

English Curriculum Writing overview Year 4



Colour key:

Non fiction	Fiction	Poetry
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Writing overview (Year 4) OLD



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Autumn term	Recount character description	Recount write an alternative chapter for a narrative	Recount write an alternative chapter for a narrative	Letter in role	Letter in role	Black history month – report	Black history month poetry	Narrative To write an alternative ending to a myth	Narrative To write an alternative ending to a myth	Narrative To write an alternative ending to a myth	Persuasive advert Tokyo Olympics	Persuasive advert Tokyo Olympics	
Spring term	Narrative Write a portal story	Narrative Write a portal story	Narrative Write a portal story	Narrative Write a portal story	Narrative Write a portal story	Poetry	Poetry	Non-Chron Report – angler fish	Non-Chron Report – angler fish	Non-Chron Report – angler fish			
Summer term	Persuasive Adverts	Persuasive Adverts	Narrative Setting description	Narrative Setting description	Narrative Write a wishing tale	Narrative Write a wishing tale	Rags to riches Mufaro’s beautiful daughters	Rags to riches Mufaro’s beautiful daughters	Rags to riches Mufaro’s beautiful daughters	Persuasive Year 4 guidebook	Poetry - GVW		

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Autumn term	Description – character description 	Narrative introduce a new character and setting 	Narrative introduce a new character and setting 	Informal letter in role 	Informal letter in role 	Black history month – report John Kent – 1 st black policeman 	Black history month report Samuel Coleridge 	Narrative To write an alternative ending to a myth 	Narrative To write an alternative ending to a myth 	Narrative To write an alternative ending to a myth 	Instructions How to defeat a Greek monster 	Instructions How to defeat a Greek monster 	Poetry Free verse The Water In The Glass..! by Kate Wakeling 
Spring term	Poetry Kennings 	Narrative To write a diary entry 	Narrative To write a chapter from a fantasy portal story 	Narrative To write a chapter from a fantasy/portal story 	Narrative To write a chapter from a fantasy/portal story 	Consolidation week	HALF TERM	Non chronological report Minibeasts 	Non Chron report Minibeasts 	Non chronological report Minibeasts 	Poetry Free verse The Last Bear 	Recount a chapter of The Last Bear in first person as Bear. 	Consolidation Week
Summer term	Persuasive leaflet – healthy cereal bar 	Persuasive leaflet – healthy cereal bar 	Persuasive leaflet – healthy cereal bar 	Description - describe a new setting of their own 'Chocolate Board of Dahl' 	Balanced argument – is world wide trade fair? 	Balanced argument – is world wide trade fair? 	Narrative Rags to riches tale 	Narrative Rags to riches Tale 	Narrative Rags to riches tale 	Newspaper report Report of Boudicca's reign 	Newspaper report Report of Boudicca's reign 	Empire's End 	

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Summer term	To persuade (formal) 	To persuade (formal) 	To persuade (formal) 	To entertain (informal) 	To persuade (informal) 	To persuade (informal) 	To entertain (informal) 	To entertain (informal) 	To entertain (informal) 	To inform (formal) 	To inform (formal) 	To entertain (informal) 	Consolidation Week

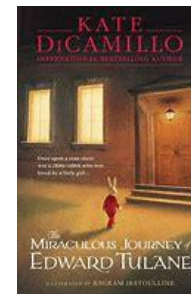
Edward Tulane

About the book...

- The magical story of the adventures of a lost toy rabbit from a New York Times bestselling author, twice winner of the Newbery Medal. Abilene loves her blue china rabbit, but Edward Tulane is extremely vain and only loves himself. On a voyage from New York to London, Edward falls overboard and from there finds himself on an amazing journey. He travels with tramps, works as a scarecrow, comforts a dying child ... and finally learns what it is to truly love.

About the author...

- Katrina Elizabeth DiCamillo (born March 25, 1964) is an American writer of children's fiction for all reading levels, usually featuring animals. She is one of six people to win two Newbery Medals, recognizing her novels *The Tale of Despereaux* and *Flora & Ulysses*.



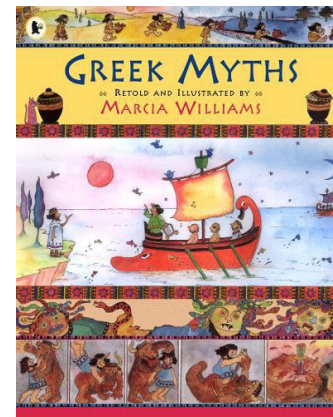
Greek Myths

About the book....

- The Greek myths are among the greatest, most exciting stories ever told and feature some of the world's best loved heroes and heroines. In this book, you'll find the stories of Theseus, conqueror of the dreaded Minotaur; the mighty Heracles and his twelve tasks; the tragic lovers Orpheus and Eurydice; Perseus, the Gorgon-slayer; the musician Arion and his rescue by the dolphins; Pandora and her little box of horrors; the feather-clad fliers Daedalus and Icarus; and the weaving contest between Arachne and the goddess Athene. Each of these tales has been retold with lively text and dramatic cartoon style, making them accessible and fun for young children.

About the author...

Marcia Williams is famous for her retellings of classic stories. From Shakespeare and Dickens to the Canterbury Tales and Greek Myths, her humorous comic-strip illustration is hugely popular all over the globe. She lives in London.



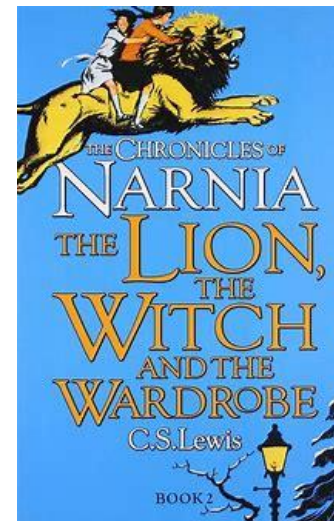
The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe

About the book....

- The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe tells the story of the four Pevensie children, Lucy, Peter, Edmund, and Susan, and their adventures in the mystical world of Narnia. Sent to the British countryside for their own safety during the blitz of World War II, they discover an entryway into a mystical world through an old wardrobe.

About the author...

Clive Staples Lewis, FBA was a British writer and Anglican lay theologian. He held academic positions in English literature at both Oxford University and Cambridge University.



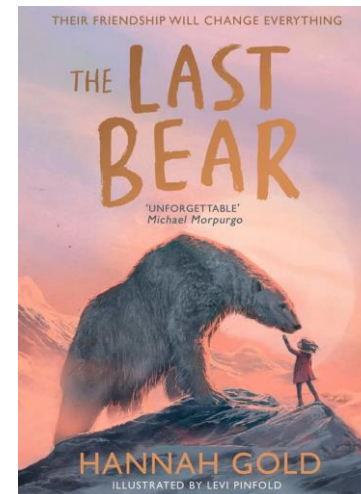
The Last Bear

About the book....

- There are no polar bears left on Bear Island. At least, that's what April's father tells her when his scientific research takes them to this remote Arctic outpost for six months. But one endless summer night, April meets one. He is starving, lonely and a long way from home. Determined to save him, April begins the most important journey of her life...
- This moving story will win the hearts of children the world over and show them that no one is too young or insignificant to make a difference. *The Last Bear* is a celebration of the love between a child and an animal, a battle cry for our world and an irresistible adventure with a heart as big as a bear's.

About the author...

Hannah Gold grew up in a family where books, animals, and the beauty of the outside world were ever present, and is now passionate about writing stories that share her love of the planet. *The Last Bear* went on to win both the prestigious Waterstones Children's Book Prize and The Blue Peter Book Award.



The Great Chocoplot

About the book....

- Jelly and her family live in Chompton-on-de-Lyte, where everyone loves a Chocablocka bar or two – so when the end of chocolate is announced, she can't believe it.
- Determined to investigate, Jelly and her gran follow a trail of clues to a posh chocolate shop and its owner, the pompous Garibaldi Chocolati. Gari's suspiciously smug, despite his failing business and yucky chocolate.
- Is it really the chocopocalypse, or is there a chocoplot afoot?
- An exciting, laugh-out-loud funny adventure featuring a truly ghastly villain – think evil mastermind meets Willy Wonka! – and a down-to-earth heroine with a sidekick grandma.

About the author...

Chris Callaghan is an Award-Winning and Amazon No.1 Best Selling Children's Author. He has also been an Environmental Scientist and Aircraft Mechanic in the Royal Air Force



Empire's End

About the book....

- A gripping Roman adventure told by a young North African girl who sets out on a danger-filled journey to Britain.
- When, Camilla, a young North African girl travels with her mother and father from Leptis Magna to Rome in 207 AD, she believes that she is going to the centre of the world. But just a few months later, the little family is dispatched to the very edge of it: Britannica. Tragedy strikes and, left alone with the Empress while her father travels north, Camilla has to navigate the tricky world of secrets and danger in this cold place she must now call home.

About the author...

Leila Rasheed writes literature for children and teenagers. In 2019, her forthcoming projects included the story of early Egyptology from the point of view of an Egyptian child, and a biography of the NASA mathematician Katherine Johnson, and a novel about a girl who travels in the late Roman period.

