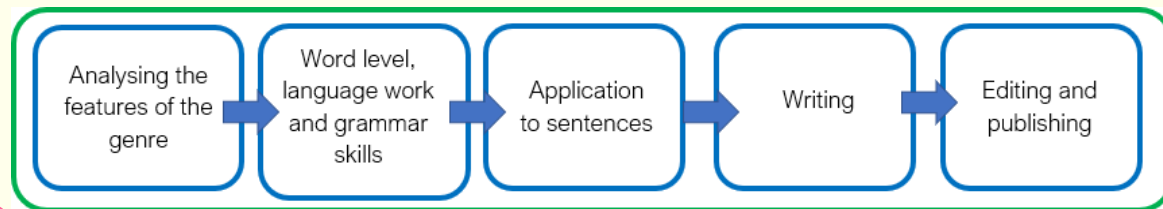


Year 4 Writing Curriculum

2023-2024



Year 4 English Writing



Handwriting

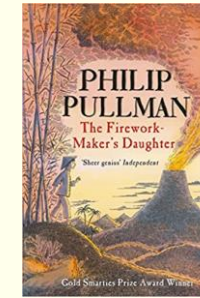
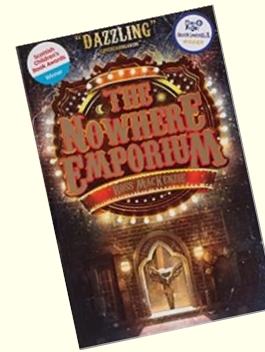
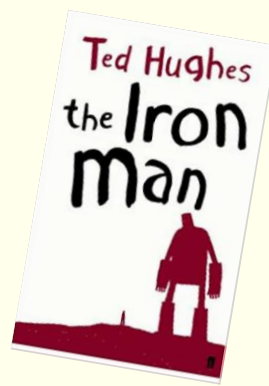
In Year 4, we will continue learning how to form letters using a cursive style and join some of our letters.

Spelling

We will learn spelling patterns and rules using The Spelling Shed scheme of work. Year 3 will also learn to read and write the LKS2 Statutory Spellings

Content to be taught and applied this year

Word	The grammatical difference between plural and possessive –s → Standard English forms for verb inflections instead of local spoken forms (e.g. we were instead of we was)
Sentence	Noun phrases expanded by the addition of : modifying adjectives, nouns, preposition phrases Fronted adverbials (e.g. Later that day,)
Text	Use of paragraphs to organise ideas around a theme Appropriate choice of pronoun or noun within and across sentences to aid cohesion and avoid repetition
Punctuation	Use of inverted commas and other punctuation to indicate direct speech Apostrophes to mark plural possession (e.g. the girls' names) Use of commas after fronted adverbials
Terminology	Pronoun Antonym Possessive Adverbial

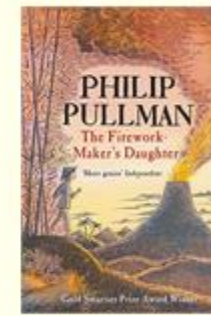
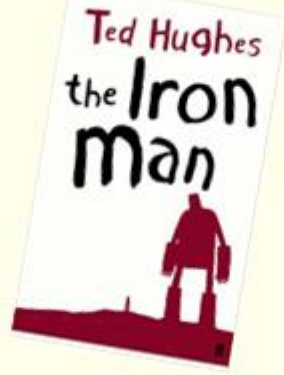


Autumn 1

Week	Text Type	Objectives Covered
Weeks 1 - 4	Ready to write – GPS specific sessions	Determiners Clauses Expanding sentences using conjunctions Expanding sentences using adverbs Expanding sentences using prepositions Direct speech Past tense Present tense Present perfect or Simple past Using paragraphs
Weeks 5-6	Instructions	Present tense Adverbial (manner and time) Commands Prepositional phrases Bullet points

Autumn 2

Week	Text Type	Objectives Covered
Weeks 1 -3	Narrative Text – Beating the Monster story	Past tense Determiners + Expanded Noun Phrases (Adjectives) Adverbials (Time and Place) Coordinating Conjunctions (FANBOYS) Pronouns Inverted commas Apostrophes for singular possession
Weeks 4 - 5	Explanation Text	Subordinating conjunction (A WHITE BUS) Statements Pronouns Coordinating Conjunctions (FANBOYS) Capital letter for Proper Nouns
Weeks 6	Limericks	Consolidation of skills based on assessment
Weeks 7 -9	Extended Narrative (Christmas Writing)	Past tense Determiners + Expanded Noun Phrases (Adjectives) Adverbial (Manner) Coordinating Conjunctions (FANBOYS) Pronouns Apostrophes for plural Possession



Spring 1		
Week	Text Type	Objectives Covered
Weeks 1 - 3	Portal Story Writing	
Weeks 3 and 4	Poetry – Question and answer poems	Prepositions Accurate and consistent use of questions marks and exclamation marks
Weeks 5 and 6	Writing to persuade	Inverted commas for speech Pronouns

Spring 2		
Week	Text Type	Objectives Covered
Weeks 1 and 2	Diary Writing	Past and present progressive tense Past and present simple tense Present perfect tense
Weeks 3 and 4	Narrative writing - journey story	Fronted adverbials Inverted commas Conjunctions

Summer 1		
Week	Text Type	Objectives Covered
Weeks 1 and 2	Poetry – Haikus and Tankas	Word classes Expanded noun phrases
Weeks 3 and 4	Letter	Paragraphs Apostrophes for omission Apostrophes for possession
Week 5, 6 and 7	Narrative – wishing tale	Inverted commas Adverbials (time, place, cause) Past perfect tense Present perfect tense

Summer 2		
Week	Text Type	Objectives Covered
Weeks 1 and 2	Balanced argument	Objectives to be taught based on assessment Different types of conjunctions
Weeks 3, 4 and 5	Narrative – Finding Tale	Objectives to be taught based on assessment
Week 6	Performance Poetry	

New Curriculum Spelling List Years 3 and 4

accident

accidentally

actual

actually

address

although

answer

appear

arrive

believe

bicycle

breath

breathe

build

busy

business

calendar

caught

centre

century

certain

circle

complete

consider

continue

decide

describe

different

difficult

disappear

early

earth

eight

eighth

enough

exercise

experience

experiment

extreme

famous

favourite

February

forwards

fruit

grammar

group

guard

guide

heard

heart

height

history

imagine

increase

important

interest

island

knowledge

learn

length

library

material

medicine

mention

minute

natural

naughty

notice

occasion

occasionally

often

opposite

ordinary

particular

peculiar

perhaps

popular

position

possess

possession

possible

potatoes

pressure

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recent

regular

reign

remember

sentence

separate

special

straight

strange

strength

suppose

surprise

therefore

though

thought

through

various

weight

woman

women