Year 4 English Curriculum Overview 2025-2026

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Purpose	To inform	To entertain	To inform	To persuade	To entertain	To entertain
Core Text in English	Information texts on Europe and Edinburgh	The Lion, the witch and the wardrobe by C.S Lewis	Boudicca	The Great Kapok Tree by Lynne Cherry	Brightstorm by Vashti Hardy	1)Riddle of the Runes 2) Whole School Focus – Art Fortnight – Poetry
Writing Outcomes	Non-Chronological report on London	Description	Biography	Persuasive Speech	Imaginary Setting	Alternative Ending
Topic Driver	Geography – Europe	English	History – Romans	Geography unit - Rainforests	STEM – Electricity/gadgets	English/History
Whole Class Reading	The Fluency Factory – Each term will consist of a 12-week block, children read a range of fiction, non-fiction and poetry.					
Class Novel	There's a boy in the girls' bathroom by Louis Sachar	Classic Novels	Varjak Paw by S. F. Said	The Wild Robot by Peter Brown	The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulaine by Kate DiCamillo	Charlotte's Web by E.B. White
LTE	The Tunnel	Wolves	Promise	Blue Yellow Red	The See Saw	Foundling