

Year 4 – Writing Overview – 2026-2027

|                            | WK 1                                                                                                                                    | WK 2                                                                                                                                                                | WK 3 | WK 4                                                                                                                            | WK 5 | WK 6                                                                                                                                                                                   | WK 7              | WK 8 |
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| Autumn 1<br>7 weeks 2 days | 1 week and 2 days<br><br>Grammar recap<br><br><i>The Giants Necklace</i>                                                                | <i>The Giants Necklace</i><br><br>Fiction– Setting Description<br><br>Hot Write – Setting Description<br><br>National Poetry Day – Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> October |      |                                                                                                                                 |      | <i>Who Let The Gods Out</i><br><br><i>Media – Shadow of Blue</i><br><br>Fiction/Non Fiction – Character Description of the Shadow<br><br>Hot Write – Character Description of the Girl |                   |      |
| Autumn 2<br>7 weeks        | <i>Who Let The Gods Out</i><br><br>Non Fiction – Letter to persuade bank not to repossess the farm<br><br>Hot Write – Persuasive letter |                                                                                                                                                                     |      | <i>Who Let The Gods Out</i><br><br>Fiction – Retell of meeting the Queen<br><br>Hot Write – Retell of another part of the story |      |                                                                                                                                                                                        | Recap any grammar |      |
| Spring 1<br>6 weeks        | <i>Harry Potter</i><br><br>Fiction – Retell of the incident at the zoo<br><br>Hot Write – Retell of another part of the story           |                                                                                                                                                                     |      | <i>Harry Potter</i><br><br>Fiction– Character description of Hagrid<br><br>Hot Write – Character descriptions – choice of       |      |                                                                                                                                                                                        |                   |      |

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| Spring 2<br>5 weeks        | <i>Harry Potter</i><br><br>Non Fiction – Instructions of how to make a potion<br><br>Hot Write – Instructions of how to care for a creature                                    | <i>Harry Potter</i><br><br><b>Media</b><br><br>Fiction/Non Fiction – The Planets –<br>dialogue exploration for planet 6<br><br>Hot Write – Dialogue for another<br>planet                                                                      |                                                                          |  |  |
| Summer 1<br>6 weeks 3 days | <i>The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe</i><br><br>Fiction– Portal Story retelling Lucy or Edmund’s trip<br>through the Wardrobe<br><br>Hot Write – Portal story of own design | <i>The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe</i><br><br>Non Fiction – Letter telling someone about an adventure<br><br>Hot Write – Letter to Dad explaining what happened<br>while evacuated                                                        | 26 <sup>th</sup> May –<br>Poetry Day<br>Nature Poems<br><br>2 INSET DAYS |  |  |
| Summer 2<br>7 weeks        | <i>The Girl Who Stole an Elephant</i><br><br>Non Fiction – Non Chronological Report about Tigers<br><br>Hot Write – Non Chronological Report about Elephants                   | <i>The Girl Who Stole an Elephant</i><br><br>Fiction– Retell story of the stealing of the jewel at the<br>beginning of the text<br><br>Hot Write – Retell of another either the break in at<br>Nour’s House or Chaya and Nour at The Waterfall |                                                                          |  |  |