

English Year Plan - Year 4

Comprehension will be included at least every two weeks and will often be linked to the genre in units of work or our topic.

Term	Unit	Description
Autumn 1		
Week 1	poetry	rhyme, rhythm, similes, powerful verbs
Week 2	poetry	similes, powerful verbs, descriptive free verse
Week 3	narrative	alien theme - descriptive writing
Week 4	narrative	alien theme - story writing
Week 5	narrative	Jack and the Beanstalk story writing
Week 6	recount	recount skills
Week 7	recount	recount writing linked to geography topic
Autumn 2		
Week 8	poetry	bonfire night descriptive poetry writing
Week 9	explanation	explanation skills
Week 10	explanation	writing an explanation for an imaginary machine
Week 12	persuasive	Persuasive advertisements
Week 13	persuasive	Persuasive letter writing
Week 14	assessment	independent explanation writing
Spring 1		
Week 1	poetry	acrostics, kennings, free verse on animal theme
Week 2	information	information writing linked to topic on Victorians
Week 3	information	information writing linked to topic on Victorians
Week 4	narrative	story writing skills
Week 5	narrative	story writing on super power theme
Week 6	playscripts	plays linked to TV advertisements
Spring 2		
Week 1	persuasive	school uniform letter to headteacher
Week 2	recount	diary writing linked to Victorian topic
Week 3	narrative	story writing skills
Week 4	assessment	independent story writing
Week 5	instructions	instruction writing linked to DT bread making

Summer 1		
Week 1	using a class novel	playscript, letter writing, comprehension
Week 2		descriptive writing, character studies
Week 3		story writing - a dilemma
Week 4	persuasive	work linked to general election
Week 5	report	information writing linked to Life topic
Week 6	report	information writing linked to Life topic
Summer 2		practising writing skills
Week 1	recount	recount writing skills
Week 2	recount	recount writing linked to educational visit
Week 3	assessment	recount writing
Week 4	persuasive	linked to topic - work on debating issues such as animals in zoos
Week 5	narrative	story writing skills
Week 6	narrative	independent story writing
Week 7	review	looking back on the year