

Brookside Curriculum Overview – English (Year 4)

	Summer 1	Summer 2
Reading	Justify inferences with evidence.	Justify inferences with evidence.
objectives	Identify how language, structure and presentation contribute to meaning.	Identify themes and conventions in a range of books.
	To discuss words and phrases that capture the readers interest and imagination.	Explain and discuss the meaning of words in context
		Ask questions to improve their understanding and predict what might happen.
Core texts	THE DARK OUTSTANDAY SNICKET TUUSTRATES OF JON KLASSEN	ROALD DAHL WITCHES
	The Queen's Nose Dick King Smith The matter of minut adventury	THE POLICY OF TH
Writing	Explanation texts	Non-fiction texts
	Narratives	Diary extracts
	Non-fiction texts	Comparisons
	Poetry	Poetry
	Types of speech	Play scripts
	Newspaper reports	Diary
		Persuasive writing
Grammar & Punctuation	 Multi clause sentences including a wider range of conjunctions Tenses 	 Punctuate speech Nouns and pronouns Fronted adverbials with a comma Apostrophes for possession and omission

Spelling	 Revise ful 'i' spelt 'y' Investigate words of French, Greek and Latin origin Add suffixes with more than compared syllable Revision
Handwriting	 Increase legibility, consistency and quality of their handwriting. Understand which letters, when adjacent to one another, are best left enjoin
Home	 Please read four times a week. Practice your spellings (little and often is better). We would love to see any additional writing that you do at home.