

Y4 LONG TERM ENGLISH CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1 6.5	Spring 2 5.5	Summer 1 6	Summer 2 6
Class Texts	George's Marvellous Medicine The Demon Dentist	Mr Majeika The Firework Maker's Daughter	Boys United by Tom Palmer Escape from Pompeii	Mary Poppins	Danny the Champion of the World Jujo, Where the Forest Meets the Sea, The Really Old Forest & Interview with a Tiger...	The Butterfly Lion The Vanishing Rainforest
Year 4 English Long Term Plan	The Iron Giant by Ted Hughes Narrative (2.5 Weeks) George's Marvellous Medicine How to Get Rid of Granny Instructions (2.5 Weeks) Poetry World Poetry Day: Poetry can (iv) play about with words, (v) be symbolic & (vi) be personal. Performance Poetry of Own Choice (0.5 week) Limericks Digestion Explanation (2 weeks)	Fireworks by James Reeves – Free Verse Poem Journal of Iliona a young slave by R Platt Fictional Recount (Diary) (3 Weeks) Invite an Author to Class Persuasive letter (3 weeks) The Journey of the Wise Men Recount (1 week)	A Book of Bears Non-chronological Report on foxes (2 weeks) Syllabic Poems (Haiku & Tanka) (0.5 Week) Time to Move South for Winter Migration Narrative (2 weeks) The Firebird by Saviour Pirota and Catherine Hyde Reading Unit & Short Character Description (0.5 Week)	Beowulf Myth/ Legend kennings (2.5 Weeks) Fable The Mouse and the Lion Reading Unit: Stories with a Moral (1 Week) TS Elliot Cats poetry linked with music Wanted Character Description: Macavity (1 Week)	How a Robotic Dog Works Explanation (3 Weeks) Stroodles Persuasive Advert (2 Weeks) Times Tables/ English	English Course Inspired Unit Aladdin and the Magic Lamp by Philip Pullman Traditional Tale (2.5 Weeks) The River by Valerie Bloom Poetry (2 Weeks)
Year 4 English Across the Curriculum Long Term Plan	Transition Writing RE: Letter of thanks to Stamford Care home. Recount of an Experience: Orienteering Queen's Park for display Persuasive/ Explanatory Leaflet How to take care of your teeth	History: Instructions How to make a Roman Bulla (instructions for Year 4 next year).	RE Local Area Invite a parishioner into class (persuasive letter) All about sound: report for Adrian Bowden	History: Encyclopaedia entry to include in the topic box DT: Biscuit Recipe for mother's day RE Peter's Passion Recount	Jujo Character Description Continue a narrative Geography (Rainforests) Interview with a Spider Monkey (based on Interview with a Tiger) Connect with someone of a different faith Letter of Thanks (Mosque)	Geog/ History/ Science The Vanishing Rainforest Persuasive Letter to the PM. Memoirs of Year 4 Recount Connect with a Governor Letter of Thanks (trips etc.)

Purposes for Writing

Writing to...			
Entertain	Explain	Inform	Persuade
Iron Giant Narrative Marvellous Medicine Instructions Limerick Free Verse poem Journal of Illiona Non-chron Report: Bears Haiku Fable Interview of an Animal Kenning Myths/ Legends Traditional Tale Jujo Narrative Adventure Story River Poem Memoirs of Year 4	Marvellous Medicine Instructions Digestive System Recount of trip Advice leaflet (teeth) Journey of the Magi Recount Roman Bulla Sound (Report) How a Robot Dog Works Encyclopaedia Entry Biscuit Recipe Peter's Passion Recount Recount of a science experiment	Letter of thanks (Care Home) Non-chron Report: Bears Firebird Character Description Kenning Wanted Character Description Jujo Character Description Letter of thanks (Mosque) Memoirs of Year 4 Letter of thanks (governor)	Advice leaflet (teeth) Invite an Author into Class Letter of invitation (parishioner) Persuasive letter to the PM Stroodles (Persuasive Advert)

Audiences for Writing

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 4 Readers	Parents	Year 4	Year 4	Year 4	Year 4
Elderly	Year 4	Year 3	Visitor to Touchstones	The Public	Supermarket Procurement Team
Year 3 Readers	Author	Parishioners	Self-reflection of Peter	Local Followers of Islam	Prime Minister
KS2 (Display)	Self-Reflection (wise men)	Adrian Bowden	KS1		Governor

