

English Overview for Year 4

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2		Spring 1	Spring 2		Summer 1	Summer 2		
Author Study	Benjamin Zephaniah			Anne Fine			Charles Dickens			
Class Novel	Benjamin Zephaniah poems	The Firework Maker's daughter Phillip Pullman		Charlotte's Web EB White	Bill's New Frock Anne Fine	Diary of a Killer Cat Anne Fine	Oliver Twist Charles Dickens	The Borrowers Mary Norton		
Poetry										
Text stimulus for writing	Leaf Sandra Dieckmann	The Whale Vito Murrow		Manfish Jennifer Berne	The Lost Happy Endings Carol Ann Duffy		The Journey Francesca Sanna	Arthur and the Golden Rope Joe Todd Stanton		
Genre	Information text	Setting narrative	Newspaper report	Invention narrative	Twisted narrative	Letter	Diary	Myth narrative	Defeating a Viking monster	
Purpose	To inform	To narrate	To recount	To narrate	To narrate	To recount	To persuade	To narrate	To recount	
Grammar links	Apostrophes Singular & plural Technical/formal language Root words Contractions Paragraphing Words classes	Fronted adverbials Prepositions Prefixes & suffixes Similes Commas in a list Alliteration Verbs	Apostrophes Singular & plural Mis or dis Pronouns Direct speech Synonyms Exclamation marks	Prefixes Inverted commas Using a dash to separate clauses Homophones Suffixes –tion & sion Verb form	Sentence building Plural and Possessive s Inverted commas Expanded noun phrases Simile and metaphor	Fronted adverbials Homophones & near homophones Suffixes –tion & sion Expanded noun phrases Standard English	Cohesion Nouns & pronouns Synonyms Suffixes Abstract nouns Figurative language	Whole school text	Explanatory phrases Sentence structures Use of commas after fronted adverbials Prefixes & suffixes Prepositions	Adverbs Sentence structure Root word families Formal language Singular and plural possession

		Paragraphing	Question Marks	Relative clauses					Verbs & adverbs	
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