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| **BIG WRITE** |
| **Year Four** |
| **Autumn Term:** * A letter to my new teacher.
* Create a comic strip based on a Horrible Histories character or event
* [David Attenborough’s ‘It’s a Wonderful World’](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2uI2UNPYuC4)- Create a detailed fact file about a chosen animal or country/ Persuade someone to visit a particular country or place/ Imagine you are a wildlife expert and write a report about an animal that you have been studying.
* [The Hogwarts Letter](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gsCju_XO1sg) (***Start at 0:25***)- Write a letter explaining what Wizard school is like and why Harry Potter has been chosen to attend.
* [‘The Great wave’ painting, by Hokusai](https://www.khanacademy.org/humanities/art-asia/art-japan/edo-period/a/hokusai-under-the-wave-off-kanagawa-the-great-wave)- Write from the viewpoint of someone on a fishing boat about to be hit by the wave/describe in detail a great storm at sea, using all the senses.
* Write a newspaper article about discovering an Ancient Egyptian artefact or tomb
* [Gladiator Theme Song](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-yOZEiHLuVU)- Imagine you are a Roman gladiator going into battle and describe how you are feeling/ create a short newspaper report about a Gladiator fight/ Imagine you are a Gladiator; write a speech to your army to persuade them to follow you into battle/ describe what Rome looked like, and what life was like.
* [Pixar’s UP Film Trailer](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ORFWdXl_zJ4)  (**The BIG Big Write**)
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| **Spring Term:** * A list of aims for the New Year and how they can be achieved.
* [The Borrowers: Pod’s adventure](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DpcXLTm50sU)- Write a diary entry in the role of Pod, recounting your adventure/write another adventure for Pod/ If you were a borrower, what would you do?
* [‘The Prologue and the Promise’ painting](http://static1.1.sqspcdn.com/static/f/415544/5082948/1260951403247/HORIZONS-MURAL-Rober-McCall.jpg?token=GGh4%2Fh25p7soc0nlYpNjjD1T0ys%3D)- Describe this fantasy setting, using all of the senses/ Imagine you are standing on the hill; what are you doing there?/ Write a short story explaining where the people are going and what they are doing/ Write a description of what you think the world will be like in the future.
* Describe how Charlotte (*Charlotte’s Web*) feels when she knows what will happen to her.
* [Hoodwinked trailer](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kx0ss7z184o)- Retell a traditional tale
* [Harry Potter visits Diagon Alley](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z-WEzhyc3DY)- Describe the setting of Diagon Alley using all your senses/ continue the story, where does Harry go next?/ Imagine you are Harry and write a recount of your first visit to Diagon Alley.
* ‘[Discovering Flubber](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HJT2QOpnYb8)’- Design or discover a new invention and explain how it works.
* [Chitty Chitty Bang Bang Flying Car](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3KiZv2pOo5o)  - (play to 1:00)(**The BIG Big Write**)
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| **Summer Term:** * [Inside Out: What’s going on in someone’s head?](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_MC3XuMvsDI) (***Stop at 0:54 seconds***)- Choose 2 ‘emotions’ and create a dialogue between them/ Write a letter as one of the emotions giving someone advice on how to live their life or solve a problem/ Write a short story about how the emotions solve someone’s problem/ If you could talk to one of the ‘emotions’ in your head, what would you say to them?
* Write a new adventure for Flat Stanley
* [‘Night on Bald Mountain’ Music (Fantasia)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SLCuL-K39eQ)- Imagine you are an explorer on a mountain. Describe your journey and how you are feeling.
* [Portrait of Henry VIII](http://www.npg.org.uk/collections/search/portrait/mw03087/King-Henry-VIII?LinkID=mp02145&role=sit&rNo=8)- Write about life under Henry VIII’s rule/ Write a diary entry in role as one of Henry VIII’s wives/ If you were a King or Queen, what would you be like as a ruler?
* Write a review of your favourite film.
* [Dorothy arrives in Oz-](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8lik-qTakrs) Create a travel brochure for the land of Oz/ Write a postcard to a friend from Oz/ Create a travel advert page for going to Oz.
* [Butterfly Cycle Photograph](http://1.bp.blogspot.com/-oeBK8du0U7E/T8TBxc5xxHI/AAAAAAAAAHA/58C2-0347Pc/s1600/metamorphosis-of-butterflies7.jpg) (**The BIG Big Write**)
* What I have enjoyed in Year 4.
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