YEAR 4



Literacy Curriculum Overview 2019 - 2020

Genres and

Writing Opportunities in Y4

Poetry

Narrative

Recount (trips, visits, historical events, diaries, letters, news reports, biographies)

Report

Explanation (e.g. linked to Science)

Instructions

Persuasion (adverts, posters, letters)

Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar: (Plus consolidation of Year 3)

Word:	Sentence	Text
The grammatical difference between plural and possessive –s Standard English forms for verb inflections instead of local spoken forms [for example, we were instead of we was, or I did instead of I done]	Noun phrases expanded by the addition of modifying adjectives, nouns and preposition phrases (e.g. the teacher expanded to: the strict maths teacher with curly hair) Fronted adverbials [for example, Later that day, I heard the bad news.]:	Use of paragraphs to organise ideas around a theme Appropriate choice of pronoun or noun within and across sentences to aid cohesion and avoid repetition
Punctuation: Use of inverted commas and other punctuation to indicate direct speech [for example, a comma after the reporting clause; end punctuation within inverted commas: The conductor shouted, "Sit down!"] Apostrophes to mark plural possession [for example, the girl's name, the girls' names] Use of commas after fronted adverbials	Terminology: determiner pronoun, possessive pronoun adverbial	Spelling: See National Curriculum Spelling Appendix 1

Text type and Writing Outcomes:

Autumn 1	Spring 1	Summer 1
Vehicle text: Newspaper report of		
Amazon fires		
Poetry: A range of poetry, chosen by Pie Corbett		
Narrative: The Great Kapok Tree by Lynne Cherry		
(expanded noun phrases – including modifying adjectives, nouns, use inverted commas and other speech punctuation.)		
Nonfiction: Leaflets (fronted adverbials, commas after fronted adverbials, use of heading and sub-headings, past tense)		
Cross curricular links: Geography, Art,		
DT, Science- Living Things and their Habitats		
Autumn 2	Spring 2	Summer 2

Year 3 & 4 Spelling

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exercise	often	weight
experience	opposite	woman/women
experiment	ordinary	
extreme		