YEAR 4	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
TEXT	Beowulf retold by Michael Murpurgo	The Long Walk to Freedom by Chris Van Wyk	The Shirt Machine by Jon Davis	The Pearl Diver by Julia Johnson	Good Night Mr Tom by Michelle Gagorion	The Fib by George Layton
Unit A	Narrative: Traditional Stories - Saxon & Viking Legends 4 weeks	Biographies - Nelson Mandela Cultural Text 2 weeks	Explanations 3 weeks	Cultural Text 3 weeks	Narrative: Historical Setting - WW2 / Evacuation -4 weeks	Narrative: Issues & Dilemmas - Familiar Setting (School) 3 weeks
	Use of inverted commas and other punctuation to indicate direct speech	Grammar Revision of Autumn Term Grammar work and application Appropriate choice of pronoun or noun to avoid ambiguity Grammatical difference between plural and possessive s	Frammar Fronted Adverbial Phrases - time indicators (Following that, Meanwhile) Verb inflections - instead of local forms (was/were)	Apostrophes to mark Plural possession Use of Paragraphs to organise ideas around a theme	Fronted Adverbial phrases (Without warning,) Use of comma after fronted adverbial phrases	Frammar Fronted Adverbial Phrases - time indicators (Following that, Meanwhile) - recap and application
Unit B	Recount - Newspapers - The Saxon Times 3 weeks	Leon & the Place Between by Macalister / Baker-Smith Narrative: Imaginary Worlds 4 weeks	Digital text - Finding Nemo Information text 3 weeks	Narrative Recount - Journey of a River 3 weeks	Instruction Texts- Staying safe in The Blitz 2 weeks	Poetry :Exploring forms of poetry 1 week
	Use of inverted commas and other punctuation to indicate direct speech To understand the difference between reported & direct speech Fronted adverbials	Expanded Noun Phrases – by the addition of modifying adjectives, nouns and preposition phrases.	Use of Paragraphs to organise ideas around a theme Apostrophes to mark singular and plural possession Verb inflections was/were, did/done	Revision of Spring Term Grammar work and application Use of prefixes to alter meaning of nouns	Fronted Adverbial Phrases – time indicators – recap and application Use of comma after fronted adverbials	Grammar Revision of Summer Term Grammar work and application
Writing Opps	Scaffolded Outcomes Character Analysis - Beowulf Short NarrativeAdditional Chapter Recount - Newspaper Article - Invasion	Scaffolded Outcomes Creative writing - describe a setting from the place between Narrative Portal Escape in paragraphs based on Leon text Persuasive writing - Letter to Boy in Pantaloon trousers Biography- Nelson Mandela	Scaffolded Outcomes Non Chronological report - Finding Nemo Fish A-Z Explanation - How shirt Machine works	Scaffolded Outcomes Cultural Text - The Pearl Diver Write cultural poetry- scaffolded task Write alternative ending in story style Poetry - Link to Sea /Pearl Diver Settings Character development	Scaffolded Outcomes Short Story in Chapters - Evacuee Book Review - GNMT Creative emotional response - writing in role (William)	Scaffolded Outcomes Short story in paragraphs - issue / dilemma Instructions - Gas Mask use & importance Write haikus, Kennings, Limericks
	Independent Outcomes Narrative my favourite school memory Character description - describe a character from a given setting Newspaper Recount Viking Raids	Independent Outcomes • Dairy extract write as Character from LPB • Biography of chosen role model	Independent Outcomes Creative narrative - retell an event. Christmas Morning Explanation Text- How an animal adapts to habitat (Science link) Information Leaflet- Uses of a River	Independent Outcomes Narrative Recount - link to Science, narrative recount of an animal	Independent Outcomes • Formal Letter - In role Mr Tom • Information Leaflet - Air Raid Advice	Independent Outcomes Instructions - How to care for a Gecko Narrative based on a Moral dilemma Persuasive Writing, encourage other children to come to year 4
Enrichment	Mere Tun visit		Adrian Bowden - Science Show	Visit - Cuerdon Valley Park	Visit - Buddhist Temple - Ulverston Evacuation Experience	
Cross Curricular Links	History - Saxons and Vikings Science - States of Matter		Science Habitats	Geography - River Studies (Cuerdon Valley)	History - WW2 Unit	