

# Year 4 Writing Knowledge Organiser

## Previous learning

- Use further prefixes and suffixes (super-, anti-)
- place the possessive apostrophe accurately in words with regular plurals and in words with irregular plurals
- use the first 2 or 3 letters of a word to check its spelling in a dictionary
- Use 'a' or 'an' according to whether the next word begins with a consonant or vowel
- Group material into paragraphs
- Inverted commas
- Y1 Report, recount, persuasive leaflet, narrative,
- Y2 persuasive letter, information text diary, narrative and fable.
- Y3 Instructions, report, information text, narrative, suspense, comedy

## Non fiction covered



Persuasion



Non-chronological report



Explanation text

**Year 3 and 4  
Common Exception Words**

accident	accidentally	actual	actually	address	although	answer	appear	arrive	believe
bicycle	breath	breathe	build	busy	business	calendar	caught	centre	century
certain	circle	complete	consider	continue	decide	describe	different	difficult	disappear
early	earth	eight	eighth	enough	exercise	experience	experiment	extreme	famous
favourite	February	forward	forwards	fruit	grammar	group	guard	guide	heard
heart	height	history	imagine	increase	important	interest	island	knowledge	learn
length	library	material	medicine	mention	minute	natural	naughty	notice	occasion
occasionally	often	opposite	ordinary	particular	peculiar	perhaps	popular	position	possess
possession	possible	potatoes	pressure	probably	promise	purpose	quarter	question	recent
regular	reign	remember	sentence	separate	special	straight	strange	strength	suppose
surprise	therefore	though	thought						

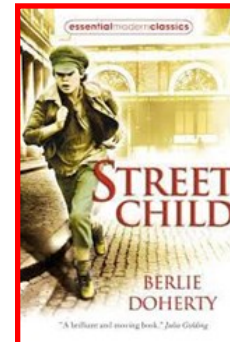
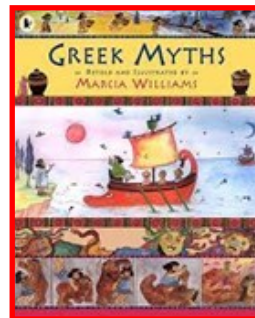
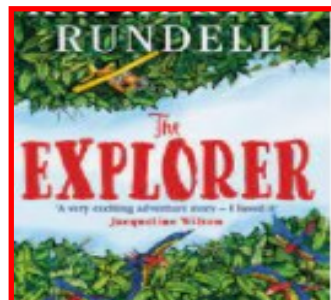
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## Poetry covered

**The River  
Valerie Bloom**



## Narratives covered



## Key Vocabulary

### Determiner

A word (such as "a," "the," "some," "any," "my," or "your") that comes before a noun and is used to show which thing is being referred to

### Pronoun

Pronouns are used to replace a noun in a sentence or clause, and help to avoid having to repeat words.

### Possessive noun

A pronoun indicating possession, for example mine, yours, hers, theirs.

### Adverbial

Quite often, an adverb in a sentence comprises several words. E.g: A crow attacked your cat while I was waiting for the bus. If I have the time, I will show you the cellar after the shift. We were forced to abandon the match because the skies opened up.