

Year 4 Writing Overview 2023 – 2024

	Autumn Term 1	Autumn Term 2	Spring Term 1	Spring Term 2	Summer Term 1	Summer Term 2
History and Geography unit	The Mayans	All Around the World	The Romans	Rainforests	Somewhere to Settle	The Mayans
Class reader	The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane – Kate Dicamillo	The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe – C.S. Lewis	Varjak Paw – J.F. Said	Stif of the Dump – Clive King	The Explorer – Katherine Rundall	Aladdin and the Uncharted Lamp – Phillip Pullman
Week 1	Monday 4 th September Author Study (Kate Dicamillo) Reading Record Intro Accelerated Reader Star Test	Monday 30 th October Explanation (About the digestive system)	Monday 8 th January Poetry (Still I Rise)	Monday 26 th February Narrative (Historical fiction- Theseus and Minotaur)	Monday 15 th April Narrative (Adventure)	Monday 3 rd June (4 days) Persuasive letter
	Monday 11 th September Narrative (Character Description) The Twits by Roald Dahl	Monday 6 th November Explanation (About the digestive system) - Assessed Electricity from Billy Elliot (Lyrics)	Monday 15 th January Poetry (Still I Rise) Harriet Tubman A Journey to Freedom by Sandra A Agard	Monday 4 th March Narrative (Historical fiction- Theseus and Minotaur) The Train To Impossible Places by P.G. Bell (Poem)	Monday 22 nd April Narrative (Adventure) - The Explorer by Katherine Rundall	Monday 10 th June Persuasive letter Mr Mistoffelees by TS Elliot (Poem)
Week 2	Monday 18 th September Narrative (Diary) The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe	Monday 13 th November Narrative (Adventure) Cosmic by Frank Cottrell Boyce	Monday 22 nd January Narrative Harriet Tubman Fact File (Non-Fiction)	Monday 11 th March Narrative (Historical fiction- Theseus and Minotaur) What's the Matter? By Tom McGowan (Poem)	Monday 29 th April Narrative (Adventure) - The Explorer by Katherine Rundall	Monday 17 th June Persuasive letter I Have A Dream by Martin Luther King (Non-Fiction)
	Monday 25 th September Narrative (Diary) - Assessed The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe	Monday 20 th November Narrative (Adventure) Cosmic by Frank Cottrell Boyce	Monday 29 th January Narrative Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl	Monday 18 th March Newspaper Report (Pompeii) What is Money? By Katie Marsico (Non-Fiction)	Monday 6 th May (4 days) Information report The Explorer by Katherine Rundall	Monday 24 th June Persuasive letter Heston's Craziest Recipes (Non-Fiction)
Week 3	Monday 2 nd October Visual poetry A River's Journey (Poem)	Monday 27 th November Narrative (Character Description) Cosmic by Frank Cottrell Boyce	Monday 5 th February Narrative The Witches by Roald Dahl	Monday 25 th March (4 days) Newspaper Report (Pompeii) - Assessed Life Doesn't Frighten Mr At All by Maya Angelou	Monday 13 th May Information report Rainforest Potoo (Non-Fiction)	Monday 1 st July Persuasive letter Sweet Pizza by G.R. Gemin
	Monday 9 th October Persuasive poster The Wild Robot by Peter Brown	Monday 4 th December Narrative (Character Description) The White Fox	Monday 12 th February Narrative - Assessed The Apprentice Witch by James Nicol		Monday 20 th May Information report - Assessed A Story like the Wind by Gill Lewis	Monday 8 th July Persuasive Speeches The Adventures of Isabel by Ogden Nash
Monday 16 th October Persuasive poster Oh The Places You'll Go by Dr Seuss (Lyrics)	Monday 11 th December Play script (Scrooge) Charlotte's Web by E.B. White		Monday 15 th July Persuasive Speeches The Borrower's by Mary Norton			
Week 4		Monday 18 th December (3 days)				
		Play script (Scrooge)				
Week 5						
Week 6						
Week 7						
Week 8						

		A Christmas Carol Retold by Tony Milton					
Week 9							