

English Long Term Plan Year 4

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
<u>Text/Topic</u>	Electricity 'Timeless Thomas: How Thomas Edison changed our lives.' by Gene Barretta	The Water Cycle 'The Ice Palace' by Robert Swindells	Anglo-Saxons 'Anglo-Saxon Boy' by Tony Bradman	Anglo-Saxon and Vikings 'Beowulf The Hero' By Tony Bradman.	Viking and Dragons 'How To Train your Dragon' by Cressida Cowell	All Around The World 'Journey' by Aaron Becker.
<u>Writing Genres covered</u>	The Place Value of Punctuation and Grammar (Grammarsaurus). Biography on Thomas Edison. Information text on Electricity.	Narrative. Information text on Water (independent write).	Recount - diary entry. Recount - letter.	Recount - diary (independent write) Playscript. Sound poem.	Writing instructions. Non-chronological report on Komodo Dragons. Non-chronological report on Bearded Dragons (Independent write).	Narrative based on a picture book. Persuasive leaflet on Ashworth Valley.

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<p><u>Vocabulary, grammar and punctuation opportunities</u></p>	<p>Grammar: Subject, Noun, Verb, Adjective, Clauses, Conjunctions.</p> <p>Biography and information text: Heading, Sub-heading, Paragraphs, Rhetorical questions, Chronological order, Third person, Past tense, Introduction, Conclusion, Pictures and captions, Key words related to topic.</p>	<p>Narrative: Setting description, Character description, character emotion, Short sentences, Commas after fronted adverbials, commas in a list, apostrophe for possession, apostrophe for contractions, inverted commas, adverbial of place, adverbial of manner, expanded noun phrases, ing and ed adjectives.</p>	<p>Diary/letter: Date, address, Salutation, First person, Past tense, Chronological order, Sign off, Rhetorical questions, Facts and opinions, Time conjunctions, Coordinating conjunctions, Subordinating conjunctions, Adverbs of time, adverbs of place, expanded noun phrases, Commas after fronted adverbials, Apostrophes for omission, Apostrophes for possession.</p>	<p>Playscript: Title, character list, background information to set the scene, character speaking, stage directions, present tense, first person,</p> <p>Poetry: 4 line verses, opening, ending, similar structure, rhyming, onomatopoeia,</p>	<p>Instructions: title, list of equipment or materials, sequenced chronological steps, diagrams or illustrations, present tense, imperative verbs (commands), statements using pronoun 'you', coordinating conjunctions, subordinating conjunctions, expanded noun phrases, adverbs of time and manner, commas in a list, commas for fronted adverbials, apostrophes for possession and omission.</p>	<p>Narrative: Setting description, Character description, character emotion, Short sentences, Commas after fronted adverbials, commas in a list, apostrophe for possession, apostrophe for contractions, inverted commas, adverbial of place, adverbial of manner, expanded noun phrases, ing and ed adjectives.</p> <p>Persuasive leaflet: Deals and bargains, direct address, alliteration and assonance, facts and statistics, opinion, repetition, rhetorical questions,</p>
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					Non-chronological report: Heading, introduction, subheadings, technical vocabulary, pictures and captions, third person -formal, statements giving factual information, coordinating conjunctions, subordinating conjunctions, expanded noun phrases, present perfect tense, commas for lists, apostrophes for possession, commas after fronted adverbials.	emotive/exaggerated language, triples/rule of three, adverbs, personal pronouns, expanded noun phrases, coordinating conjunctions, subordinating conjunctions, commands, commas for lists, apostrophes for possession.
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<u>Spellings rules covered</u>	Homophones/ Near homophones. Ways of writing eigh/ey/ei. Words with gh. Different ough sounds.	Aw/au/ough. Prefix - sub. Prefix - super. Suffix - ture/sure. Prefix - anti. Prefix - auto.	Prefix - non. Suffix - sion. Suffix - tion. Suffix - ssion. Suffix - cian.	Prefix - in/inter. Prefix - ex. Suffix - ly. S spelt sc. Soft c spelt ce. Soft c spelt ci.	Prefix - il/ir. Prefix - im. Prefix - re/bi. Suffix - ation. Pefix - mis/dis.	Plural/possessive apostrophes. Gue/que. Ous - no change to root word, no definitive root word, words ending in y becomes I, words ending in our becomes or, words ending in e drop the e but not ge.
<u>Reading to Learn Texts Covered</u>	Diary of a killer cat. Electricity: Until I met Dudley. Electricity and History of Electricity.	Poems: Fireworks Night The star My longest journey My shadow Bonfire Night. Diwali.	Science related texts: Feet First. Legs Race. Digestive System. Teeth. What does a dentist do?	Who were the Vikings? Sound Waves. Viking comprehensions: Victorious Vikings, Battle of Largs, Longboats,	Dragon texts: Suds and scales, Rumbled, Math Dragon, Dragons at Crumbling Castle. Pet care of a Bearded dragon (followed by	How to Train Your Dragon. Science texts on Living Things and their Habitats.

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	<p>A real virtual world. Cats - non-fiction. Cats - fiction. Spaghetti pig out.</p>	<p>Remembrance Day. Children in need. The Rhythm of the Rain. A drop in the Ocean. Antarctica booklet: Antarctica, Race to the pole/visiting Antarctica. Abominable Snowman. Father Christmas Goes to Work at the zoo.</p>	<p>Viking Invasion.</p>	<p>up helly aa, Beowulf.</p>	<p>other animals: cat, dog, guinea pig, hamster).</p>	
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