

# Literacy Overview for Year 4, 5 and 6

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Autumn 2022 – Summer 2023



# Year 4 Overview

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Autumn, Spring and Summer Term 22-23

	Year 4 Termly Overview	
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2
Context	The Egyptians	Landmarks of the World - Australia
Book Focus	The Story of Tutankhamun Patricia Cleveland-Peck & Isabel Greenberg	
Reading for Pleasure	The Legend of Kevin Grimwood by Nadia Shireen	Zombierella by Joseph Coelho
Poetry		The Malfeasance
Guided Reading	Julius Zebra and the Egyptians	Pugs of the Frozen North
Genres	<b>Adventure Narrative – Atmosphere -Tadeo Jones</b> Focus – Film/Literacy Shed <u>Senses, Noun Phrases, Similes, Adverbials, Verbs</u>  <b>Instructions – Egyptian burial/mummification</b>  Title – rhetorical question, Complex sentence , Bullet points , Imperative verbs, Adverbials	<b>Recount – HookeCourt Residential</b>  5 w (who, what, where, why and when), Paragraphs, Noun phrases , Relative clauses  <b>The Malfeasance by Alan Bold</b>  Rhyme ABCB structure , Repetition, Negative and Positive images, Simile, Alliteration  <b>Christmas Narratives</b>  <b>The Snowman (JC)</b>  Time adverbial , adjectives, similes, subordinate clauses, using senses  <b>John Lewis Advert</b>  Time adverbial , adjectives, similes, subordinate clauses, using senses

	Year 4 Termly Overview	
	Spring 1	Spring 2
Context	Anglo Saxons	Angry Earth
Book Focus	Beowulf - poem The Lost Words - poetry	Earth-shattering events - non fiction book
Reading for Pleasure	Anisha Accidental Detective by Serena Patel	The Legend of Podkin One Ear <b>(Complexity of the Narrator)</b>
Poetry	The Lost Words Beowulf <b>(Archaic)</b>	Still I rise by Maya Angelou
Guided Reading	Edward Tulane	Varjak Paw
Genres	<u><b>Beowulf</b></u> <u><b>Newspaper Writing</b></u> Headline, caption, rhetorical questions, 5w's, relative clause, direct speech, noun phrase, adverbials, direct speech  <b>The Lost Words</b> <b>Focus on Kennings</b> Figurative Language – alliteration, onomatopoeia, similes and metaphor	<b>Non-Chronological Report</b> <b>Earthquakes</b> Alliteration, time adverbials, sub headings, facts, prepositions, complex sentences, technical vocabulary, precise verbs,  <b>Poetry</b> <b>The Dreadful Menace</b> <b>Figurative language techniques</b>  <b>Independent Task – character description</b>  <b>Book Week – The Fantastic Flying Books of Mr Morris Lessmore</b>

	Year 4 Termly Overview	
	Summer 1	Summer 2
Context	Vikings	European Island Groups
Book Focus	Journey – Aaron Becker	St Kilda- non fiction book
Reading for Pleasure	Loki by Louie Stowell	The Wild Robot by Peter Brown
Poetry	Still I rise – Maya Angelou	Joshua Siegel
Guided Reading	Knights and Bikes	The Highland Falcon Thief
Genres	<p><b>Journey by Aaron Becker</b> <b>Narrative adventure</b> Dialogue, Onomatopoeia, metaphor, pathetic fallacy, feeling repetition, fronted adverbials, prepositions, short sentences, similes, noun phrase, alliteration, rhetorical questions, antonyms</p> <p><b>Poetry</b> <b>Still I rise</b> Conditionals, similes, rhymes, direct questions, metaphors, repetition</p>	<p><b>St Kilda</b> <b>Holiday Brochure</b> Alliteration, evocative language, rhetorical questions, informal language, similes, metaphors, personification, dialogue, slogans, symbolism and relative clauses</p> <p><b>Independent Task – writing a brochure about a European Island Group</b></p> <p><b>Recount – Leaving St Kilda</b> 5 w (who, what, where, why and when), Paragraphs, Noun phrases , Relative clauses</p> <p><b>I don’t like Poetry by Joshua Siegal</b> <b>Focus on</b> alliteration and similes</p>



# Year 5/6 Literacy Overview

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	Year 6 Termly Overview	
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2
Context	<b>Rainforests</b> <b>Local History - From White Church to Whitchurch Village</b>	<b>Rainforests</b> <b>Local History - Romans</b>
Book Focus	The Explorer	
Reading for Pleasure	Fire Girl	Fire Girl
Poetry		Jabberwocky
Guided Reading	Year 5 - Who let the Gods Out Year 6 - Malamander	Year 5 -Who let the Gods Out Year 6 - Malamander
Genres	<b>Year 5 - Narrative - Adventure - The Explorer (JC)</b>  Similes, colons, metaphors, repetition, dialogue, personification, adverbial phrases, using senses, onomatopoeia  <b>Palm Oil and Deforestation – Balanced Argument</b>  Research, note taking, debate, time adverbials, colons to begin lists, subordinate conjunctions and clauses, relative clauses, quotes, formal language, modal verbs, suffixes, brackets, rhetorical questions, dashes and commas in a list, alliteration, metaphor and concluding statements	<b>Romulus and Remus – narrative</b>  Relative clauses, subordinate conjunctions, adverbials, character description and setting  <b>Jabberwocky</b>  similes, rhymes, direct questions, metaphors, repetition  <b>The Snowman (JC)</b>  Adjectives, similes, brackets, colons for lists, subordinate clauses, alliteration, inner thoughts, comparatives and superlatives, using senses

	Spring 1	Spring 2
Topic Context	The Industrial Revolution Regions of UK & Russia Renewable Energy & Fossil Fuels	Global Trade
Book Focus	Moth by Isabel Thomas The Origin of Species	The Firework Makers Daughter
Reading for Pleasure	Clockwork	The Last Wild by Piers Torday
Guided Reading	Yr5 – The Infinite Lives of Maisie Day Yr 6 – Holes	Yr5 – The Infinite Lives of Maisie Day Yr 6 – Holes
Text	<p><b>Year 6 - Poetry - Narrative Poem – Moth (JC)</b>  Questions, synonyms, exclamation marks, adjectives, similes, noun phrases, tension, time adverbials, semi colons, ellipsis, personification, rhetorical questions, explanation, repetition,</p> <p><b>Year 6 - Non-chronological Report - The Origin of Species (JC)</b>  Rhetorical questions, personal pronouns, prepositions, relative clauses, contractions, puns, fronted adverbials, colons, synonyms, modal verbs, adverbs, comparatives, sub headings, alliteration, metaphor, scientific vocabulary</p>	<p><b>Fair Trade Explanation Text</b>  title, headings, sub-headings, topic sentences, present tense, short precise sentences, impersonal voice, passive sentences, bullet points, diagrams with captions</p> <p><b>Year 5 - Non-Fiction - Speech - Plastic Pollution (JC)</b>  Rhetorical questions, facts, statistics, appeal to emotions, metaphors, superlatives, conditionals – if, colon, counter viewpoint, noun phrase and alliteration</p> <p>Independent Task – non chronological report</p>



	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic Context	Medieval Crime & Punishment North America - California v Texas Biomes & Farming	Medieval Crime & Punishment North America - California v Texas Biomes & Farming
Book Focus	The Graveyard Book by Neil Gaiman	
Reading for Pleasure	A kind of spark	
Guided Reading	Yr5 – Super Miraculous Freddie Yates? Yr 6 – Can you see me?	Yr5 – Super Miraculous Freddie Yates? Yr 6 – Can you see me?
Text	<p><b>Witches – letter to petition for a monument to recognise their wrongful treatment</b></p> <p>Adjectives, triadic structure, subordinate conjunction, adverbials, noun phrases, dialogue, statistics, repetition, rhetorical questions, generaliser, colon,</p> <p><b>Neil Gaiman The Graveyard Book – JC</b></p> <p>Dialogue, prepositions, similes, character description, short sentences, onomatopoeia, personification, noun phrases, hyphens,</p>	<p><b>Year 5 - Non-fiction - Biography - David Attenborough</b></p> <p>Alliteration, colons to separate clauses, brackets, similes, rhetorical questions, modal verbs, conjunctions, dashes for parenthesis, adverbial phrases, repetition for effect, colons to introduce lists.</p> <p><b>Year 6 - Non-Fiction - Speech – Greta (JC)</b></p> <p>Metaphor, repetition, noun phrase, relative clause, personification, short sentences, facts, direct address, modal verbs, technical information, conditional – if,</p>