

English Curriculum Map - Year 4



Theme/Term	Freedom and Captivity Autumn 1				Invention and Innovation Autumn 2			
Writing Root/ Spelling Seed Text	MAN	Tar Beach Faith Ringgold	TAR BRACH	Change Sings Amanda Gorman	Beerity Nation Under the Other White Parameter The Control of the	Cinderella of the Nile Beverly Naidoo	The Story of Tutar Patricia Cleveland-P	
Outcomes	Mystery narratives Character descriptions, short news reports, letters of advice, menus (using descriptive devices), poetry Narrative retelling and poetry, setting descriptive devices, menus (using descriptive devices).		criptions, formal biographies celebrating uniqueness,		Own version traditional tale Short news report, diary entry, character description, advert		Non-chronological reports Retellings, character descriptions, book reviews	
Theme/Term	Darkness and Light Spring 1				Taking Courage Spring 2			
Writing Root/ Spelling Seed Text	Winter's Child Angela McAllister		The Selfish Giant Oscar Wilde Selfish Giant		NEIL GAIMAN Odd FROST GIANTS	Odd and the Frost Giants Neil Gaiman		e Matchbox Diary ul Fleischman
Outcomes	Fantasy story sequels Postcards (recount), dialogue, setting descriptions as letters, retellings		Own version narratives about kindness Letters, first person recounts, diaries, letters, posters, reports		Retellings - alternative perspective Narrative recounts, character and setting descriptions, letters, short explanations		Biography Dialogue, diary entry, re-telling (oral dictation), miniautobiography, fact file	
Theme/Term	Exploration and Discovery Summer 1				Fantasy Worlds Summer 2			
Writing Root/ Spelling Seed Text	Weslandia Paul Fleischman		Shackleton's Journey William Grill		Jabberwocky Lewis Carroll			Varmints Helen Ward
Outcomes	Imagined land narratives Character description, informative posters, persuasive leaflets, logbook		Tutankhamun Biographies Reports, instructions, character descriptions, diaries, newspaper, posters		Nonsense poems Performance poetry, explanatory descriptions		Explanations Descriptive comparisons, retellings, setting descriptions, poetry	