

## Year 4 English Long-Term Plan: Writing, Reading and Oracy

			Year 4			
	<u>Autumn Term</u>		Spring Term		Summer Term	
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Focus Text & Writing Outcomes	Final Writing Outcome – fiction: fantasy narrative  Incidental Writing Opportunities: Setting description, information text, dialogue, diary, recount  Revisit outcome: persuasive advert/flyer to see gorilla exhibit in the zoo	Leon and the Place Between by Graham Baker- Smith  Final Writing Outcome – fiction: Recount: diary  Incidental Writing Opportunities: Diary, setting description, character description, recount, note	Escape from Pompeii by Christina Balit  Final Writing Outcome – fiction: historical, linear narrative  Incidental Writing Opportunities: Diary, setting description, dialogue, recount, letter (formal)  Revisit outcome:	When the Giant Stirred by Celia Godkin  When the Giant Stirred Editor of the Giant Stirred Indiana Stirred Indiana Stirred Indiana Stirred Incidental Writing Outcome – fiction: adventure narrative  Incidental Writing Opportunities: Setting description, diary, recount with dialogue, letter (formal)  Revisit outcome: Letter (persuasion) (Y3, Sp2 revisit)	Where the Forest Meets the Sea by Jeannie Baker & Rainforest in 30 seconds  Final Writing Outcome – non- fiction: Information text  Incidental Writing Opportunities: Setting description, character description, information note (formal), instructions	Wisp by Graham Baker Smith  Final Writing Outcome – fiction: Narrative – journey of the Wisp  Incidental Writing Opportunities: Diary, setting description, recount  Revisit outcome: series of diaries to form recount (character and plot driven) (Y4, A2 revisit)

	(Y3, Su2 revisit)	Revisit outcome: section of narrative which includes dialogue between characters (Y3, Y4 A1 revisit)	DK Volcanoes Information text with explanation (Y4, A1 revisit)		Revisit outcome: There's a Rang Tang in my Bedroom by James Sellick Outcome – Information board to persuade (add to rainforest board) (Y4, A1 revisit)	
Celebration of Diversity and Inclusion Text and Writing Outcomes	What does it mean to feel accepted and a sense of belonging?  The Lost Thing by Shaun Tan  Final Writing Outcome – fiction: Dialogue with a focus on characters supporting one another (Y3 revisit)	Is having the aspirations enough to be able to achieve?  Ruby's Wish by Shirim Yim Bridges  Final Writing Outcome – fiction: Series of diaries in the character of Ruby (recount that is character driven) (Y4, A2 revisit)	How can we connect with our community?  I am the subway by Kim Hyo-eun  Final Writing Outcome – fiction: Recount, diary (character driven linked to setting description) (Y4, A2 revisit)	Final Writing Outcome - non- fiction: Recount in the form of a newspaper report (Y4, A2 revisit)	How can hope help in times of challenge?  The Journey by Francesca Simon  Final Writing Outcome – fiction: ending of the narrative (character driven) (Y4, Sp2 revisit)	Why is the way we see the world important?  Alba the Hundred Year Old Fish by Lara Hawthrone  Final Writing Outcome - non-fiction: Persuasive speech (Y3, Su2 & Y4 Su1 revisit)

Reading	A World Full of Animal Stories:	The Train to Impossible Places	DK Findout! By Maria Gill	Ariki and the Island	Fantastically Great Women who	A Myth- Hunter's
Focus: Texts and Skills	50 Folk Tales	by PG Bell	Waria Gili	of Wonders by Nicola Davies	changed	travel guide The Literacy
and Skills	and Legends by		Mindou		the World by Kate	Company
	Angela McAllister	Mastery Skills:  • Draw	Mastery Skills:  Use dictionaries	Mastery Skills:  • Draw inferences	Pankhurst  CREAT  OMEN  Who chanced Till  Who ch	A  Myth-Hunters  Travel Guide  by Tom Button
	Mastery Skills:	inferences	to check the	(inferring	Identify main	
	<ul> <li>Ask questions</li> </ul>	(inferring characters'	meaning of words that	characters' feelings,	ideas drawn from more	Mastery Skills:
	to improve	feelings,	they have	thoughts and	than one	<ul> <li>Use dictionaries to</li> </ul>
	understanding  Draw inferences (inferring characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions); justify with evidence  Ask questions to improve understanding Draw	thoughts and motives from their actions); justify with evidence  • Discuss words and phrases that capture the reader's interest and imagination  • Draw inferences (inferring	read  Identify how language, structure and presentation contribute to meaning  Identify how language, structure and presentation contribute to meaning	motives from their actions); justify with evidence  • Draw inferences (inferring characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions); justify with evidence  • Discuss words	paragraph and summarise  Identify how language, structure and presentation contribute to meaning Identify themes and conventions in a wide range of	ocheck the meaning of words that they have read  Retrieve and record information from nonfiction  Ask questions to improve understanding

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Class Author Study	Anthony Browne	Cressida Cowell	Jacqueline Wilson	Nicola Davies/Gill Lewis	Oliver Jeffers	Graham Baker Smith

<u>Oracy</u>
<u>Curriculum</u>
and Skill
<u>Development</u>

## How do we explain the journey of a raindrop using cause and effect?

**Focus:** Explanation & Reasoning **Mastery skills:** Able to justify ideas by clearly linking cause and effect, explain views using different methods such as visuals or drama, and adapt communication style and pitch to suit the audience.

Oracy Strands: Cognitive, Linguistic
Oracy Outcome: Geographical Explanation
Present an explanation of the water
cycle using a labelled diagram

## Can we disagree respectfully and still make our voices heard?

Focus: Debate & Discussion

Mastery skills: Able to structure
clear for-and-against arguments
using evidence and real-life
examples. Can listen carefully,
disagree respectfully, and contribute
thoughtfully by giving polite
challenges and supporting ideas
effectively.

Oracy Strands: Linguistic, Social & Emotional

Oracy Outcome: For & Against Debate: Is it ever okay to end a friendship? Use a for and against structure to explore healthy vs. unhealthy relationships.

## How can we use our voices and bodies to bring poetry to life?

**Focus:** Physical, Social & Emotional and expression

Mastery skills: Able to use gestures, volume, pace, and facial expressions to bring poems to life and make performances engaging and clear. Can give respectful, constructive feedback to peers using oracy success criteria.

Oracy Strands: Physical, Cognitive
Oracy Outcome: "Look Closely" – A Week
of Performance Poetry Prepare a class
poetry slam or mini-performance showcase