

Year 4 Literacy Long Term Plan

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Texts	Fiction The Nightmare Man (tale of fear)	Fiction Ben and the Diamond (finding tale)	Fiction Beowolf/The Grumblehog – (defeating/escaping from the monster)	Fiction Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone (rags to riches tale)	Non- fiction Starting Hogwarts (information)	Fiction Alice in Wonderland (Portal Story)
	Non-fiction Diary Entry by main character (recount)	Non-fiction Persuasive leaflet – Alton Towers (persuasion)	Non-fiction How to Feed a Tiger (explanation)	Fiction A Big Green Adventure (playscript)	Non-fiction Is it right to journey through magical portals? (discussion)	Fiction Free choice story writing
Writing	Tale of Fear, focus on suspense 1st person Diary Entry	Finding Tale, focus on setting  Persuasive leaflet for firework display	Defeating the monster tale, focus on character & setting Instructions, How to Wash an Elephant	Defeating the monster tale, focus on opening/ending Write monster script	Portal Story, focus on description of people, places and feelings Discussion Text	Rags to Riches story, consolidation of skills  Non chron report on starting Ling Moor
Grammar, punctuation and skills	- Complex and Compound sentences - Conjunctions - Expanded noun phrases - Pronouns - Use rhetorical questions - Short sentences for effect - Tenses - 1st person vs 3rd person	- Prepositions - Punctuation for speech - Use simple devices to structure writing, headings, subheadings and bullet points - Imperative verbs - Persuasive language	- Paragraphs - Fronted adverbials - Synonyms - Similes and metaphors - 5 Senses - Sentence openers - Descriptive writing - Publishing writing	- Apostrophes for possession - Punctuation for speech - Convey character and advance action through dialogue (within a script) - Use of stage-directions - Cliff-hanger endings - Twist ending	- Apostrophes for plurals - Standard English - Writing effectively for different purposes, considering both sides of the argument - Fact vs Opinion	-Recap - Increase the legibility, consistency and quality of handwriting - Increase stamina for writing