



Whole School Year 4 English Overview



	Exploring the North East	Tunnels Below	Mountains	Ancient Greece	Rivers	Deforestation
Fiction	Informal Letter Setting that builds suspense Diary	Diaries Descriptive writing that evokes image (similes and metaphors) Adventure story	Character profile Diaries Dialogue Formal letter	Fantasy stories that contain mythical, legendary or historical characters or events	Balanced argument Playscripts Writing from different perspectives	Fictional biography Balanced argument
Non-Fiction	Explanatory Texts (science digestive system)	Non – chronological report	Biographies Persuasive writing	News Reports	Journalistic Writing	Letter to persuade Non chronological report
Poetry	Poems that convey an image Performance Poetry	Kennings			Haikus	Kennings Cinquains
SPaG	Homophones Apostrophes Tenses Fronted adverbials	Commas for clauses Standard English Homophones Adverbials	Subjunctive Fronted Adverbials Personal Pronouns Direct Speech Synonyms	Prefixes / Suffixes Tenses	Direct Speech Determiner Tenses	Pronouns Prefixes / suffixes Adverbials
Literacy Text(s)	Descriptive Poems Michael Rosen performance poems Superstar Poem (Charles Causey) Adverts Boy at the Back of The Class	Street Child	The Great Chocoplot Anne Frank's Diary	News Reports Theseus and the Minotaur	Kensuke's Kingdom	Buddy Nadine Comes Home

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Class Novel / Texts	The Railway Children (GR)	The Lady of Shalott (GR) The Listeners (GR)	Fortunately the Milk - GR / comp	Odysseus and the Cyclops	A Series of Unfortunate Events - GR/ comp	Jabberwocky
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