

Year 4 Reading & Literacy Overview

Autumn 1.1				
7 weeks	Week 1 Grammar & Punctuation- I can use conjunctions, I can use apostrophes. I can use speech marks correctly.			
	Reading Comprehension	Book to be used as stimulus	Text Type/Theme	Cross Curricular Links
	Leon-The Place Between Angela Mc Allister		Description of the Circus	
	Grandpa Chatterji Jamila Gavin- Anthology 5 India-non fiction text		Short Conversation between Sanjay and Neetu about their Grandpas. Non Chron Report-Things to see and do in India <i>Short Advert-Prepare 30 second Speech about India</i>	
Half Term				
9 Weeks	Diwali Story		Explode a Moment-descriptive narrative of end of story to include dialogue.	
	Diwali Faith Assembly Test Week	Room 13 Robert Swindell	-Narrative Entering a Haunted House -Select and retell part of story <i>-Informal letter home from one of the characters.</i>	
Christmas Break				
6 Weeks	Non-Fiction Balanced Diet Healthy Eating 1000 Things to Eat		Reviews- customer sharing their experience Recount-Inspector's Report <i>Formal Letter of Complaint-terrible experience at café</i>	Science (Healthy Eating)
Class Novel: Accidental Prime Minister Tom Laughlin				
February Half Term				
4 Weeks	Short Story-Myths and Legends Robin Hood and Comic Strip Book	Robin Hood	Dialogue between Robin Hood characters Narrative-retell part of story (explode a moment) News Bulletin (Intro and Eyewitness)-Robin Hood and his Merry Men	Linked to School Trip to Sherwood Forest
Easter Break				
7 weeks	The Iron Man Ted Hughes		-Character Description- Iron Man walks up/falls of cliff -Describe Hogarth's journey through woods -Battle Scene-Dialogue between enemies	
Faith Assembly 2	Grammar and Punctuation Revision and Test Week			
Half Term				
6 weeks	Cities Around the World	London Book	Persuasive Leaflet about London OR Leicester	London School Trip
Class Novel: Billionaire Boy David Walliams	The Fallen Elephant Dancing Bear	The Fallen Elephant Dancing Bear	Persuasive Letter from an animal's point of view	
	Anthology 4 Poetry Wish, Wish, Wish – lit poem I Know Someone – none rhyming poem Free Verse: Bedtime Blues By Michele Meleen & The Playground By Michele Meleen		Free Verse Onomatopoeia Kit Wright-The Magic Box	

Poetry can be taught at different points during the academic year between units.

