

English Writing Long Term Planning Year 4

	F/NF/P	Essential Text	Genre	Writing Tasks	SPaG Tasks
AUTUMN 1	F	Richard III by Andrew Matthews adapted from William Shakespeare	Narrative (2/3 weeks)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Character description - Setting description 	Expanded noun phrases Synonyms Sentence types (S, E, Q, C) Powerful verbs Fronted adverbials phrases and commas (where and when) Compound sentences (co-ord conj)
	F	Richard III by Andrew Matthews adapted from William Shakespeare	Play Scripts (2 weeks)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Interaction between two characters - Scene (or rewritten scene) from Richard III 	Simple present tense Proper nouns Adverbs Apostrophes for contraction
	NF	Richard III by Andrew Matthews adapted from William Shakespeare	Newspaper article (2 weeks)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 5Ws introductory paragraph - Newspaper report 	Relative clauses (where, when, who, that) Ambitious vocabulary Direct and reported speech, incl punc Simple past tense
	P	Jabberwocky by Lewis Carroll	Nonsense Poem (1 week)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Own version of Jabberwocky 	Word classification (nouns, verbs, adjectives) Figurative language Commas for lists
AUTUMN 2	F	High Rise Mysteries by Sharna Jackson	Dialogue scene (3 weeks)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Character description - Recount (HA another character's POV; MA/LA main character's POV) - Alternative scene 	Expanded noun phrases Complex sentences (subord conj) Adverbial phrases and commas (how, where and when) Past progressive tense (SV agreement) Paragraphing Figurative language Direct speech, including colloquialism
	NF	Information Texts	Instructions (1 week)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Instructions on how to brush teeth 	Command sentences Adverbs
	NF	Information texts linked to Stratford	Non-chronological report (2 weeks)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Paragraph focusing on a particular aspect of Stratford-upon-Avon - Fact file on Stratford-upon-Avon 	Simple present and past tense Sophisticated conjunctions (however, nevertheless) Perfect tense Technical vocabulary Paragraphing and subheadings
			Key skills (1 week)		Possessive apostrophe Present progressive (SV agreement) Word classification

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SPRING 1	F	The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe	Classic Fiction (3 weeks)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Retell story beginning - Descriptive writing (character and setting description) - Action dialogue scene 	Simple past tense Complex sentences (subord conj) Fronted adverbials phrases (how and prepositional phrases) Relative clauses Apostrophes for contractions Speech punctuation Ambitious vocabulary choices Commas for phrases and clauses
	NF	Various texts linked to Roman Gods and Goddesses and their religious beliefs	Information Text (2 weeks)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Paragraph relating to one Roman god - Information booklet on Roman religious beliefs 	Simple present and past tense Conjunctions (co-ord, subord and causal) Perfect tense Technical vocabulary Paragraphing and subheadings
	NF	Various texts linked to Roman army	Explanation (3 weeks – one week in spring 2)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Instructions on how to make a Roman shield - Explanation of how to become a Roman soldier 	Causal conjunctions Expanded noun phrases Relative clauses Connectives
SPRING 2	P	Variety of Limerick poems	Non-rhyming rhythmic poem (1 week)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Create their own Limerick poem 	Word classification (nouns, adjectives verbs) Rhythm and rhythm
	F	The Boy in the Dress by David Walliams	Stories in familiar settings (3 weeks)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Setting description - Dilemma scene, including speech 	Expanded noun phrases Present and past progressive tenses (SV agreement) Apostrophes for possession Compound sentences Speech punctuation Perfect tense Complex sentences (subord conj) Commas for clauses
			Key skills (1 week)		Spelling rules Word classification Commas for clauses, phrases & lists

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SUMMER 1	F	Beowulf retellings of the legend	Legends (2 weeks)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Action scene with speech - Retelling of the legend 	Simple past and present tense Complex sentences (subord conj) Speech punctuation Relative clauses Fronted adverbials phrases (how and prepositional phrases) Apostrophes for contractions Commas for phrases and clauses
	NF	Various texts linked to Alfred the Great	Biography (2 weeks)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Paragraph relating to the beginning of Alfred's life - Biography of Alfred the Great 	Simple present and past tense Conjunctions (co-ord, subord and causal) Perfect tense Technical vocabulary Paragraphing and subheadings
SUMMER 2	P	Variety of Kennings	Kennings (1 week)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Create their own Kenning poem about Vikings 	Word classification (nouns, adjectives verbs) Hyphens
	F	Brightstorm by Vashti Hardy	Adventure / fantasy stories (4 weeks)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Setting description - Development of a character - Own chapter relating to a new adventure 	Simple past and present tense Ambitious vocabulary Relative clauses Expanded noun phrases Figurative language Complex sentences Commas for clauses Prepositional phrases Standard and non-standard English Inverted commas
			Key skills (1 week)		Commas for phrases and clauses Apostrophes for contraction and possession Spelling rules