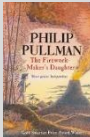
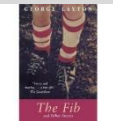
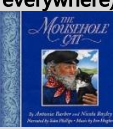


Year 4 English Curriculum Map (2025-6)

	Autumn 1 (3 days + 7 weeks)	Autumn 2 (7 weeks inc INSET day)	Spring 1 (6 weeks)	Spring 2 (5 weeks inc WBD 5.3.26)	Summer 1 (6 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 – 3 chunks
Other short writing outcomes/opportunities	Description of The Loch Ness Monster- Adult chosen 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	
Independent	Description of Loch Ness Monster- own choice 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.	Children independently 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.	Formal debate (television programme). Discussion text based on a key issue.
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.	Children take part in a class debate – write own arguments

	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 write for and against for having animals in a circus.
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	