

**Pye Bank Primary School**  
**Year 4 English Writing Long Term Plan 2025 – 2026**

Autumn 1	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8
<b>Text:</b>	Last Tree in the City			Fiction : Varjak Paw				
<b>Genre:</b>	Narrative from different point of view (first person)			Character and Setting Descriptions based on Varjak Paw.		A letter from Varjak’s perspective.		
<b>Audience Purpose</b>	<b>Audience:</b> KS2 children <b>Purpose:</b> To Entertain. Tell a story from a character’s perspective.			<b>Audience: KS2 children</b> <b>Purpose: entertain/describe</b>		<b>Audience: KS2 children</b> <b>Purpose To Entertain</b>		
<b>SPAG Focus</b>	Simple, compound (and + but) and complex sentences (because)			To add detail to noun phrases with additional adjectives, nouns and prepositional phrases		To use fronted adverbials for where and when To use commas after fronted adverbials		

Autumn 2	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7
<b>Text:</b>	Fiction: Varjak Paw						
<b>Genre</b>	Antibullying Week: Diary from the bully’s perspective before and after Lou’s intervention		Non chronological report based on different cats found in the city.		A news article on ‘The Vanishings’		
<b>Audience Purpose</b>	<b>Audience: Self</b> <b>Purpose: To reflect</b>		<b>Audience: Public</b> <b>Purpose: To Inform</b>		<b>Audience: Public</b> <b>Purpose: To inform</b>		
<b>SPAG Focus</b>	To use fronted adverbials for where and when To use commas after fronted adverbials		To use paragraphs to organise ideas around a theme To use fronted adverbials for where and when To use commas after fronted adverbials		To use inverted commas and other punctuation to indicate direct speech		

Spring 1	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
<b>Text</b>	Fiction: Meet Me By the Steelman					
<b>Genre</b>	Third Person Retelling based on the text Meet Me By the Steelman.			Diary entry from a character's point of view.		
<b>Audience Purpose</b>	<b>Audience: KS2 children</b> <b>Purpose:</b> To Entertain: Write a narrative			<b>Audience: Self</b> <b>Purpose: To reflect</b>		
<b>SPAG Focus</b>	<p>To use inverted commas and other punctuation to indicate direct speech</p> <p>To use paragraphs to organise ideas around a theme</p> <p>To use fronted adverbials for <b>where when and how.</b></p> <p>To use commas after fronted adverbials</p>					

Spring 2	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5
<b>Text</b>	Fiction: Firework Maker's Daughter				
<b>Genre / outcome</b>	A letter outlining someone's experiences of inequality based on the text 'The Proudest Blue.'		Third person retelling to include a character and setting description.		
<b>Audience Purpose</b>	<b>Audience: children and teens</b> <b>Purpose:</b> explain		<b>Audience: KS2 children</b> <b>Purpose: entertain/describe</b>		
<b>SPAG Focus</b>	To use apostrophes to mark singular and plural possession		<p>choosing nouns or pronouns appropriately for clarity and cohesion and to avoid repetition .</p> <p>To use inverted commas and other punctuation to indicate direct speech</p> <p>Extending the range of sentences with more than one clause by using a wider range of conjunctions</p>		

Summer 1	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
<b>Text</b>	Fiction: Beowulf					
<b>Genre:</b>	Kennings: Children will create their own kennings	Retelling from Grendal's mother point of view. Focus on description. 3 weeks			A biography of Beowulf.	
<b>Audience Purpose</b>	Purpose: To Entertain Audience: Peers	Purpose: To Entertain Audience: ks2Pu children  Audience: Y4 Children			Purpose: inform Audience: ks2 children	
<b>SPAG Focus:</b>	To add detail to noun phrases with additional adjectives,	To use fronted adverbials for where when and how. To use commas after fronted adverbials. To use inverted commas and other punctuation to indicate direct speech			To use apostrophes to mark singular and plural possession	

Summer 2	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7
<b>Text type</b>	Fiction: Calling of the Whales						
<b>Genre:</b>	Persuasive letter about the use of plastic and straws.			News report on litter and pollution in the local area.		Diary Entry based on Calling of the Whales	
<b>Audience Purpose</b>	Audience: Y2 children Purpose: To persuade			Audience: parents and local community Purpose: To inform		Audience: Yourself Purpose: To reflect.	
<b>SPAG Focus:</b>	To develop the use of nouns to ensure that consistency and clarity is achieved throughout writing Extending the range of sentences with more than one clause by using a wider range of conjunctions			To use inverted commas and other punctuation to indicate direct speech		To add detail to noun phrases with additional adjectives, nouns and prepositional phrases.	