

<b>English Long Term Plan: Year 4</b>			
<b>Reading for Pleasure:</b> Empire's End: A Roman Story by Leila Rasheed and Arcade and the Triple T Token by Rashad Jennings.			
<b>Aut 1</b>	<b>Topic:</b> Traders and Raiders		
	<b>Text:</b> Erik the Viking by Terry Jones		
	<b>Writing Genres</b>		
	Diary Entry	Narrative (Description)	Persuasive Argument
	Book Report		
<b>Aut 2</b>	<b>Topic:</b> Misty Mountain Sierra		
	<b>Text:</b> The Hobbit by JRR Tolkien		
	<b>Writing Genres</b>		
	Narrative (Fantasy)	Poetry	Instructions
	Christmas Themed Writing		
<b>Spring 1</b>	<b>Topic:</b> Bottoms, Burps and Bile		
	<b>Text:</b> The Demon Dentist by David Walliams		
	<b>Writing Genres</b>		
	Persuasive Advertisement	Non-Chronological Reports	Biography
	Book Report		
<b>Spring 2</b>	<b>Topic:</b> The Blue Abyss		
	<b>Text:</b> The Famous Five: Five on a Treasure Island by Enid Blyton		
	<b>Writing Genres</b>		
	Persuasive Arguments or NEWSPAPER REPORTS	Non-Chronological Reports	Narrative (Dilemma)
<b>Sum 1</b>	<b>Topic:</b> Road Trip USA		
	<b>Text:</b> The Indian in the Cupboard by Lynne Reid Banks		
	<b>Writing Genres</b>		
	Narrative	Playscripts	Poetry
	Drama		
<b>Sum 2</b>	<b>Topic:</b> I am Warrior		
	<b>Text:</b> Thieves of Ostia by Caroline Lawrence		
	<b>Writing Genres</b>		
	Narrative (Historical)	Legends (Retelling)	Non-Chronological Report

In Year 4, children build on their persuasive writing skills by writing persuasive letters, advertisements and arguments. In fiction, they use different forms, such as play script, to communicate narratives and demonstrate characteristics in new way. The narrative genre is developed further by looking more deeply at fantasy and historical narratives and also myths and legends.

- Use paragraphs to group material and/or headings/sub-headings.
- Describe character, setting and plot.
- Use past, present and future tenses accurately.
- Use cohesive devices.
- Use ambitious adjectives, verbs and adverbs.
- Use adverbial phrases to give more detail about when, where and how.
- Using some expanded noun phrases with pre and post modifiers to describe and specify.
- Edit work to improve content.
- Inverted commas for direct speech and new speaker, new line.
- Spell most Year 3 and 4 common words correctly.
- Proof read work for accuracy.
- Use diagonal and horizontal strokes to join most writing.