

Year 4 Curriculum Map

Theme/Term	Finding Freedom Autumn 1		Invention & innovation Autumn 2		
Writing Root/ Spelling Seed Text	Varmints Helen Ward	The Mermaid of Zennor Charles Causley	FAITHER Grahame Baker Smith	The Iron Man The Wallett Ted Hughes	
Length	16 sessions, 3+ weeks	15 sessions, 3 weeks	15 sessions, 3 weeks	18 sessions, 3+ weeks	
Outcomes	Explanations of a life cycle Diary entries, instructions, letters, descriptions, speeches	Own version legends Information booklets, retelling from a different perspective, letters, tourist guides updates, dialogue	Sequel stories Retellings, recounts (postcards), setting descriptions, diary entries, instructions	Mystery narratives Character descriptions, short news bulletins, letters of advice, diary entries, menus, logbook entries	
Literary Leaf Text	Annie Lumsden, The Girl from the Sea David Almond David Almond		The Wild Robot Peter Brown PETER BROWN PETER BROWN THE WILD PETER BROWN THE WILD THE WILD		
Length	15 sessions, 3 weeks 15		15 sessions, 3 weeks		
Theme/Term	Darkness & light Spring 1		Taking courage Spring 2		
Writing Root/ Spelling Seed Text	OR Winter's Child Angela McAllister	The Selfish Giant Oscar Wilde	THE Baker by the Sea Paula White	OR The Matchbox Diary Paul Fleischman	
Length	15 sessions, 3 weeks	15 sessions, 3 weeks	15 sessions, 3 weeks	15 sessions, 3 weeks	
Outcomes	Fantasy story sequels Descriptive poems, postcards, dialogue, setting descriptions as letters, retellings	Own version narratives about kindness Letters, first person recounts, diaries, letters, posters, reports	Tourist brochure Job applications, advertisements, setting descriptions, letters in role	Biography Dialogue, diary entry, re-telling (oral dictation), mini-autobiography, fact file	
Literary Leaf Text	How Does a Lighthouse Work? Roman Belyaev How Does a Lighthouse Work?		The Poet's Dog Patricia MacLachlan The Poet's Dog Poet's Dog PATRICIA MACAGRICIAN		
Length	12 sessions, 2+ weeks		15 sessions, 3 weeks		
Theme/Term	Unearthing civilisations Summer 1		A window to the	A window to the world Summer 2	
Writing Root/ Spelling Seed Text	Weslandia Paul Fleischman	The Story of Tutankhamun Patricia Cleveland-Peck	Granny Came Here on the Empire Windrush Patrice Lawrence	Jabberwocky Lewis Carroll	
Length	15 sessions, 3 weeks	15 sessions, 3 weeks	15 sessions, 3 weeks	10 sessions, 2 weeks	
Outcomes	Imagined land narratives Character description, informative posters, persuasive leaflets, logbook	Non-chronological reports Retellings, character descriptions, book reviews	Factual reports Informal letters, factual statements, future aspirations, postcards, diary entries, a speech, quotations	Nonsense poems Performance poetry, explanatory descriptions	
Literary Leaf Text	The Fossil Hunter Kate Winter Little Mill Hunter Kate Winter		The Last Firefox Lee Newbery		
Length	15 sessions, 3 weeks		15 sessions, 3 weeks	15 sessions, 3 weeks	



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