

English long term plan

Year 4

Unit of study/genre/text	Examples of writing activities + linked comprehensions
Punctuation and Grammar	Determiner, pronoun, possessive pronoun, adverbial, present perfect verb form in contrast to the past tense, Using conjunctions, adverbs and prepositions to express time and cause, using fronted adverbials, Using possessive apostrophe with plural nouns, using commas after fronted adverbials
Spelling	Teach spelling rules as in National Curriculum 2014 Appendix 1 through interventions, dedicated spelling lessons, weekly spelling lists, dictation and individualised marking. No-nonsense spelling Yr 4
Poetry Creating images Performance poetry Forms of poetry	Plan and write a poem based on the Magic box by Kit Wright Write an information page about Kit Wright Edit and refine work to improve Comprehension Recite and perform Albert and the lion by Marriott Edgar Plan and write a performance poem Recite and perform Friends by Benjamin Zephaniah Write limericks, cinquains, haikus, narrative and free verse.
Stories with a historical setting Street Child by Berlie Doherty (whole text read with class) (RRS link)	Comprehension- Working Conditions in Victorian times - A country child - Dental Hygiene Re-write a scene from the story Write an informal letter showing empathy with a character Description of the workhouse – use expanded noun phrases Summarise information from different sources to write non-narrative texts Persuade a character to make a correct choice Plan and write a story with a historical background based on street child. Edit to develop and refine ideas
Stories set in an imaginary world – Lion, Witch and Wardrobe, by CS Lewis + Alice Wonderland by Lewis Carroll	Comprehension- Harry Potter - An interview with Jacqueline Wilson Write a description of an imaginary world Plan and write own story set in an imaginary world
Play scripts Using George’s Marvellous medicine	Comprehension Write play scripts based on George’s Marvellous medicine
Stories from other cultures (RRS Link)	Comprehension Plan and write a version of the Blind man and the Hunter Plan and write a story based on Hindu values

Dilemma stories The balaclava Boys Partly cloudy short animation	Comprehension- A close shave - Trouble at home Write responses to 'real life' dilemmas. Write an ending to a dilemma story based on texts read – using correct pronouns to aid cohesion and avoid repetition Write a script of a dilemma film Write own dilemma story
Film narratives Of short animations: 'Sore' and 'The Present'	To write film reviews of short animations. Write a character description Write a description of a scene Write a persuasive film review
Text-based Weslandia (whole text read with class) (RRS links)	Comprehension Write own version of Weslandia Create own civilisation based on Weslandia
Text-based The Gordon star by Rebecca Patterson and Mary Rees (whole text read with class) (RRS links)	Write own version of the Gordon star Write and deliver a persuasive speech Write an acrostic poem 'I am a star'
Text-based The Wreck of the Zanzibar by Michael Morpurgo (whole text read with class)	Diary entry, Character description Description of the turtle Persuasive letter to government Accounts from a different points of view
Persuasive writing Letters Adverts	Comprehensions Write a letter to persuade teacher to make you star learner Write persuasive letter to encourage exercise in school Write an article to argue footballers are overpaid – use paragraphs to organise ideas Write a letter persuading a school to have class pets Use conjunctions and counterarguments to persuade Edit to develop and refine ideas Comprehensions Create own advertising campaign – write and perform a pitch in Dragon's den, design a magazine advert, write and perform a TV script and radio advert
News reports	Write own news report – use of fronted adverbials with commas. News report on Mrs Wobble the waitress Plan and write a news report about The Pigeon Impossible animation
Explanation texts	Comprehensions Rewrite to improve examples of explanation texts – summarise texts Research stars, make notes , summarise and write explanation text Plan and write an explanation text – how paper is recycled

Cross-curricular Howard Carter- Ancient Egypt	Comprehension- Tutankhamun's tomb Write a character description of Howard Carter Write a letter describing the discovery of Tutankhamen's tomb. Write a story about the discovery. Create a fact file about Howard Carter Plan and write a story based in a historical setting
Information texts about habitats	Comprehension Take notes from a range of non-fiction sources Write an information text about habitats using a range of layout techniques
Biography and auto- biography Read Boy -Tales of Childhood by Roald Dahl	Comprehensions Plan and write an amusing autobiographical incident from own childhood
British week	Comprehension Write an information leaflet – what to see in the lake District Write own story in the style of Beatrix Potter
International week	Write an empathy piece – Rachel in Tanzania has to walk to collect water Retell a traditional legend