

Year 4				
Term	Narrative Unit	Non Fiction Unit	Grammar and Punctuation	Class Read
1 7 weeks	Narrative focus: Suspense/Warning  Text: Zelda Claw (suspense tale)		<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:	Focus: Newspaper Report  Text: Zelda Claw	<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	Poetry Unit	Genre: Discussion  Text:	<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	Narrative Focus: Setting  Text:	Genre: Persuasive writing  Text:	<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	Narrative Focus: Dialogue  Text:	Recap of previous topics	<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	N/A	Genre: Instructions  Text: How to trap a wolf  Genre: Non-chronological reports  Text: Parents  (set via Teams)	<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