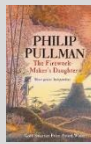
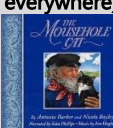


Year 4 English Curriculum Map (2026-2027)

	Autumn 1 (3 days + 7 weeks)	Autumn 2 (7 weeks)	Spring 1 (6 weeks)	Spring 2 (4 weeks 4 days inc WBD 4.3.27)	Summer 1 (7 weeks inc BH/INSET day)	Summer 2 (6 weeks + TEST WEEK)
Fiction	The Loch Ness monster (Bridging Unit) Narrative: adventure 	Fantasy – The Firework maker’s daughter (LPDS Sparks might fly) 	Folk Tales (LPDS Hunted) 	Stories with issues and dilemmas: The Balaclava boys in The Fib by George Layton (LPDS The Art of Food) 	Stories with a theme: The Mousehole Cat by Antonia Barber (LPDS Water Water everywhere) 	Narrative Story Openings: The Last Bear 
Main outcome (Modelled)	Story based on a plot pattern linked to the Loch Ness Monster theme	Innovated narrative based on a plot inspired by a novel.	Innovated outcome of a folk tale based on a model	Story based on a plot – linked to The Balaclava Boys	Narrative based on the text- Setting description and introduction of main character.	Innovate the opening blending character and setting.
Other short writing outcomes/opportunities	Description of The Loch Ness Monster Prediction Recount	Element of fiction card- Setting Diary entry Prediction	Compare grid- Similarities and differences Recount & retell Story map Role on the wall- Brer Rabbit	Fiction card- characters True or false statements Recount Think, say, feel bubbles	Quiz Think, say, feel bubbles Sequence the story	Role on the wall- thoughts and feelings Write an opening that blends characters and settings.
Independent	Description of Loch Ness Monster Letter Use the plot pattern and choices grid again to plan another story with different characters and a problem + resolution	Element of fiction card- characters Letter Innovated narrative based on a plot inspired by a novel.	Diary entry Prediction Explore Characters- Brer Fox Innovated outcome of a folk tale based on a model- change characters	Prediction Innovated narrative based on a plot inspired by The Balaclava Boys.	Letter Narrative based on the text- introduction of other characters, problem, finding foods, ending.	Write their new version of the opening - blending character and setting.
Non-Fiction	Magazine Article	Explanation	Recount: Newspapers (LPDS The Great Plague)	Persuasion	Information booklet	Debate: Fox Hunting (LPDS Hunted)
Main Outcome (Modelled)	Magazine article about the Loch Ness Monster for a children’s magazine	Oral explanation of a process. Written explanation of a process. An explanation of a process/how something works or is made.	Write a newspaper report	Persuasive advert for flexi torch.	Write own brochure about Mousehole.	Write for and against arguments/ debate about having animals in a zoo.
Other short writing outcomes	Write a letter to Mrs Parkin to inform them what they have found out so far about	Sequence events as a flow chart	True or false statements Sequence events	Justify opinions about an advert.	Quiz Suggest a range of titles for a text.	Statement sorting- for or against Element of fiction cards

	the Loch Ness Monster.					
Independent	Magazine article about a new monster for a children's magazine	Explanation about Wallace and Gromit: TellyScope	Newspaper report using scaffolded work.	Persuasive advert for snacky wonder or Incredibrella	Write their own brochure about Longridge	Children take part in a class debate – write own arguments- School Uniform
Poetry	Gathering interest	Performance Poetry: 'Twas the Night Before Christmas'		<i>Poems on a theme (creating interest) Please Mrs Butler</i>	Poems with a structure	Performance Poetry: The Sound Collector
Main outcome (Modelled)	Poetry – The Song of the Loch Ness Monster by Edwin Morgan Poetry – The Ballad of Nessie (Disney) – learn ballad off by heart	Performance poetry linked to Christmas- 'Twas the Night Before Christmas'			Poem with a structure linked to the theme of water – Poems with a structure- haiku	Performance
Other short writing outcomes	children write the words explored in a sentence of their own.				Select favourite poems and justify preferences.	
Independent		Perform a small section of the poem and be recorded.			Write a haiku poem	Perform the Poem
Class Novel	The Water Horse by Dick King-Smith	Selection of Greek Myths The Firework maker's daughter by Philip Pullman	The Boy at the back of the class by Onjali Q Rauf	Bill's New Frock by Anne Fine Woof! Allan Ahlberg	The Butterfly Lion by Michael Morpurgo	