





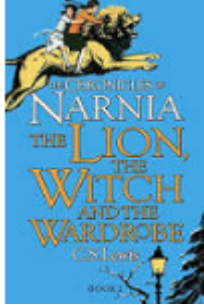


English Long Term Overview

Year 4	
<p>Autumn 1 Misty Mountain Sierra</p> 	<p><u>Genre One</u> Narrative: Adventure Story based on visiting Mount Everest and the Yeti. Reading Text: The Explorer (Katherine Rundell)</p> <p><u>Genre Two</u> Poetry – Focus on Rhyming Couplets Reading Text: 'Sea Fever' by John Masefield <u>Grammar to be taught during this term:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Capitals at the start of sentences and for proper nouns (grammar hammer)• A / an (grammar hammer)• Determiners (grammar hammer)• Question marks (grammar hammer)• Parenthesis (grammar hammer)• Commas in a list and pausing after a comma (grammar hammer)• Paragraphs to organise ideas around a theme• Direct speech with inverted commas• Use pronouns instead of nouns to avoid repetition• Expanded noun phrases (identify adjectives)• Possessive pronouns• Verb / subject / object (grammar hammer) <p><u>Cornerstones Cross-Curricular Writing</u> Calligram poem about mountains Information text on mountain habitat</p>
<p>Autumn 2 Blue Abyss</p> 	<p><u>Genre One</u> Biography based on author study author Roald Dahl.</p> <p><u>Genre Two</u> Roald Dahl author study Write own version of 'George's Marvellous Medicine' Reading Text: 'George's Marvellous Medicine' <u>Grammar to be taught this term:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Co-ordinating and subordinating conjunctions• Exclamation marks (grammar hammer)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Verb tenses: Present and present perfect tense • Modal verbs (grammar hammer) • Apostrophes for possession • Apostrophes for contractions • Prefixes and suffixes • Prepositions • Main and subordinate clauses • Standard/ nonstandard English • Relative Pronouns • Synonyms (grammar hammer) <p><u>Cornerstones Cross-Curricular Writing</u> Poster about an ocean explorer Persuasive text about ocean pollution</p>
<p>Spring 1 Traders and Raiders</p> 	<p><u>Genre One</u> Narrative: Historical narrative about Viking raid. Create a story based in a historical setting.</p> <p><u>Genre Two</u> Persuasive Writing – Letter from King of Northumbria to King Alfred persuading him to help fight the Vikings</p> <p>Reading Text: I Was There Viking Invasion (Stuart Hill)</p> <p><u>Grammar to be taught this term:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vocabulary linked to topic • Sentence types: statement, question, command, exclamation • Rhetorical questions <p><u>Cornerstones Cross Curricular Writing</u> Questioning Skills: interview King Arthur Debate: Arthur, fact or fiction?</p>
<p>Spring 2 Playlist</p> 	<p><u>Genre One</u> Narrative Write own version of 'Romeo and Juliet' as a narrative.</p> <p>Reading Text: Romeo and Juliet (A Shakespeare Story)</p> <p><u>Genre Two</u> Performance Poetry Create and perform poetry.</p> <p>Reading Text: Michael Rosen's poetry</p> <p><u>Grammar to be taught this term:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Syllables • Ellipsis <p><u>Cornerstones Cross-Curricular Writing</u> Respond to a piece of music (How it makes me feel and why) Information text on how music has changed over the year.</p>

Summer 1



Genre One

Fantasy: Journey story

Narrative where characters travel across a fantasy land- perhaps they use a portal to get from a realistic world to a fantasy world.

One Genre due to the residential trip.

Reading Text: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe

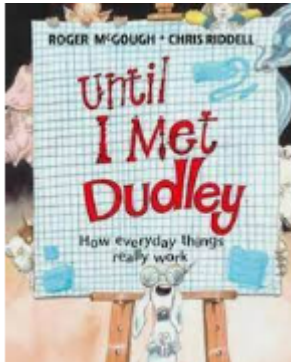
Grammar to be taught this term:

- Dashes
- Bullet points
- Semi-colon

Cornerstones Cross-Curricular Writing

Instructions on cleaning teeth, washing hands and personal hygiene.

Summer 2



Genre One

Explanation Text based on their own cracking contraption. Link to Wallace and Gromit –contraptions

Reading Text: How I met Dudley

Genre Two

Inverted Fairytales, choose and adapt an original fairytale to create an inverted fairytale.

Reading text: original fairytales to be able to change them.

Grammar to be taught this term:

- Time connectives
- Imperative verbs

Cornerstones Cross-Curricular Writing

Instructions on how to weave

Biography of a US president

Information text on places to visit in USA (Leaflets and online information)