



**St Laurence's CE Primary School**  
**KS2 English Overview**  
**Year: 4**  
**Academic Year: 2020/21**



Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Pathways</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Fiction</b> <b>Fantasy: Gorilla</b></p> <p><i>Additional texts: Ape by Martin Jenkins and Vicky White Gorilla Journal by Carolyn Franklin (class novel to link) The One and Only Ivan by Katherine Applegate</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Pathways</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Recount: Leon and the Place Between</b></p> <p><i>Additional texts: The Nowhere Emporium by Ross Mackenzie (references in the unit are contained in resources) The Big-Top Mysteries: The Case of the Vanishing Granny by Alexander McCall Smith (class novel to link)</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Pathways</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Fiction</b> <b>Historical narrative: Escape from Pompeii</b></p> <p><i>Additional texts: Pompeii: A Roman Girl's Diary by Sue Reid (class novel to link)</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Pathways</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Non-chronological report: Where the Forest Meets the Sea by Jeannie Baker &amp; Rainforests in 30 Seconds by Dr Jen Green</b></p> <p><i>Additional texts: The Boy Who Biked the World: Part 1 On the Road to Africa by Alastair Humphreys (class novel to link) Expedition Diaries Amazon Basin by Simon Chapman (optional)</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Pathways</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Fiction/Adventure: When the Giant Stirred</b></p> <p><i>Additional texts: Moana (DVD) Journey to the Centre of the Earth by Jules Verne or Ariki and the Island of Wonders by Nicola Davies (class novels to link)</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Pathways</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Explanation: Blue John</b></p> <p><i>Additional texts: Alternative Berlie Doherty novel or A Bear Grylls Adventure: Cave Challenge by Bear Grylls (class novel to link)</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Other Writing Opportunities</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Other Writing Opportunities</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Rama and Sita Christmas story</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Other Writing Opportunities</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Volcanoes</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Other Writing Opportunities</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Volcanoes  Easter story</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Other Writing Opportunities</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Science – States of Matter  Jack and the Beanstalk Three Billy Goats Gruff The Impossibly Possible Bookshop</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Other Writing Opportunities</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Volcanoes</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>GPS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Expand noun phrases by the addition of modifying adjectives, nouns and prepositional phrases</li> <li>-Choose nouns or pronouns appropriately for clarity and cohesion and to avoid repetition</li> <li>- Use fronted adverbials</li> <li>-Organise paragraphs around a theme (Use paragraphs to organise and sequence more extended narrative structures)</li> <li>- Use commas after fronted adverbials</li> <li>-Re-cap: Use inverted commas for direct speech (Year 3)</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>GPS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Use Standard English forms for verb inflections</li> <li>- Extend the range of sentences with more than one clause by using a wider range of conjunctions including when, if, because, although</li> <li>- Indicate possession by using the possessive apostrophe with plural nouns</li> <li>- Recognise the difference between plural and possessive 's'</li> <li>- Build a varied and rich vocabulary</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>GPS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Variety of verb forms used correctly and consistently including the progressive and the present perfect forms.</li> <li>- Use Standard English for verb inflections</li> <li>- Organise paragraphs around a theme (using fronted adverbial to introduce or connect paragraphs).</li> <li>- Use and punctuate direct speech (using dialogue to show the relationship between characters.</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>GPS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Build a varied and rich vocabulary.</li> <li>- Propose changes to grammar and vocabulary to improve consistency, including the accurate use of pronouns in sentences.</li> <li>- Use paragraphs to organise information and ideas around a theme.</li> <li>- Indicate possession by using the possessive apostrophe with plural nouns and revise Y2 singular.</li> <li>- Recognise the grammatical difference between plural and possessive's'.</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>GPS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Expand noun phrases by the addition of modifying adjectives, nouns and prepositional phrases.</li> <li>- Choose nouns or pronouns appropriately for clarity and cohesion and to avoid repetition.</li> <li>- Use and punctuate direct speech.</li> <li>- Use commas after fronted adverbials.</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>GPS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Build a rich and varied vocabulary and an increasing range of sentence structures.</li> <li>- Variety of verb forms used correctly and consistently including the progressive and the present perfect forms.</li> <li>- Use paragraphs to organise information and ideas around a theme.</li> <li>Integrated as revision: The grammatical difference between plural and possessive's'.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Cross-Curricular Links</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">History – Monarchs Science - Electricity</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Cross-Curricular Links</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">RE – Hinduism Christmas</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Cross-Curricular Links</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">History - Romans</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Cross-Curricular Links</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">History – Romans Geography – Extreme World</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Cross-Curricular Links</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Cross-Curricular Links</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Science - Explanation</p>