

Primary English Year 4

Our English course covers the Cambridge Primary English course and the National Curriculum Course for Year 4 in the United Kingdom.

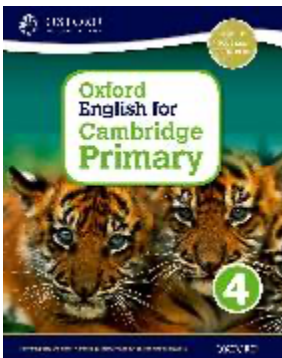
The curriculum for this course is divided into Reading and Comprehension, Grammar, Writing, and Speaking and Listening – all essential skill necessary to develop your understanding of language and literature.

The topic for this course is **A world of Stories, Poems and Facts**. The curriculum is focused on countries of the world.

The course is divided into units focused equally on fiction and non-fiction. There are no clear dividing lines between fiction and non-fiction texts, language and literature, or between reading and writing skills. Skills learned in one unit are often used in other units. There is, however progression in the order in which the units are introduced.

Each unit starts with an introduction which will prepare the students for what they will learn in the unit, and a starter activity to get them thinking and talking. They will then read several kinds of passages and be asked to practice various skills. At the end of each units students will do a piece of extended writing to practice what they have learned in the unit – these writing pieces will be formally marked. Students will also complete other writing exercises during the course and also practice reading.

The course includes many different types of literature verse and prose which will develop students understanding of literature and language and vocabulary skills.



The Oxford English for Cambridge Primary coursework book accompanies this course.

Term 1

Lesson 1,2 & 3	Unit 1 – Life long ago	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Adverbs and adverbial phrases• Verbs and tenses• Irregular verbs• Clauses and commas• Feature of fiction genre• Writing an historical story
Lesson 4, 5 & 6	Unit 2 – Beautiful bugs!	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• New words in context• Prefixes and suffixes• Adverbs• Punctuation marks• Alphabetical order• Dictionary use• Features of non-chronological report

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planning and writing a non-chronological report
Lesson 7, 8 & 9	Unit 3 – Tricks and truth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unfamiliar words - definitions • Irregular verbs • Powerful verbs • Feature of playscripts • Completing a playscript on a common theme
Lesson 10, 11 & 12	Unit 4 – Fantastic journeys	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unfamiliar words • Apostrophes and contractions • Apostrophes and possession • Plurals. Adding -s • Similes • Features of fantasy writing • Writing a beginning to a fantasy story
Lesson 13, 14 & 15	Unit 5 – Amazing animals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New words in context • Apostrophes – plurals possession • Metaphors • Adjectives – comparative superlative • Adjectives of intensity • Features of newspaper reports • Writing a newspaper style report
Lesson 16	Revise and test	

Term 2

Lesson 1,2 & 3	Unit 6 – Families of the world	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unfamiliar words • Figurative language, similes and metaphors • Alliteration and rhyme • Poetic imagery and language • Features of poetry genre • Writing a poem using a model
Lesson 4, 5 & 6	Unit 7 – All together!	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Homophones • Different types of sentences • Character descriptions • Features of fiction genre

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Writing a story with an everyday setting
Lesson 7, 8, & 9	Unit 8 – World of water	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Connectives in sentences • Words with common roots • Features of persuasive texts • Features of explanatory texts • Planning and writing an explanatory text.
Lesson 10, 11 & 12	Unit 9 – Poems for all seasons	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Same letter different sound • Alliteration and personification • Imagery and rhyme • Syllabic patterns in poetry • Features of poetry genre • Writing a poem
Lesson 13, 14 & 15	Unit 10 – Fiction and Non-Fiction Reading 'Carving the Sea Path' and comprehensions.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fiction Reading • Non-Fiction Reading • Comprehensions
Lesson 16	Revise and test	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
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Fantastic words

A Look at the words in the Word Cloud and match them to the meanings here.

- 1 A journey with a destination.
- 2 Serious dangers or risks.
- 3 Magical and charming.
- 4 A person who goes on adventures and makes discoveries.

B Look at the pictures here and match a sentence to each picture.

- 1 Alice falls asleep and finds herself in an extraordinary and enchanted place.
- 2 She speaks with fantastical characters and incredible things happen.
- 3 Alice's story is in her imagination, just a dream.

C Think of some fantastic journeys and talk about them with a partner. What are the dangers of going on a journey to an unfamiliar place? Why is it exciting to explore new places?

Word Cloud

enchanted
expedition
explorer
perils

