

Year 4

Literacy Unit Overview

Term	Week	Unit	Extra Info/Cross Curricular links
Autumn 1	1	Handwriting and Presentation	
	2	Poetry week – Class Poet and Baseline Assessments	Class Poet
	3	Whole School Explore and Engage unit 1- Coming to England by Floella Benjamin	Non Fiction- Autobiography, recount, Writing lists, invitations, persuasive leaflets/report writing Geography- Life in Trinidad, Windrush generation, research, weather. History- Migration to Britain in 1960 PSHE-Family trees, friendship, emotions, RE- Religious celebrations
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	5	Focused English Plan 1 Arthur and the Golden Rope by Jo Todd-Stanton	PSHE- Feelings, emotions, friendship, Maths- Tally charts
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	7	Buffer Week for FEP 1 Extended writing opportunities and feedback from AfL	Art/Geography/PSHE RE
	8	Assessment week and revision from AfL	
Half term			
Autumn 2	1	Poetry week – Narrative poems ‘Jim’ by Hilaire Belloc	PSHE
	2	Focus English Plan 2 The King Who Banned the Dark by Emily Haworth-Booth	PSHE- friendship, emotions, Science
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	4	Buffer Week for FEP 2 Extended writing opportunities and feedback from AfL	
	5	The Story of Tutankhamun by Patricia Cleveland (The Literacy Curriculum- 3 weeks)	Chronology of Early Civilisations cross curricular link
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8	Mon & Tues – Assessments		
End of term			
Spr ing	1	Poetry week – Whole School Performance poetry unit (Will perform poem in assembly)	Music

		Free verse- This is just to say by William Carlos Williams	
	2	Whole School Explore and Engage unit 2 Here We Are: Notes for Living on Planet Earth by Oliver Jeffers	Science/Geography
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	4	Focused English Plan 3 Biscuit Bear by Mini Grey	DT/Music
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	6	Buffer Week for FEP 3 Extended writing opportunities and feedback from AfL <i>(Assessments towards the end of the week)</i>	
Half term			
Spring 2	1	Poetry week – Kennings (range)	RE
	2	Reprioritised Detailed English Plan 1	History
	3	Ancient Myths Collection by Geraldine McCaughrean	
	4	Buffer Week for DEP 1 Extended writing opportunities and feedback from AfL	Art/Geography/PSHE RE
	5	Reprioritised Detailed English Plan 2	Cross curricular links with Art
	6	The Day I Swapped my Dad for Two Goldfish by Neil Gaimen	
End of term			

Summer 1	1	Poetry week Conversation poem- 'Overheard on the salt marsh' by Harold Monroe	Art/Geography/PSHE RE
	2	Whole School Explore and Engage unit 3-	Science
	3	The Fox and the Star by Coralie Bickford-Smith	
	4	Love that Book Detailed English Plan	Music / DT
	5	Leon and The Place Between by Angela McAllister and Grahame Baker-Smith	
	6	Buffer Week for Love that Book Extended writing opportunities and feedback from AfL <i>(Assessments towards the end of the week)</i>	Art/Geography/PSHE RE
Half term			
Summer 2	1	Poetry week Monologue poems – 'Down behind the dustbin' by Michael Rosin	
	2	Odd and the Frost Giant by Neill Gaiman	Cross curricular links to Vikings in History
	3	(The Literacy Curriculum Unit- 3 weeks)	
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	5	The Selfish Giant by Oscar Wilde (The Literacy Curriculum Unit- 3 weeks)	
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End of term			