

## Year 4 English Writing Overview

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2	
Manfish	Leaf	The Whale	Arthur and the Golden Rope	The Lost Happy Endings	The Journey	
Writing Outcome and Purpose						
Narrative: Invention Narrative	Narrative: Outsider Narrative	Narrative: Setting Narrative	Narrative: Myth Narrative	Narrative: Twisted Narrative	Narrative: Refugee Narrative	
Purpose: To narrate	Purpose: To narrate	Purpose: To narrate	Purpose: To narrate	Purpose: To narrate	Purpose: To narrate	
Recount: Jacques Cousteau Biography	Information: Polar Bears	Recount: Newspaper Report	Information: Defeating a Viking monster	Persuasion: Letter	Recount: Diary	
Purpose: To recount	Purpose: To inform	Purpose: To recount	Purpose: To inform	Purpose: To persuade	Purpose: To recount	
Grammar: Word						
Build on previous units & focus on: Verb inflections (we	Grammatical difference between plural and possessive -s	Verb inflections (we were instead of we was)	Grammatical difference between plural and possessive - s	Build on previous units & focus on: Grammatical difference between	Build on previous units & focus on:	

were instead of we was)				plural and possessive -s	Verb inflections (we were instead of we was)					
	No Nonsense Spelling									
Common exception words from Year 2 Prefixes and suffixes Revise prefix 'un'. New prefixes: 'pre-', 'dis-', 'mis-', 're-'. Revise suffixes from Year 2: '-s', '-es', '-ed', '-ing', '-er' Rare GPCs The /eI/ sound spelt 'ei', 'eigh', or 'ey' The /I/ sound spelt 'ei', 'eigh', or 'ey' The /I/ sound spelt 'y' Words ending with the /g/ sound spelt 'gue' and the /k/ sound spelt '-que' (French in origin) Homophones brake/break, grate/great, eight/ate, weight/wait, son/sun Apostrophe Revise contractions from Year 2		Strategies at the point of writing. Suffixes from Year 2 ('-ness' and '-ful', with a consonant before) Prefixes and suffixes Prefixes: 'sub-', 'tele-', 'super-', 'auto-' Suffixes 'less' and 'ly' Rare GPCs The /[/ sound spelt 'ch' (mostly French in origin) The /k/ sound spelt 'ch' (Greek in origin) Homophones here/hear, knot/not, meat/meet Apostrophe Revise contractions from Year 2		Strategies for spelling at the point of writing Vowel digraphs from Years 1 and 2 Prefixes and suffixes Suffix '-ly' with root words ending in 'le' and 'ic' Previously taught suffixes Rare GPCs The /I/ sound spelt 'y' other than at the end of words (gym, myth) The /A/ sound spelt 'ou' (young, touch) Homophones heel/heal/he'll, plain/plane, groan/grown, rain/ rein/reign Apostrophe Revise contractions from Year 2						
		Grammar	Sentence							
Build on previous year & focus on: Fronted adverbials	Build on previous units & focus on: Noun phrases expanded by the addition of modifying adjectives, nouns and preposition phrases Fronted adverbials	Build on previous units & focus on: Noun phrases expanded by the addition of modifying adjectives, nouns and prepositions Fronted adverbials	Build on previous units & focus on: Noun phrases expanded by the addition of modifying adjectives, nouns and prepositions Fronted adverbials	Build on previous units & focus on: Noun phrases expanded by the addition of modifying adjectives, nouns and prepositions Fronted adverbials	Build on previous units & focus on: Nouns or pronouns to aid cohesion and avoid repetition Paragraphs to organise ideas around a theme					

Grammar: Text							
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Grammar: Punctuation							
Build on previous year & focus on: Inverted commas and other punctuation to indicate direct speech Use commas after fronted adverbials	Build on previous year & focus on: Apostrophes for possession (plural nouns) Use commas after fronted adverbials	Build on previous year & focus on: Inverted commas and other punctuation to indicate direct speech Use commas after fronted adverbials	Build on previous year & focus on: Apostrophes for possession (plural nouns)	Build on previous year & focus on: Inverted commas and other punctuation to indicate direct speech Apostrophes for possession (plural nouns) Use commas after fronted adverbials	Build on previous year & focus on: Inverted commas and other punctuation to indicate direct speech Apostrophes for possession (plural nouns) Use commas after fronted adverbials		