

Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

Year 4 English Overview

2024- 2025

Autumn

Spring

Summer

Core texts

- **Escape from Pompeii**
- **Journey to Jo'burg**
- **Narnia- The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe**
- **Poetry**

- **The Matchbox Diary**
- **Iron Man**
- **The Great Kapok Tree**
- **The Council of Good Friends**

- **Maamulaha Working through Art Project**
- **Romeo and Juliet**
- **The Firemaker's Daughter**
- **Jabberwocky (performance poetry)**

Objectives

- spelling most common exception words taught in KS1 and some from the Year 3 and 4 list
- spelling most words with contracted forms* possessive apostrophe with singular proper nouns.
- Mostly using the full range of punctuation taught at key stage 1 and in Year 3 and 4.
- making my writing interesting by using adjectives and other descriptive methods

- adding suffixes to spell most words correctly in their writing, e.g. -ment, -ness, -ful, -less, -ly *
- Expressing time, place and cause using: conjunctions e.g. when, before, after, while, so, because
- adverbs e.g. then, next, soon, therefore.
- using the diagonal and horizontal strokes needed to join letters in some of their writing.

- using a mixture of pronouns and nouns in my writing to aid continuity and avoid words being repeated.
- using an adverb phrase at the start of a sentence e.g. Later that day, I heard the bad news
- Mostly using the full range of punctuation taught at key stage 1 and in Year 3 and 4, including :using commas after adverbials at the beginning of a sentence e.g. Later that day, we heard the good news using and punctuating direct speech