

Year 4 English Writing Overview

| Autumn 1 | Autumn 2 | Spring 1 | Spring 2 | Summer 1 | Summer 2 | |
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| 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) | | | | | |
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| | 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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| Build on previous year & focus on: Nouns or pronouns to aid cohesion and avoid repetition Paragraphs to organise ideas around a theme | Build on previous units & focus on: Paragraphs to organise ideas around a theme | Build on previous units & focus on: Nouns or pronouns to aid cohesion and avoid repetition Paragraphs to organise ideas around a theme | Build on previous units & focus on: Nouns or pronouns to aid cohesion and avoid repetition Paragraphs to organise ideas around a theme | Build on previous units & focus on: Paragraphs to organise ideas around a theme | Build on previous unit & focus on: Nouns or pronouns to aid cohesion and avoid repetition Paragraphs to organise ideas around a theme | | |
| 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 | | |