

Year 4 Genre overview

October – BHM – African Tales

Autumn 1 Text suggestion:	Week 1 POR	Week 2 POR	Week 3 The Odyssey	Week 4 The Odyssey	Week 5 The Odyssey	Week 6 The Odyssey
Genre	POR	POR	Diary Writing	Letter Writing (Informal)	Narrative: Character and Setting	Story Writing Myths

Autumn 2 Text suggestion:	Week 1 Leon and the Place Between	Week 2 Leon and the Place Between	Week 3 Into the Forest	Week 4 Into the Forest	Week 5 Into the Forest	Week 6
Genre	Narrative: Settings and Atmosphere	Persuasive Writing	Instructional Writing	Drama and Role- Play	Playscripts	Performance Poetry (I'm Not a Performing Monkey)

Spring 1 Text suggestion:	Week 1 Arthur and the Golden Rope	Week 2 Arthur and the Golden Rope	Week 3 Arthur and the Golden Rope	Week 4 Arthur and the Golden Rope	Week 5 Arthur and the Golden Rope	Week 6 Arthur and the Golden Rope
Genre	Letter Writing	Story mapping and Developing Language	Debating and Thought Tracking	Newspaper Writing	Narrative Writing	Poetry (Including Kennings)

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Spring 2 Text suggestion:	Week 1 Oliver and the Seawigs	Week 2 Oliver and the Seawigs	Week 3 Oliver and the Seawigs	Week 4 Oliver and the Seawigs	Week 5 Oliver and the Seawigs	Week 6
Genre	Diary Entry	(Water Cycle) Explanation text	Descriptive writing – settings	Researching Water Pollution	Information Leaflets on Water Pollution	Classic and modern poetry Jabberwocky

Summer 1 Text suggestion:	Week 1 Egyptian Cinderella	Week 2 Egyptian Cinderella	Week 3 Egyptian Cinderella	Week 4 Non-Fiction: Newspaper	Week 5 Non-Fiction: Newspaper	Week 6 Riddles
Genre	Comparing traditional tales	Creating and Describing characters (Egyptian Gods) using Show-not- tell	Narrative writing	Researching the discovery of King Tut's tomb	Journalistic Writing	Poetry – Riddles and Rhyme (haikus and rhyming couplets)

Summer 2 Text suggestion:	Week 1 The Time- Travelling Cat and the	Week 2 The Time- Travelling Cat and the	Week 3 The Time- Travelling Cat and the	Week 4 The Time- Travelling Cat and the	Week 5 The Time- Travelling Cat and the	Week 6 Range of poems
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	Egyptian Princess	Egyptian Princess	Egyptian Princess	Egyptian Princess	Egyptian Princess	
Genre	Character description	Diary writing	Letter to the author (Formal)	Playscripts (drafting)	Playscripts performing (puppetpals)	Poems in a variety of forms (diamante and shape)