



Year 4 English Long Term Overview

ENGLISH		Autumn Term		Spring Term		Summer Term	
		1	2	3	4	5	6
READING	Texts (Genres)	Poetry (kennings) Historical Fiction Anglo Saxons Beowolf-Michael Morpurgo(Author focus) Thesauruses and dictionaries	Narrative Poetry (Jabberwocky, Beowolf) Imaginary Worlds Figurative language Plays	Historical Fiction/Legends Mayan Non – fiction	Modern Fiction- The Iron Man Ted Hughes Summarising	Non –Fiction -The Shang Dynasty	Poetry and stories from other cultures Valerie Bloom
		Writing kennings/poetry Creating settings Dialogue Developing character	Write and perform narrative poetry Paragraphs Writing and performing plays	Explanations Writing a historical story explanations	News reports Paragraphs Diary writing Headings/sub headings Informal language	Recounts Non chronological Reports- habitats Organisational devices Persuasive writing Formal language	Write stories and poems from other cultures
		Introduce pronouns Commands Inverted commas and direct speech Synonym	Sentence types i.e. phrase/ clause Main and subordinate clauses. Commas, Adverbs- starting sentences with adverbials	Subject in a sentence Subject and verb agreement	Statements and questions Reported speech Possessive pronoun and contractions Informal language	Connectives to structure an argument Formal language	Introduce the word 'determiner'
WRITING	Composition	Diagonal and horizontal strokes Spacing		Capitals and using bold writing for effect		Working on consistent size. Writing with a pen.	
	Vocabulary Grammar Punctuation						
	Handwriting						

	Transcription (spelling/phonics)	Homophones Short u, as in 'trouble' Suffixes ing, ed, er Review ly suffix	ly suffix Suffixes 'sion', 'cion', 'ous', short 'i' as in 'myth', Prefixes 'super' 'anti' 'im' 'in'	Prefixes –'il', 'ir', re, auto. Review 'ly' suffix Plurals	Apostrophes for contractions Apostrophes for plurals and possession 'k' spelt 'ch' or 'sch' as in 'scheme'	Revise homophones/ new homophones Revise taught prefixes/suffixes	Revise taught suffixes Consolidate possessive apostrophe Past tense spelling
Spoken Language		Performing plays	Performing poetry(kennings)	explanations	Well structured descriptions	Articulate arguments and opinions Debates	Improvisation