

Year 4			
Term	Genre	Composition	Transcription
Autumn 1 7 weeks	Stories set in imaginary worlds (3 weeks) <i>Suggested text: Iron Man</i> Non-chronological reports (2 weeks) <i>Link to Geography – Ancient Egypt</i> Persuasive writing - letter (2 weeks) <i>Suggested text: The Great Kapoke Tree (forest conservation)</i>	Compose and rehearse sentences orally (including dialogue), progressively building a varied and rich vocabulary and an increasing range of sentence structures English appendix 2 In narratives, creating settings, characters and plot	Write from memory simple sentences, dictated by the teacher, that include words and punctuation taught so far Use the first 2 or 3 letters of a word to check its spelling in a dictionary
Autumn 2 6 weeks	Stories from other cultures (3 weeks) <i>Suggested texts: Aladdin and the Enchanted Lamp by Philip Pullman</i> Information texts (2 weeks) <i>Suggested texts: Link to Geography – Water pollution</i>		
Spring 1 6 weeks	Newspapers and magazines (3 weeks) <i>Suggested text: Link with humanities – Earthquakes and Oranges in No Man’s Land</i> Stories from other cultures (2 weeks) <i>Suggested Text: Oranges in No Man’s Land</i> Poetry (1 week) – Creating imagery and performance <i>Linked to Oranges in No Man’s Land</i>	Assess the effectiveness of their own and others’ writing and suggesting improvements	Spell words that are often misspelt - see English appendix 1
Spring 2 6 weeks	Myths and Legends (2 weeks) <i>Suggested texts: Romulus and Remus</i> Non-chronological report (2 weeks) <i>Suggested texts: Link to History – World War II and the Battle of Britain</i> Poetry (2 weeks)	Proofread for spelling and punctuation errors	

	<i>Suggestion: War poetry e.g. Flanders Fields</i>		
Summer 1 6 weeks	<p>Plays – script writing and performance (2 weeks)</p> <p><i>Suggested text: Shakespeare adaptations for kids</i></p> <p>Poetry limericks (2 weeks)</p> <p><i>Suggested text: Spike Milligan</i></p> <p>Narrative (2 weeks)</p> <p><i>Suggested text: Into the Forest by Anthony Browne</i></p>		
Summer 2 7 weeks	<p>Stories that raise dilemmas (3 weeks)</p> <p><i>Suggested texts: The Tin forest, Bill’s new frock, Leave me alone, The red tree, Secret friends, My many coloured days. Anansi, Film narrative - The dragon slayer. Wonder.</i></p> <p>Information text (2 weeks)</p> <p><i>Suggested texts: Link to Geography topic – Volcanos</i></p> <p>Explanation text (1 weeks)</p> <p><i>Suggested: Write a ‘How to survive Year 4’ text for the Year 3 children</i></p>		