

Year 3 and 4 English overview 2021-2022

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic	Stone Age	Settlement Change	Ancient Egypt	Weather & Climate	Ancient Greece	Global trade
Class novel (may be taught in English lesson)	Stig of the Dump – Clive King	The Worst Witch – Jill Murphy	Toto the Ninja Cat – Dermot O’Leary	Pugs of the Frozen North – Philip Reeve	Bill’s New Frock – Anne Fine	Little Foxes – Michael Morpurgo
Narrative	Diary of a Killer Cat – Anne Fine	Wolves in the walls – Neil Gaimen	Tinga Tales from other cultures - Africa Falling Angels - postcard	The Tear Thief – Carol Ann Duffy	Greek Myths – Hercules, King Midas, Echo & Narcissus	Mr Stink – David Walliams
Poetry/Plays	The Moon – Robert Louis Stevenson, The Day’s Eye – Pie Corbett	Twas the Night Before Christmas (classic)		Military cadence Ken Nesbitt Alfred Noyse	Playscript Persius and Medusa	
Non-fiction	Non-Chronological report Stone Age Boy - Sasoshi Kitamura		Explanations – PE & swimming safety	Persuasive writing- advertisements	News recount Grandad & the Laundry Basket	Tuesday - David Weisner
Guided Reading	Year 3 – While I am sleeping (poem) Hot Spots (NF) Year 4 – Mary Anning (NF) Death of the Dinosaurs	Year 3 – King Kafu & the Moon (F) Year 4 – The Song of Sky & Sand (F)	Year 3 – Bright Sparks Magazine (F, NF, Poetry) Year 4 – Daring Deeds magazine (F, NF, Poetry)		Year 3 – Fairy Tales anthology Year 4 – Myths of the Sea anthology	Year 3 – Escape from Black Mountain (F) Year 4 – A Tale of Two Poggles (F)
Grammar and punctuation focus	SC CC F.Adv (t) 1 st person NP Sub H Bullet P CL .	ENP F.Adv (m) Sim Rh? NFV ? ! ...	Simple past tense & present perfect Para	CC Pronouns and vary noun Rh?	Direct and reported speech Script layout : ()	ENP SC F.Adv (tmp) NFV
Retrieval writing styles	Non-Chronological report	Tension in fiction Letter style	Performance poetry	Debate Emotive language	News recount Script	Character study Non-Chronological report
Just Write	Non-Chronological report Story - Diary	Fiction – Wolves in the walls	Tales from other cultures Postcard Explanation	Tear thief fiction Persuasion	Journalistic Myth	Fiction – Mr Stink