

Year 4 Literacy : Breadth of Study 2017-2018

Term	Literacy Genre	Outcome	Texts	Cross curricular links
Autumn 1	Persuasive texts (3 weeks)	Create an advertisement to sell their sweet/chocolate invention.	The Great Kapok Tree	History
Ancient Mayans	Novels and stories by significant authors (3 weeks)	Use the idea of The Great Kapok Tree to write an adventure story. To create a setting. To create characters. To create a plot.	The Great Kapok Tree	Geography
Autumn 2	Information texts	To create an information book for Y3 book corner To create an information books about their own interests	Range of Anglo Saxon texts How to be an Anglo Saxon in 13 easy stages	History
Anglo Saxons	<i>Narrative Poetry</i> Stories with mythical characters (4 weeks)	To write their own narrative poems To retell parts of the story of Far Over the Misty Mountains To write a poetry narrative based on Saxon Warriors	Far over the Misty Mountains	History, Geography, Art
	Poems to perform and learn by heart. (2 weeks)	Poems to perform and learn by heart.	Far over the Misty Mountains	Black History
Spring 1	Stories from other cultures (6 weeks)	To re-write a Hindu tale To write in character, continuing a story To write chapters of a text with cultural references	Traditional Hindu tales Grandpa Chatterji	R.E. Hinduism Geography
Spring 2	Letter writing (2 weeks)	To write letters on behalf of different characters To write formal and informal letters To develop a letter correspondence from another country (penpal) To write a letter to a robotic company	The Lost thing by Shaun Tan	DT, Science
Robots	Fantasy Stories (3 weeks)	To write a description of their own robot To write the ending to the story To write descriptive scenes To write in role	The Iron Man by Ted Hughes	DT, Science
Summer 1	Recounts: newspapers/magazines (3 weeks)	Write a newspaper article about the discovery of Tutankhamen	Newspapers Egyptian Echo	History
The Egyptians	Explanation texts (3 weeks)	To write an explanation about Egyptian death rituals To write an explanation about land use, fertile land and the river Nile	Information texts (non fiction)	History, Geography
Summer 2	Stories with familiar settings	To write their own traditional tale in a modern setting To adapt another traditional tale into a modern setting To write descriptive scenes from the text	I was a rat by Phillip Pullman	ICT History
Creatures	Poems that create an image (e.g. similes and rhyme) (2 weeks)	To write rhyming poetry based on animals To write poems using similes based on animals		Science