

## English Long-Term Overview – Year 4 2025-2026

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
English	Autumn 1a  Book: The Whale  Narrative: Setting Narrative  Purpose: To Narrate	Autumn 2a  Book: Leaf  Narrative: Outsider Narrative  Purpose: To Narrate	Spring 2a  Book: Arther and the Golden Rope  Narrative: Myth Narrative  Purpose: To Narrate	Spring 2b  Book: The Lost Happy Endings  Narrative: Twisted Narrative  Purpose: To Narrate	Summer 1a  Book: The Journey  Narrative: Refugee Narrative  Purpose: To purpose	Summer 2a  Book: Manfish  Narrative: Intervention Narrative  Purpose: To Narrate
	Autumn 1b  Book: The Whale  Recount: Newspaper Report  Purpose: To Recount	Autumn 2b  Book: Leaf  Information: Information Report  Purpose: To inform	Spring 1b  Book: Arther and the Golden Rope  Information: Defeating a Viking Monster  Purpose: To inform	Spring 2b  Books: The Lost Happy Ending  Persuasion: letter  Purpose: To persuade	Summer 1a  Book: The Journey  Recount: Diary  Purpose: To recount	Summer 2b  Book: Manfish  Recount: Jacques Cousteau: Biography  Purpose: To Recount
SPaG	Standard verb inflections (we were, not we was)  Expanded noun phrases  Fronted adverbials  Direct speech punctuation	Plural vs. possessive –s  Prepositions for time/place/cause (before, after, because of)  Use of pronouns for cohesion  Commas after fronted adverbials	Reinforce verb inflections and possessive –s  Develop sentence structure using conjunctions (when, if, because, although)  Pronouns and paragraphing for cohesion  Apostrophes for plural possession	Fronted adverbials  Use of adverbials and conjunctions to link ideas  Direct speech punctuation  Paragraphing to organise ideas	Revisit fronted adverbials and noun phrases  Present perfect verbs (has/have eaten)  Paragraphs with headings/subheadings  Commas and apostrophes	Noun/pronoun cohesion  Sentence punctuation: inverted commas, commas after adverbials  Recap and consolidate grammar terminology: determiner, pronoun, possessive pronoun, adverbial