

Grange Park Primary School English Overview 2025-2026: Year 4



		Autumn 1		Autumn 2		Spring 1		Spring 2		Summer 1		Summer 2	
		Fiction	Non Fiction	Fiction	Non Fiction	Fiction	Non Fiction	Fiction	Non Fiction	Fiction	Non Fiction	Fiction	Non Fiction
Topic		Everything Europe				Groovy Greeks		Brilliant Britain		Rampaging Romans			
Reading Spine		The Girl Who Stole an Elephant		Charlie and the Chocolate Factory		Who let the gods out? By Maz Evans		The Boy at The Back of the Class		The Firework Maker's Daughter by Phillip Pullman		Amari and the Night Brothers	
Y4	Key text	Poetry Descriptive	Based on LQ	Poetry <i>I have never, but I have...</i>	Persuasive leaflet - European country	Poetry Spine Poem	Fact File of Greek Gods	Range of poems Wind Poems	Teacher Pleaser Machine	Poetry Narrative	CT example	Poetry Elf Road	Persuasive letter - Army general
	Genre	The Girl Who Stole an Elephant: Journey Tale	Discussion Text	The King of the Fishes: Wishing Tale	Persuasive	Greek Myths Myths and Legends	Non Chronologica I report	Iron Man: Defeating the monster	Explanation	Escape from Pompeii: Warning Tale	Recount: Newspaper	Elf Road: Portal Tale	Persuasive
	Grammar (Poetry)	Expanded noun phrases Rhyme scheme Similes		Noun phrases Contrasting conjunctions Proper nouns		Expanded noun phrases Similes Personification Metaphors		Descriptive noun phrases Simile Metaphor Personification		Alliteration Rhyming couplets Powerful verbs Figurative language		Similes Alliteration Rhyme Rhythm Metaphors	
	Grammar (fiction and non-fiction writing)	Dialogue Fronted adverbials Personification Similes	Generalisers Connective conjunctions Contrasting conjunctions Rhetorical question Formal language Third person	Fronted adverbials Dialogue Nouns and pronouns to avoid repetition Prepositions	Rhetorical question Imperatives Boastful language Quotes Rule of three Second person	Fronted adverbials Similes Metaphors Personification Powerful verbs Dialogue	Relative clause Formal Language Key dates, events and names Technical vocabulary	Short sentences Powerful verbs Empty words Onomatopoeia	Causal conjunctions Present tense Prepositions Rhetorical questions Technical vocabulary	Repetition First person narrative Personification Alliteration Show don't tell	Past tense Quotes/speech Third person Fronted adverbials Relative clauses Conjunctions	Relative clauses Figurative language Empty words Preposition Show don't tell	Emotive language Rhetorical question Facts Opinions Boastful language
	Punctuation	Inverted commas Commas after a fronted adverbial	Question mark Inverted commas	Inverted commas Ellipses Commas after a fronted adverbial	Question mark Inverted commas	Inverted commas Commas after a fronted adverbial	Open ended questions Inverted commas	Exclamation marks Ellipses	Question mark	Ellipses	Inverted commas Commas after a fronted adverbial	Inverted commas	Rhetorical questions Exclamation marks
Word of the week	Tier 2 Vocabulary - Year 4												