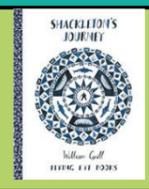
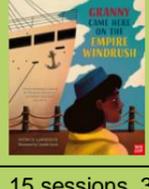
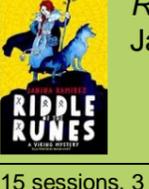
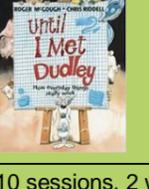




Year 4 Curriculum Map

Theme/Term	Taking courage Autumn 1		Darkness and light Autumn 2	
Writing Root/ Spelling Seed Text	 <i>Shackleton's Journey</i> William Grill	 <i>The Matchbox Diary</i> Paul Fleischman	 <i>The Crown</i> Emily Kapff	 <i>The Selfish Giant</i> Oscar Wilde
Length	15 sessions, 3 weeks	15 sessions, 3 weeks	16 sessions, 3+ weeks	15 sessions, 3 weeks
Outcomes	Newspaper reports Packing lists (justifications) letters (formal and informal), interviews, diaries	Biography Dialogue, diary entry, re-telling (oral dictation), mini-autobiography, fact file	"Book of wonder" information text Descriptive labels, diary entry in role, poetry, poster	Own version narratives about kindness Letters, first person recounts, diaries, letters, posters, reports
Theme/Term	Window to the world Spring 1		Freedom and flight Spring 2	
Writing Root/ Spelling Seed Text	 <i>Granny Came Here on the Empire Windrush</i> Patrice Lawrence	 <i>Jabberwocky</i> Lewis Carroll	 <i>FATHER</i> Grahame Baker Smith	 <i>Tar Beach</i> Faith Ringgold
Length	15 sessions, 3 weeks	10 sessions, 2 weeks	15 sessions, 3 weeks	15 sessions, 3 weeks
Outcomes	Factual reports Informal letters, factual statements, future aspirations, postcards, diary entries, a speech, quotations	Nonsense poems Performance poetry, explanatory descriptions	Sequel stories Retellings, recounts (postcards), setting descriptions, diary entries, instructions	Narrative retelling as a play script Poetry, setting descriptions, formal letters, dialogue (as a script)
Theme/Term	Unearthing civilisations Summer 1		Progress and innovation Summer 2	
Writing Root/ Spelling Seed Text	 <i>Weslandia</i> Paul Fleischman	 <i>Riddle of the Runes</i> Janina Ramirez	 <i>Varmints</i> Helen Ward	 <i>Until I Met Dudley</i> Roger McGough and Chris Riddell
Length	15 sessions, 3 weeks	15 sessions, 3 weeks	16 sessions, 3+ weeks	10 sessions, 2 weeks
Outcomes	Imagined land narratives Character description, informative posters, persuasive leaflets, logbook	Historical fiction narrative (alternative ending) Character descriptions, crime scene setting descriptions, dialogue, instructions, letter	Explanations of a life cycle Diary entries, instructions, letters, descriptions, speeches	Two explanation texts - formal and informal Letters, short explanatory paragraphs