

Year 4 – English Overview 2023-2024.

Term	Genre of Writing	Grammar	Texts	Reading	Cross Curricular Opportunities
Autumn 1 (7)	Setting/character Descriptions and story starters. Write a new scene to a story.	Nouns Verbs Adjectives Adverbs Prepositions Determiners Dialogue	Leon and The Place Between	Rabbit and Bear The Boy Who Grew Dragons Mummies and pharaohs. (NF) recap opp. Life with Electrical Appliances (NF) Famous Ancient Greeks (LS) Poetry. Understanding Words Finding Information	Explanation texts- Electricity. Ancient Greeks
Autumn 2 (7)	Diary Entries Instructions Blackout poetry	Pronouns Conjunctions Adverbials Progressive tense Fronted Adverbials Statement / Command / Exclamation / Question (Rhetorical questions)	The Iron Man Various- Greek Non- Fiction Texts Greek Mythology stories (Odyssey, Illyad)	Fantastic Mr Fox Food Chains (NF) The Digestive System (NF) Teeth (NF) The Troy ploy (LS+) Identifying the Main Idea Sequencing	Ancient Greeks. Reports, instructions. D&T instructions. Designer Biographies. Rivers Report. Spanish Christmas
Spring 1 (6)	Narrative; adventure/escape Setting descriptions Persuasion; Motivational Speeches	Standard / Non- Standard English Present Progressive Main and Subordinate Clauses	Escape From Pompeii - Sports Manager	The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe Who were the Romans? (LS) The Romans Infographic (LS) The Parts of a River (LS+) Similarities and Differences Prediction	Classification. The Romans.

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Spring 2 (6)	Character Descriptions Poetry Narrative; Writing in the style of an author.	Prefixes and Suffixes Main and Subordinate Clauses	The Nothing to See Here Hotel Poetry	The Nothing to See Here Hotel What did the Romans do for us? (LS) Julius Caesar (LS) Poetry Concluding Summarising	Natural world, persuasion, balanced argument. Explanations, Sound. European countries.
Summer 1 (6)	Biography; Hedy Lamarr Persuasive Letters Poetry	Apostrophes (possession and contraction) Determiners Noun Phrases	Greta and the Giants The Great Kapok Tree Non-Fiction Biographies	The Legend of Podkin One Ear The Amazon River (LS) Animal Habitats (NF) Inferring Fact and Opinion	Ada Lovelace Biography Amazon Rainforests. Animals in the Amazon.
Summer 2 (7)	Narrative – Myths and Legends Police Report	Consolidation	Arthur and the Golden Rope Tuesday	The Firework Maker's Daughter Arthur and the Golden Rope (LS) Tuesday (LS) The Story of the Mary Rose (LS) Life at Hampton Court (LS) Poetry Point of View and Purpose	Film scripts and plays-computing