



Year 4				
Term	Narrative Unit	Non Fiction Unit	Grammar and Punctuation	Class Read
1 7 weeks	Narrative focus: Suspense Text: Zelda Claw (suspense tale)	Focus: Newspaper Report Text: Zelda Claw	<i>Revision:</i> Use 'a' and 'an' correctly. Organise paragraphs around a theme. Use headings and subheadings. Standard English and non-Standard English. Punctuate direct speech using inverted commas. Fronted adverbials Present perfect tense.	'Voices in the Park' by Anthony Browne 'Varjak Paw' by S.F. Said
2 7 weeks	Narrative focus: Action Text: Pied Piper of Hamelin	Genre: Discussion Text: Should we have Zoos?	<i>Revision:</i> Organise paragraphs around a theme. Use headings and subheadings. Standard English and non-Standard English. <i>Year 4:</i> Accurate use of pronouns in sentences to avoid repetition. Increasingly sophisticated conjunctions. Use commas after fronted adverbials.	'Charlotte's Web' by E.B. White
3 6 weeks	Narrative focus: Characterisation Text: The Doll (wishing tale)	Genre: Report Text: Parents	<i>Year 4:</i> Use and identify expanded noun phrases with adjectives and prepositional phrases. Accurate use of pronouns in sentences to avoid repetition. Select nouns or pronouns appropriately.	'Why the Whales Came' by Michael Morpurgo
4 7 weeks	N/A	Genre: Explanation Text: Teacher Pleaser Genre: Persuasive writing Text: Bully Proof Mobile Phone	<i>Revision</i> Conjunctions, adverbs and prepositions to express time and clause. Increasingly sophisticated conjunctions. Use and identify subordinate clauses both at the beginning and end of a sentence. <i>Year 4:</i> Identify pronouns including possessive pronouns. Use and identify determiners in sentences. Possessive apostrophe for plural nouns.	'The Firework-Maker's Daughter' by Philip Pullman
5 5 weeks	Poetry unit Narrative focus: settings Text: Simic and the Forest (journey tale)	N/A	<i>Revision:</i> Conjunctions, adverbs and prepositions to express time and clause. <i>Year 4:</i> Use and identify expanded noun phrases with adjectives and prepositional phrases.	'Sky Hawk' by Gill Lewis



6 7 weeks	Narrative focus: dialogue Text: Red Riding Hood (journey tale)	Genre: Instructions Text: How to trap a wolf	<i>Year 4:</i> Punctuate speech with inverted commas and include punctuation within as well as the comma after the reporting clause. Select nouns or pronouns appropriately. Possessive apostrophe for plural nouns.	'Krindlekrax' by Philip Ridley
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