUES	Holiday 29 JUL
<b>Exams</b>							



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Creative Writing						Spoken Language	
Holiday 30 OCT	Week 9 6 NOV	Week 10 13 NOV	Week 11 20 NOV	Week 12 27 NOV	Week 13 4 DEC	Week 14 11 DEC	Week 15 18 DEC
Point of View Writing						Mock exams	
Holiday 25 DEC	Holiday 1 JAN	Week 16 8 JAN	Week 17 15 JAN	Week 18 22 JAN	Week 19 29 JAN	Week 20 5 FEB	Holiday 12 FEB
Reading Skills – Analysing Language							
Week 21 19 FEB	Week 22 26 FEB	Week 23 4 MAR	Week 24 11 MAR	Week 25 18 MAR	Week 26 25 MAR	Holiday 1 APR	Holiday 8 APR
Reading Skills – Analysing Structure			Reading Skills – Comparing Texts				
Week 27 15 APR	Week 28 22 APR	Week 29 29 APR	Week 30 6 MAY BHOL MONDAY	Week 31 13 MAY	Week 32 20 MAY	Holiday 27 MAY	Week 33 3 JUN
AQA GCSE English Language exam prep.					Lang. P1 exam 23/5	Lang. P2 exam 06/06	
Week 34 10 JUN	Week 35 17 JUN	Week 36 24 JUN	Week 37 1 JUL	Week 38 8 JUL	Week 39 15 JUL	Holiday 22 JUL INSET MON/TUES	Holiday 29 JUL
Exams							