

Year 4 Literacy Overview 2020/2021

Autumn 1.1				
7 weeks	<b>Text Type</b>	<b>Book to be used as stimulus</b>	<b>Theme</b>	<b>Cross Curricular Links</b>
	Grammar and Punctuation 3 weeks		Week 1 Nouns, Adjectives, Adverbs, Verbs, Prepositions Week 2 Conjunctions Week 3 Commas, Apostrophes and Contractions	
	Short Pieces of Writing x2 2 weeks		Shared Writing Approach Water- pollution, how we use it, river journey etc Leicester City	Linked to Year 3 Geography unit from term 3 which they 'missed.' Geography (Water)
	Descriptive Story opening 2 weeks		Haunted House-Ali opened the door	
Half Term				
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	Character Description 2 ½ weeks	Matilda Extract-Roald Dahl James and the Giant Peach-Roald Dahl Other Extracts of character description	Nice and Nasty Characters-create 2 contrasting characters for a new book	
	Story opening 2 ½ weeks	The Demon Headmaster-Gillian Cross	Child arriving at a new strange school	
	Newspaper Report- 2 ½ weeks	The Demon Headmaster-Gillian Cross	Report of what happened at Herrick Primary School	
Christmas Break				
6 weeks	Story set in another culture 2 ½ weeks	Willow Pattern Story	Story of 2 lovers in Ancient India, Africa or Egypt in the style of the Willow Story.	
	Report 2 weeks		Inspection at a cafe	Science (Healthy Eating)
	Poetry-free verse, onomatopoeia 1 ½ week		Free Verse Onomatopoeia	
February Half Term				
5 weeks Vaisakhi	Explanation Text 2 1/2weeks		How the Romans lived	History (Romans)
	Recount-2 1/2weeks		The Awards Show disaster	
Easter Break				
	Non-Chronological Report-1 1/2 weeks		Animals and their habitats	Science (Taught in term 1 Animals and habitats)
	Newspaper Report - 2 weeks		Strange Happenings in Rushey Mead	
	Persuasive Leaflet 1 1/2 weeks	London Book	London	Linked to school trip to London
	Grammar and Punctuation Revision and Test Week			
Half Term				
6 weeks	Authors and Letters -1 week	Reading Extracts- range of authors	Write short letters to different authors or 'Authors' Society'	
	Short Story-Myths and Legends 2 weeks	Robin Hood	Chapter from the adventures of Robin Hood	Linked to School Trip to Sherwood Forest
	Flexible-AFL			

