

**Class 4**  
**2025 -2026**

**Grammar overview linked to Literacy Shed Units**

	<b>Literacy Shed unit and grammar covered</b>	<b>Literacy Shed unit and grammar covered</b>
<b>Term 1</b>	<b>Holes Louis Sachar</b>	<b>Little Freak</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Relative clauses</li> <li>➤ Expanded noun phrases</li> <li>➤ Prepositions</li> <li>➤ Informal and formal language</li> <li>➤ Questions and question marks</li> <li>➤ Cohesive devices and paragraphs</li> <li>➤ Fronted adverbials</li> <li>➤ Synonyms</li> <li>➤ Colons and semi-colons</li> <li>➤ Subjunctive form and shifts in formality</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Expanded noun phrases</li> <li>➤ Word classes</li> <li>➤ Pathetic fallacy</li> <li>➤ Imagery</li> <li>➤ 3<sup>rd</sup> person</li> <li>➤ Rhetorical questions</li> <li>➤ Conjunctions</li> <li>➤ Emotive language</li> <li>➤ determiners</li> </ul>
<b>Term 2</b>	<b>Non-fiction discussion unit</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Compound adjectives</li> <li>➤ Adverbials</li> <li>➤ Ellipsis</li> <li>➤ Expanded noun phrases</li> <li>➤ Conjunctive adverbials</li> <li>➤ Formal language</li> <li>➤ Colon and semi colons to separate clauses</li> </ul> <p>Colons to introduce a list</p>	
<b>Term 3</b>	<b>The Watertower by Gary Crew</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Main and subordinate clauses</li> <li>➤ Open and closed questions</li> <li>➤ Noun phrases</li> <li>➤ Passive voice</li> <li>➤ Bullet points</li> <li>➤ Adjectives</li> <li>➤ Prepositions</li> <li>➤ Past and present perfect verbs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Subordinating and coordinating conjunctions</li> <li>➤ Relative clauses and relative pronouns</li> <li>➤ Direct and indirect speech</li> <li>➤ Third person</li> <li>➤ imagery</li> </ul>
<b>Term 4</b>	<b>Dracula's Whitby</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ noun phrases</li> <li>➤ synonyms</li> <li>➤ verbs</li> <li>➤ fronted adverbials</li> <li>➤ comparative language</li> <li>➤ pathetic fallacy</li> <li>➤ power of three</li> <li>➤ imagery – similes, metaphors and personification.</li> </ul>	
<b>Term 5</b>	<b>Our Tower by Joseph Coelho</b>	<b>Pandora</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Colons</li> <li>➤ Semi-colons</li> <li>➤ Repetition</li> <li>➤ Root words</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Relative clauses</li> <li>➤ Fronted adverbials</li> <li>➤ Subordinate clauses</li> <li>➤ Prepositional phrases</li> <li>➤ Expanded noun phrases</li> <li>➤ Adverbials</li> <li>➤ Synonyms</li> </ul>

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<b>Term 6</b>	<b>Ruin</b>	<b>Non-fiction Explanation texts</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ similes, metaphors and personification</li><li>➤ expanded noun phrases</li><li>➤ DADWAVERS – description, action, dialogue, where, adverb, verbs, estimation of time, rhetorical questions</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ 3<sup>rd</sup> person pronouns</li><li>➤ Verbs and past participles</li><li>➤ Relative clauses</li><li>➤ Coordinating and subordinating clauses</li><li>➤ Time adverbials</li></ul>

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