## Kings Worthy Primary School

Year 4 Writing Overview 2023 - 2024



	Persuad	e Inform	<b>Entertain</b>	Discuss	
Autumn 1 Tomb Raiders Book box available in library	Autumn 2 India Book box available in library	Spring 1  Romans  Book box available in library	Spring 2 Italy	Summer 1 Saxons	Summer 2 Super Humans
Learning Journey 1	Learning Journey 1	Learning Journey 1	Learning Journey 1	Learning Journey 1	Learning Journey 1
Text Driver  Tadeo Jones  https://www.literacy shed.com/the-egyptian- pyramids.html#	Text Driver 500 Word Story Competition  Purpose: To entertain	Text Driver Escape from Pompeii Christina Balit  ESCAPE EROM POMPEII  Purpose: To inform	Not for Parents: Rome  ROME Everything you ever wanted	Text Driver Pigeon Impossible https://www.youtube. com/watch?v=jE jUAnPc2VA	Text Driver Horrible Science: Disgusting Digestion Nick Arnold
Purpose: To entertain	Audience: 500-word story	Audience: People of Italy	THINK SEE SEES	Purpose: To persuade	Purpose: To inform
Audience: Other Year 4 class	judges, children in the class	Outcome: Children	Purpose: To persuade	Audience: The police	Audience: Year 3
Outcome: Children to write a short portal narrative based on Tad's	Outcome: To write an entertaining story for the 500-word story competition	create a newspaper report on the volcanic eruption in Pompeii and a filmed news bulletin	Audience: Holiday makers	Outcome: Children to write a chronological report as Agent Beckett	Outcome: Explanation of the digestive system. Children create on a computer an
journey into the tomb.  Parallel Texts	Parallel Texts Read other winning stories	Parallel Texts The Roman Record –	Outcome: City Leaflets of Rome	explaining what happened. They can be truthful, or they can	informative page on the digestive system
I Was There: Tutankhamun's Tomb –	from previous years.	Paul Dowswell	Parallel Texts Not for parents – London	come up with some interesting excuses.	Parallel Texts Other Horrible Science
Sue Reid The Legend of Tutankhamun – Sally Morgan		Drop in Writes Setting description Pompeii before and after the eruption.	Not for parents – Paris City Trails – Rome  Drop in Writes	Parallel Texts The Diamond Brother's – Anthony Horowitz	books.  Drop in Writes Fact file – include facts
Drop in Writes Character description Diary entry		Diary entries before and after the eruption.	Postcards from Rome Captions for pictures in Rome Poster advertising a holiday to Rome	Drop in Writes Instructions – How to travel incognito Newspaper report based on events	they have learnt.

# Horrible Histories – Awesome Egyptians

**Learning Journey 2** 

**Text Driver** 

Purpose: To inform

Audience: The British Museum, Egyptian display / Class Egyptian Museum

**Outcome:** Instructions to mummify a pharaoh.

#### **Parallel Texts**

The Legend of
Tutankhamun – Sally
Morgan
https://www.youtube
.com/watch?v=4FiM
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British Museum website

#### **Drop in Writes**

Information page about Ancient Egypt / Mummification

## Learning Journey 2

**Text Driver**Junale Book



Purpose: To entertain

**Audience:** Book for school library

Outcome: To create their own adventure for Mowgli. Include beautiful illustrations

#### **Parallel Texts**

The Jungle Book – Rudyard Kipling Cinnamon – Neil Gaiman

#### **Drop in Writes**

Setting descriptions of a jungle.

Newspaper report on young boy found living in Jungle.

Discussion – should Mowgli be allowed to live in the jungle?

### **Learning Journey 2**

#### **Text Driver**

Escape from Pompeii Christina Balit



**Purpose:** To entertain

Audience: Year 5

**Outcome:** Children to create a new narrative mystery for the series.

#### **Parallel Texts**

Other Roman mystery texts

#### **Drop in Writes**

Recount of the Vesuvius eruption
Guide to Pompeii

# Learning Journey 2 Text Driver

The Glassmaker's Daughter



Purpose: To entertain

Audience: Year 3

**Outcome:** Children to create a playscript of the tale to be performed.

#### **Parallel Texts**

Cinammon – Neil Gaiman (similar story structure) Books about Venice

#### **Drop in Writes**

Children to create a fairy tale using a Venetian setting. Explore Venice through

images and video; write sensory setting descriptions that evoke the city.

Link to playscripts in terms of Easter production

# Learning Journey 2 Text Driver

Hermelin the Detective Mouse



Purpose: To entertain

**Audience:** Mini Grey – author of Hermelin.

**Outcome:** Children to write the sequel hinted at the end of the book, 'The Case of the Missing Pets'.

#### **Parallel Texts**

The Diamond Brother's – Anthony Horowitz Pigeon Impossible

#### **Drop in Writes**

Write a newspaper report to accompany the case. Write a biography of Hermelin the Detective Mouse.

Write an advert for the new detective agency.

# Learning Journey 2 Text Driver

Variety News Articles



Purpose: To discuss

**Audience:** School Council / Headteacher

Outcome: Children to consider the question, should it only be healthy snacks at playtime? Create into a webpage for the school website.

#### **Parallel Texts**

Change4Life web pages

#### **Drop in Writes**

against.
Instructions / recipes on how to make tasty/healthy snacks.
Letter to the Chair of Governors explaining about playtime snacks.

Other debates for and

Learning Journey 3	Learning Journey 3	Learning Journey 3	Learning Journey 3	Learning Journey 3	Learning Journey 3
Text Driver	Text Driver				Text Driver
The Story of	Cloud Tea Monkeys	-	-	-	The Promise
Tutankhamun	Mal Peet				
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MANUFACTOR OF THE STREET OF THE STREET					Purpose: To inform and
( <b>自具是</b> -自泛注自-B/位泛上图120-C)	Audience: Other Year 4				entertain
During and To inform	class				
Purpose: To inform					Audience: Children
Audience: The British	Outcome: Story set in India.				
Museum, Egyptian	Children to write their own				Outcome:
display	narrative about Tashi				Environmental outcome
alspidy	being helped by an				– a story based on the
Outcome: Biography of	animal of their choice.				structure of the text
Howard Carter	Barrella I Tarrela				driver. Children choose
	Parallel Texts Cinnamon – Neil Gaiman				their own
Parallel Texts	A Jar of Pickles and a				environmental issue to
The Legend of	Pinch of Justice – Chitra				write about e.g. plastic in the ocean.
Tutankhamun – Sally	Soundar				in the ocean.
Morgan	30011441				Devellet Texts
	Drop in Writes				Parallel Texts Various information
Drop in Writes	Setting descriptions				
Write a newspaper report					texts regarding their particular
based on the discovery					environmental issue.
of Tutankhamun.					CHVII CHITICHICHI ISSOC.
Write a transcript of an					Drop in Writes
interview with Carter and					Write a letter in role as
Carnarvon.					the girl
Police report – robbery in					
a tomb.					

Learning Journey 4	Learning Journey 4	Learning Journey 4	Learning Journey 4	Learning Journey 4	Learning Journey 4
	Text Driver	•	•	,	,
-	Wild World	-	-	-	-
	WILD				
	Purpose: To entertain				
	Audience: School Assembly				
	Outcome: Poem about the landscapes of India.				
	Parallel Texts Cinnamon – Neil Gaiman Tiger information texts				
	<b>Drop in Writes</b> India information texts				