

**Year 4 English Overview 2022-2023**

Year 4	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
<b>Topic</b>	Geography link: Rivers	History link: Romans and Britons	Geography link: Locality	Geography link: Eastern Europe	History Link: Victorian Crime and Punishment	History link: The Maya
<b>'to describe, narrate, explain, instruct, give and respond to information, and argue'</b>	<p><b><u>KEY TEXTS</u></b></p> <p>A River Once upon a raindrop; the story of water</p> <p>Narrative writing: Rewrite of A River (no dialogue)</p> <p>Diary Entry: Diary entry of the day you saw a whale in the river.</p> <p>Explanation: Whales</p> <p>Chronological report: recount of our visit to Cassiobury Park</p>	<p><b><u>KEY TEXTS</u></b></p> <p>What did the Romans do for us?</p> <p>Boudica (Collins Big Cat PDF)</p> <p>Information: What did the Romans do for us?</p> <p>Narrative with dialogue: Based on events in the QofD</p> <p>Performance Poetry: Boudica Poem; whole class performance (No Pens Day)</p> <p>Biography: The life of Septimius Severus</p>	<p><b><u>KEY TEXTS</u></b></p> <p>Narrative: letter writing</p> <p>Non-fiction: Geography linked:</p> <p>Persuasive Writing: Visiting London</p> <p>Information: About Harrow</p>	<p><b><u>KEY TEXTS</u></b></p> <p>Nadia; the girl Who Couldn't Sit Still</p> <p>Narrative with dialogue: Retelling of Nadia; the girl Who Couldn't Sit Still</p> <p>Information text: Eastern Europe</p>	<p><b><u>KEY TEXTS</u></b></p> <p>The Little Match Girl Narrative: Rewrite the story using the original as a model.</p> <p>Royal Courts link: Script writing and performance at the Royal Courts</p>	<p><b><u>KEY TEXTS</u></b></p> <p>Rain Player</p> <p>Explanation: How to play Pok-A-Tok</p> <p>Narrative: Retell or write a sequel to Rain Player.</p> <p>Geography / Science link:</p> <p>Persuasive Writing: 'Love where you live' Emotional Menagerie: performance poetry</p>

<b>Books read as a class (including Destination Reader):</b>	<b>Destination Reader:</b> This Morning I Met a Whale	<b>Destination Reader:</b> The Queen of Darkness	<b>Destination Reader:</b> Christophe's Story Varjak Paw	<b>Destination Reader:</b> Spiderwick Chronicles	<b>Destination Reader:</b> Oliver Twist	<b>Destination Reader:</b> The Chocolate Tree The Boy at the Back of the Class
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<b>Books read as a class (including Destination Reader):</b>	+ Daily story time <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The First Drawing</li> <li>• Stone Age Boy</li> <li>• UG</li> <li>• Heroes Are Everywhere</li> </ul>	+ Daily story time <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Collection of non-fiction books on Earthquakes and Volcanoes</li> <li>• Escape From Pompeii</li> <li>• Werewolf Club Rules</li> <li>• The Ice Palace</li> </ul>	+ Daily story time <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ottoline &amp; the Yellow Cat</li> <li>• George's Marvellous Medicine</li> <li>• The Twits</li> <li>• The Hodgeheg</li> </ul>	+ Daily story time <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The True Story of the 3 little Pigs</li> <li>• Greek Myths</li> <li>• Captain Underpants</li> <li>• The pied piper of Hamelin</li> </ul>	+ Daily story time <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cliffhanger</li> <li>• Demon Dentist</li> <li>• The Last Garden</li> <li>• The Tear Teaf</li> <li>•</li> </ul>	+ Daily story time <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gregory Cool</li> <li>• The Caribbean (non-fiction)</li> <li>• Various autobiographies</li> <li>• Malala: My Story of Standing Up for Girls' Rights</li> </ul>
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