

Year 4 Curriculum Map

Choose:

 Writing Root books

 Reading Leaf books

Theme/ Term	Taking courage - Autumn 1				Choose:  	Darkness & light - Autumn 2				Choose:  
Writing Root/Spelling Seed Text	 The Baker by the Sea Paula White	 Shackleton's Journey William Grill	 The Lion and the Unicorn Shirley Hughes	 The Matchbox Diary Paul Fleischman		 Frindlewyld Natalia O'Hara and Lauren O'Hara	 Winter's Child Angela McAllister & Grahame Baker-Smith	 The Crown Emily Kapff	 The Selfish Giant Oscar Wilde	
Length	15 Sessions, 3 Weeks	15 Sessions, 3 Weeks	18 Sessions, 3 Weeks	15 Sessions, 3 Weeks		16 Sessions, 3 Weeks	15 Sessions, 3 Weeks	15 Sessions, 3 Weeks	15 Sessions, 3 Weeks	
Outcomes	Tourist brochure Job applications, advertisements, setting descriptions, letter in role	Newspaper report Packing lists (justifications), letters (formal and informal), setting descriptions, interviews, diaries, dialogue	Own version historical narrative Letters, diary entries, character and setting descriptions, non-chronological reports	Biography Dialogue, diary entry, re-telling (oral dictation), mini-autobiography, fact-file		Narrative sequel Letters, voting slips, dialogue, poetry, birds-eye view descriptions, persuasive speeches	Fantasy story sequel Descriptive poems, postcards (recount), dialogue, setting descriptions as a letter, retellings	Information text for a 'Book of Wonders' Descriptive labels, diary entry in role, descriptive poems, 'good news' posters	Own version narrative about kindness Letters, first person recount, diaries, letters, posters, reports	
Reading Leaf Text	 The Poet's Dog Patricia MacLachlan	 Zombierella: Fairytales Gone Bad Joseph Coelho	 The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe C S Lewis		 The Firework Maker's Daughter Phillip Pullman	 How Does a Lighthouse Work? Roman Belyaev	 Poems from a Green and Blue Planet Sabrina Mahfouz			
Length	20 Sessions, 4 Weeks	15 Sessions, 3 Weeks	20 Sessions, 4 Weeks		14 Sessions, 3 Weeks	12 Sessions, 2 Weeks	15 Sessions, 3 Weeks			
Theme/ Term	Window to the world - Spring 1			Choose:  	Freedom & flight - Spring 2				Choose:  	
Writing Root/Spelling Seed Text	 Pride, The Story of Harvey Milk and the Rainbow Flag Rob Sanders and Steven Salerno	 Granny Came Here on the Empire Windrush Patrice Lawrence	 Jabberwocky Lewis Carroll		 FARTHER Grahame Baker-Smith	 Tar Beach Faith Ringgold	 The Mermaid of Zennor Charles Causley	 Kites and Lemonade Yasmeen bint Ahmad		
Length	10 Sessions, 2 Weeks	15 Sessions, 3 Weeks	10 Sessions, 2 Weeks		15 Sessions, 3 Weeks	15 Sessions, 3 Weeks	15 Sessions, 3 Weeks	15 Sessions, 3 Weeks		
Outcomes	Biography of Harvey Milk Thought bubbles, speech, simple leaflet	Factual report on the Windrush Generation Informal letters, factual statements, future aspirations, postcard, diary entry, a speech, quotations	Nonsense poem Performance poetry, explanatory descriptions		Sequel story Retellings, recounts (postcards), setting descriptions, diary entries, instructions	Narrative retelling as a play script Poetry, setting descriptions, formal letters, dialogue (as a script)	Own version legends Information booklets, retelling from a different perspective, letters, tourist guides	Narrative sequel Note of encouragement, persuasive advert (poster), poetry, dialogue, pledges, diary entry		
Reading Leaf Text	 The Last Firefox Lee Newbery	 Two Weeks with the Queen Morris Gleitzman	 Tamarind and the Star of Ishta Jasbinder Bilan		 The Story of Flight Jakob Whitfield	 The Undefeated Kwame Alexander and Kadir Nelson	 Annie Lumsden, the Girl from the Sea David Almond			
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Theme/ Term	Unearthing civilisations - Summer 1				Progress & innovation - Summer 2		
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Length							
Outcomes							
Reading Leaf Text							
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	 Weslandia Paul Fleischman	 The Ever-Changing Earth Grahame Baker-Smith	 The Story of Tutankhamun Patricia Cleveland-Peck	 Riddle of the Runes Janina Ramirez	 Varmints Helen Ward	 The Iron Man Ted Hughes	 Until I Met Dudley Roger McGough & Chris Riddell
	15 Sessions, 3 Weeks	15 Sessions, 3 Weeks	15 Sessions, 3 Weeks	15 Sessions, 3 Weeks	16 Sessions, 3 Weeks	18 Sessions, 3 Weeks	10 Sessions, 2 Weeks
	Non-chronological report Retelling, character description, book review	Narrative sequel as a class book Informal letters, explanatory leaflets, list poems, dictionary of terms, postcard predictions, comparison texts	Biography of Howard Carter Non-chronological reports, instructions, character descriptions, diary entry, newspaper reports and posters	Historical fiction narrative (alternative ending) Character and setting descriptions, dialogue, instructions (directions), letter	Explanation of a life cycle Diary entry, instructions, letter, description, speech	Mystery narrative Character descriptions, short news report, letter of advice, diary entry, menu (using descriptive devices), logbook entry	Two explanation texts - formal and informal Explanatory poster, letter, short explanatory paragraph
	 The Humans Jonny Marx and Charlie Davis	 The Fossil Hunter Kate Winter	 Viking Voyagers Jack Tite	 Norse Myths Kevin Crossley-Holland	 The Wild Robot Peter Brown		 Skygazing Anna Claybourne
	15 Sessions, 3 Weeks	15 Sessions, 3 Weeks	10 Sessions, 2 Weeks	20 Sessions, 4 Weeks	15 Sessions, 3 Weeks		15 Sessions, 3 Weeks