



Year 4 Curriculum Map



Theme/Term	Finding Freedom Autumn 1				Invention & innovation Autumn 2	
Writing Root/ Spelling Seed Text	<div>PVPG</div> <div><ul style="list-style-type: none">- Nouns- Verbs- Verb phrases- Subject- Subject/verb agreement- Clauses- Conjunctions to join clauses</div>	 <div>Tar Beach Faith Ringgold</div>	 <div>Varmints Helen Ward</div>	Science: Lifecycle	 <div>FArTHER Grahame Baker Smith</div>	History: WW 1
Length		15 sessions, 3 weeks	16 sessions, 3+ weeks		15 sessions, 3 weeks	
Outcomes		Narrative retelling as a play script Poetry, setting descriptions, formal letters, dialogue (as a script)	Explanations of a life cycle Diary entries, instructions, letters, descriptions, speeches		Sequel stories Retellings, recounts (postcards), setting descriptions, diary entries, instructions	
Theme/Term	Darkness & light Spring 1			Taking courage Spring 2		
Writing Root/ Spelling Seed Text	 <div>Winter's Child Angela McAllister</div>	 <div>The Crown Emily Kapff</div>	 <div>The Baker by the Sea Paula White</div>		 <div>The Matchbox Diary Paul Fleischman</div>	
Length	15 sessions, 3 weeks	16 sessions, 3+ weeks	15 sessions, 3 weeks		15 sessions, 3 weeks	
Outcomes	Fantasy story sequels Descriptive poems, postcards, dialogue, setting descriptions as letters, retellings	"Book of wonder" information text Descriptive labels, diary entry in role, poetry, poster	Tourist brochure Job applications, advertisements, setting descriptions, letters in role		Biography Dialogue, diary entry, re-telling (oral dictation), mini-autobiography, fact file	
Theme/Term	Unearthing civilisations Summer 1			A window to the world Summer 2		
Writing Root/ Spelling Seed Text	 <div>Weslandia Paul Fleischman</div>	 <div>Shackleton's Journey William Grill</div>	 <div>Granny Came Here on the Empire Windrush Patrice Lawrence</div>		 <div>Jabberwocky Lewis Carroll</div>	
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	Newspaper reports Packing lists (justifications) letters (formal and informal), interviews, diaries	Factual reports Informal letters, factual statements, future aspirations, postcards, diary entries, a speech, quotations		Nonsense poems Performance poetry, explanatory descriptions	