

Y4 English Overview 2025/2026

Term	Project	Unit	Purpose	Grammar Focus	Fluency Texts	Class Novel
1	What Did the Roman's Do for Us? 6 weeks	Write a section from an information text about Roman settlements.	To inform	• Causal conjunctions. • Extending the range of sentences with more than one clause through the use of conjunctions. • Adverbials and conjunctions to show time. • Paragraphing. • Rhetorical questions.	A Morning in Roman Britain - Roman Life Roman Army	History Hackers: Roman Rescue
		To write diary entries as a Roman soldier based on historical facts and evidence.	To inform.			
		To write explanation texts about Roman roads.	To explain			
2	VIPS (3 Week Project)	Poetry – Celebrating nature	To entertain	• Choosing nouns or pronouns for clarity, cohesion and to avoid repetition. • Determiners. • Organisational devices. • Poetic devices – similes, metaphors, alliteration, personification. • Ambitious vocabulary for effect.	Song for an Exploding Star. You are. My Heart Soars. The Great Playground Disagreement (play script)	The Angel of Nitshill Road
2	Bright Sparks (4 Weeks)	To write persuasive adverts.	To persuade	• Hyperbole. • Comparatives and superlatives. • Determiners. • Organisational devices. • Technical Vocabulary.	Range of persuasive adverts Fluency Bliss Bites	Class Teacher / Class Choice The Incredible Adventures of Professor Branestawm by Norman Hunter

3	Down The Nile (6 Week Project)	To write sections of stories with portals -going through and coming out. To re-tell sections of stories from someone else's perspective. To write character and setting descriptions.	To entertain	• Fronted adverbials. • Use of comma. • Causal conjunctions- at start of sentences. • Paragraphing. • Fronted adverbials marked by a comma. • Inverted Commas. • Choosing nouns or pronouns for clarity, cohesion and to avoid repetition.	<u>Fluency</u> Down the Rabbit Hole <u>Other texts</u> The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe, The Tunnel, The Journey, Alice in Wonderland, Coraline	Dr Bonkers
4	Incredible Iceland: land of ice and fire (6 Week Project)	To write character descriptions and setting descriptions based on Folk Tales.	To entertain	• Present perfect form. • Choosing nouns or pronouns for clarity, cohesion and to avoid repetition. • Determiners. • Dialectic variation – Standard English. • Expanded noun phrases.	I am a Volcano, Volcano, Frost, Winter lady's rap, other poems How the Camel got his Hump How Many Spots Does a Leopard Have? Anansi and the Sky People How the Crow Brought Daylight Icelandic Folk Tales.	A selection of short stories set in Iceland.
		To plan and write explanation texts for tourist guides about physical geography of the island.	To explain		A range of different explanation texts The Water Cycle Volcanoes	
5	Iron Man (5 weeks)	To write character descriptions.	To entertain	• Possessive apostrophes. • Using and punctuating direct speech. • Inverted commas. • Extending the range sentences with more than one clause through the use of conjunctions.	Iron Man The Grateful Dragon	The Iron Man The Iron Woman The Iron Giant Film
		To retell the coming of the Iron Man and the battle between The Iron Man from an observer's perspective.	To entertain			
6	Mortimer Master Chefs (6 Week Project)	To write recipes and menu plans.	To instruct	• Causal conjunctions • Adverbs and prepositions to express time. • Imperative verbs • Determiners	Risotto recipes- Jamie Oliver, Delia Smith. Persuasive adverts Explanation texts Scripts for digestion videos.	Fanny in France Bonne Appetite Julia Childs
		To write a script for a short information text on digestion.	To explain			