

Stamshaw Junior School - English Curriculum - Long Term Overview - Year 4

Text Types - Narrative - Instructions - Recounts - Persuasion - Explanation - Discussion - Information Report

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 4	Topic: Potions Text Types Covered: Recounts Narrative Information Report Class Reader: Doctor Proctor Fart Powder Romeo and Juliet Supporting Materials: History of Anaesthesia Robert Liston Surgery recount Magic spells Writing Opportunities(*): Letter to Mrs Cooper Letter to Dr Jones* Character description Dialogue between two characters Alternative ending to Romeo and Juliet* NC Grammar Skills Taught: Subordinating and coordinating conjunctions Prepositions	Topic: Traders and Raiders Text Types Covered: Recounts Narrative Class Reader: Killing Ground Supporting Materials: Butser in school trip Monk diary entry Writing Opportunities(*): Diary as Seth Diary as a monk Trip recount * Setting description of Moors Setting description of Saxon Village * NC Grammar Skills Taught: Use of paragraphs Expanded noun phrases Conjunctions Adverbs and adverbials Poetry:	Topic: Mountains and Rivers Text Types Covered: Narrative Persuasion Recount Information Report Class Reader: Raging Rivers A River Supporting Materials: The River River Story Non-Fiction - Rivers and Mountains Writing Opportunities(*): Trip Recount to a river* Persuasive leaflet to visit the river Setting description of a fantasy river* NC Grammar Skills Taught: Ous suffix Direct Speech Adverbs and Adverbials	Topic: Blue Abyss Text Types Covered: Narrative Recount Information Report Persuasion Class Reader: 20,000 leagues under the sea Supporting Materials: Biographies Tourism leaflets Treasure Island Writing Opportunities (*): Famous explorer biography* Topical stimulus Persuasive letter about climate Persuasive letters about tourism* Dilemma Story Dilemma Story innovate* NC Grammar Skills Taught: Use of paragraphs Adverbs and Adverbials	Topic: The Rainforest Text Types Covered: Instructions Explanation Information Report Narrative Class Reader: The Explorer Supporting Materials: The Great Kapok Tree Non-fiction - Animals/rainforests/plants The Explorer Writing Opportunities(*): Fact file on rainforest animals* Survival guide Persuasive letter about climate* Setting description Adventure story* NC Grammar Skills Taught: Expanded noun phrases Use of paragraphs	Topic: 1066 Text Types Covered: Narrative - Play scripts Information Report Class Reader: I Was There- 1066 Supporting Materials: Guide books Viking Boy Writing Opportunities(*): Guide book for 1066* Play script of a scene* Diary writing Questions for Harold Godwinson Job descriptions Letter writing NC Grammar Skills Taught: First person perspective Conjunctions Adverbs and adverbials Prepositions Poetry: Story poems Kennings Curriculum Links:

	Punctuating speech Expanded noun phrases Fronted adverbials for time, place and manner Poetry: Rhyming poetry - Magic spells Curriculum Links: Art, History, Science	Story/Epic poetry Curriculum Links: DT, History, Geography	Homophones Present perfect tense Apostrophes Poetry: Acrostic snow poems Curriculum Links: DT, Geography, Science	Conjunctions Poetry: Ocean animal poetry - Riddles Curriculum Links: Geography, Science	Poetry: Simile poetry/ Haikus Curriculum Links: Science, Geography	Art, History
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