

Year 4 English Genre Overview 2019 – 2020

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Genre	Autumn Term When In Rome...	Spring Term Braving the elements	Summer Term Viva Espana
Autobiography / Biographical Writing	Biography of a Roman Soldier (1 week).	Captain Smith Biography (2 weeks). Pirates of the Caribbean Biography of a pirate. (1 Week).	Biographies of footballers (Spanish nationalities or Players who play for Spanish teams). (1 week).
Diary Entry	Diary Extract: Antics from first evening on the nightshift (1 Week). Diary extract of a Pompeii Survivor (2 weeks).	Diary Entry: Running Wild : Being alone in the jungle during the chaos and another after (1 week). Day in the life of a traveller on the Titanic (1 week).	Diary Entry – of Antonito (from Toro Toro). Diary Entry of Uncle Juan (Matador) (from Toro Toro). (1 week).
Speech	Persuasive Speech: Acceptance into the Roman Army (2 weeks).		Football Manager Speech: Team Speech (1 week).
Informal letter	Informal and Formal Letter Contrast Writing- Life in Britain- Roman Soldier writing letter home to family in Rome (2 weeks). Pompeii Survivor: Letter Home (1 week).	Letter home to family member (1 week).	Letter home to family about a visit to Spain (1 week).
Formal letter	Informal and Formal Letter Contrast Writing- Life in Britain- Roman Soldier writing letter home to family in Rome (2 weeks).		Apply to be a Matador. (1 week).

	Acceptance into the Roman Army (1 Week).		
Journalistic Writing – Newspaper Report Commentary	Writing in a journalistic style- Interviewing leader of the army (1 week). Newspaper Report: Eruption of Pompeii (2 weeks).	Newspaper Report: Sinking of the Titanic. (1 Week).	Newspaper Article- Reporting on the La Tomatina Festival. (1 Week).
Brochure	Stay in Italy (2 weeks).	Persuasive Leaflet/Brochure of on board the Titanic (1 Week).	Persuasion Holiday brochure on Spain. (1 Week).
Non-Chronological Report	Non-Chronological reports Weapons/Roman villas (1 week). Non-Chronological reports Roman soldier new recruit manual (1 week).	Non-Chronological Report: Titanic (1 week).	Non- Chronological report on Spain (Located, Capital, Landmarks, Weather, Culture, Food). (1 Week).
Instructional text	Instructions how to make a Catapult - (1 week).	Instructions on how to build a small model a boat (1 week).	Instructions on how to make Gazpacho. (1 week).
Recount	Recount : From Dane Law visit (1 Week).	Recount: of Survivor Story. (1 week).	Recount: Spanish Day (1 week).
Balanced argument		Argument: Who was to blame for the sinking of the Titanic. (1 week).	Argument for/against bull fighting- Given all the facts can the children pose an argument. (1 week).
Narrative	Narrative: From perspective of child in Escape from Pompeii. (1 Week).	Narrative: Based upon the book Running Wild. Chn put their self in it as Will. Or from an animals perspective. Treasure Island. Recount of the story. (2 Weeks).	Narrative- Description of setting and how the character is feeling in the Bull Ring (Linked to Toro Toro- Michael Morpurgo). (2 weeks).

			<p>Narrative- Story of a matador- Description of how matador would be feeling, wearing, the bull (Linked to Toro Toro- Michael Morpurgo). (1 week).</p> <p>Narrative: Re-write the story of Ferdinand the Bull. (1 week).</p>
Narrative based on Myth/other culture			
Character Description	Character description of a Roman Soldier. (1 week).	<p>Character description of Will (Running wild). (1 week).</p> <p>Character description of Oona. (1 week).</p>	<p>Character description of Uncle Juan (Michael Morpurgo- Toro, Toro). (1 week).</p> <p>Character description of Ferdinand the Bull. (1 week).</p>
Setting Description	Setting description of a colosseum (1 week).	<p>Setting description of beach before tsunami (1 week).</p> <p>Setting description of beach after tsunami. Comparison (1 Week).</p> <p>Scene description: Pirates of the Caribbean. (1 Week).</p>	<p>Crash landing on a Spanish beach- Setting description- Hook chn in with role play- Boarding plane. (1 week).</p> <p>Description of football stadium- .Link in senses. (1 week).</p>
Play Script	Romulus and Remus (2 weeks).		
Poetry	Boudicca Poem- create their own poems- Then perform them (1 week).	Haiku Pomes : The unsinkable is unthinkable (1 week).	Cinquain (Weather) (1 week).

	Volcano – Including personification and anthropomorphism. (1 Week).		
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NB x2 = Number of Weeks