

Year 4 Writing Overview

9 pieces minimum	Narrate / Entertain	Inform / Describe	Explain	Persuade	Discuss / Debate
Year 4	4	3	1	1	

Half Termly Thematic Focus				
Raging Rivers	1066: Who should rule England	Brilliant Birmingham: <i>Industrial Revolution</i>	Antarctica	Ancient Egypt

Core Texts					
<i>A River</i> (picture book)	<i>Beowulf</i>	<i>Two Brothers and a Chocolate Factory</i>	<i>Visual Literacy 2012 Olympics Opening Ceremony</i>	<i>Race to the Frozen North</i>	<i>Ancient Egypt Non-Fiction Text</i>

Writing Outcomes					
Narrate / Ent	Narrate / Ent	Inform	Narrate / Ent	Inform	Narrate / Ent
Story of the journey down the river.	Short saga narrative	Newspaper Report: New Chocolate Factory Opens	Comparative description of farmland vs factories	NCR on Arctic Animals	Description of a Ancient Egyptian Mummy
Explain	Explain	Inform	Inform	Persuade	Inform
Explain how rivers are formed	What makes a good King?	Information text about aspect of Industrial Revolution in Birmingham	Recount of Trip to Back to Backs	Speech: Why should we protect Antarctica	Instructions on how to make papyrus scrolls

Reading Overview				
<i>Beowulf</i>	<i>How to Train your Dragon</i>	<i>The Lion, Witch and the Wardrobe</i> + <i>Hometown History Birmingham</i>	<i>Race to the Frozen North</i>	Marcy and the Riddle of the Sphinx + Tales of Ancient Egypt