

Year 4 English

Areas of Learning

- Autobiographical and biographical writing.
- Reports and explanations: writing instructions; book reviews; persuasive letter writing.
- Play scripts: format and features.
- Chronological and Non-chronological reports.
- Describing characters, settings
- Poems: different forms of poetry, prepare poetry for performance
- Analysing and writing letters, advertisements and stories
- Factual writing: summaries, explanation, information texts and newspaper
- Evaluate, edit and proof read own writing
- Appreciation of reading of different types of texts
- Consolidation of grammar and vocabulary through textual analysis;

Approaches to learning

- Each theme is studied through integrated vocabulary, spelling, grammar, reading comprehension, and word and sentence level work.
- Drama: acting out play scripts; performing poetry; debates; how stories make you feel...
- Extended writing: focussing on setting, character, key objects and dilemmas.
- Shared writing and peer review activities.

Examples of learning

Using Drama to provide children with a springboard for creative writing. Different types of writing through compositions and using variety of speaking and listening activities in the classroom, video, discussions, presentations enrich spoken and written language.

References

National curriculum in England: primary curriculum, DfE, 2015

Primary Curriculum 2014

Developing Fiction and Non-fiction Skills Nelson