



Whole School Curriculum

Year 4 Literacy Overview 2023-24



	Get Gosforth Going	Tunnels Below	Destination Europe	Greeks	North America	Deforestation
Fiction	Informal Letter Story that builds suspense (stories set in familiar places)	Diaries Descriptive writing that evokes image (similes and metaphors) Adventure story	Character profile Diaries Dialogue	Fantasy stories that contain mythical, legendary or historical characters or events	Balanced argument Playscripts Writing from different perspectives	Fictional biography
Non-Fiction	Persuasive writing - adverts Explanatory Texts	Non – chronological report	Formal writing – letter Biographies	News Reports	Journalistic Writing	Autobiographies 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	Direct Speech Determiner Tenses	Pronouns Prefixes / suffixes Adverbials
Literacy Text(s)	Descriptive Autumn Poems Michael Rosen performance poems Superstar Poem (Charles Causey) Adverts	Street Child	Boy in a Dress Anne Frank's Diary	News Reports Theseus and the Minotaur	Kensuke's Kingdom	Sharman's Apprentice Autobiography – JK Rowling Kapok Tree

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Class Novel / Texts	Boy at the Back of The Class The Railway Children (GR)	Boy at the Back of The Class The Lady of Shalot (GR) The Listeners (GR)	Max and the Millions	Odysseus and the Cyclops	The Midnight Fox	A Series of Unfortunate Events Jabberwocky
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