

Year 4 Literacy units

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Fiction/non-fiction	<p>Text The Lion the Witch and The Wardrobe</p> <p>Genre Stories from imaginary worlds - settings</p> <p>Focus Expanded noun phrases Prepositions Adverbs Adjectives—degree of intensity</p> <p>Media resources inc Literacy Shed videos pandora - lit shed</p> <p>Talk 4 Writing games and activities Adverbs to engage Sentence manipulation-expansion Word choice - the adjective game</p>	<p>Text Various info books</p> <p>Genre Non chronological reports</p> <p>Focus Past tense Apostrophes for possession Paragraphs</p> <p>Media resources inc Literacy Shed videos BBC learning clip - Romans</p> <p>Talk 4 Writing games and activities Hangman Word racing</p>	<p>Text The Hunter</p> <p>Genre Stories from other cultures</p> <p>Focus Fronted adverbials Cultural clues Similes</p> <p>Media resources inc Literacy Shed videos Zahara - lit shed</p> <p>Talk 4 Writing games and activities the curious shop I can see</p>	<p>Text Various papers</p> <p>Genre Newspapers</p> <p>Focus Reported and direct speech Inverted commas Journalistic vocabulary Fact/opinion</p> <p>Media resources inc Literacy Shed videos Newsround</p> <p>Talk 4 Writing games and activities Newsreporter</p>	<p>Text Wallace and Gromit's cracking contraptions The Teacher Pleaser</p> <p>Genre Explanations</p> <p>Focus Formal tone Third person Causal conjunctions Brackets for parenthesis</p> <p>Media resources inc Literacy Shed videos Wallace and Grommit's cracking contraptions</p> <p>Talk 4 Writing games and activities Connective Sentence manipulation</p>	<p>Text The owl tree</p> <p>Genre persuasive letters</p> <p>Focus Emotive language Alliteration Puns/play on words Imperative verbs Superlatives</p> <p>Media resources inc Literacy Shed videos Embarked - lit shed</p> <p>Talk 4 Writing games and activities 101 reasons Phone a friend</p>

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Poetry	<p>Text The magic box</p> <p>Genre Figurative poetry</p> <p>Focus alliteration similes metaphors</p> <p>Media resources inc Literacy Shed videos</p> <p>Talk 4 Writing games and activities</p> <p>The wizard's suitcase I must have been dreaming but..</p>	<p>Text The sound collector</p> <p>Genre Poetry to perform</p> <p>Focus verbs onomatopoeia</p> <p>Media resources inc Literacy Shed videos</p> <p>Talk 4 Writing games and activities The powerful verb game tongue twisters</p>	<p>Text Carib Nightfall by John Lyons</p> <p>Genre Free verse Haikus and cinquain</p> <p>Focus syllables similes imagery</p> <p>Media resources inc Literacy Shed videos</p> <p>Talk 4 Writing games and activities</p> <p>The wizard's suitcase</p>	<p>Text various rhyming poems</p> <p>Genre Rhyming couplets</p> <p>Focus Rhyme</p> <p>Media resources inc Literacy Shed videos</p> <p>Talk 4 Writing games and activities Sentence manipulation - combination Sentence manipulation - expansion</p>	<p>Text The Eagle</p> <p>Genre Classic poetry</p> <p>Focus Vocabulary enrichment</p> <p>Media resources inc Literacy Shed videos</p> <p>Talk 4 Writing games and activities Which one?</p>	<p>Text I wish If only (Pie's models)</p> <p>Genre Poems around a theme -hopes and dreams</p> <p>Focus similes alliteration</p> <p>Media resources inc Literacy Shed videos</p> <p>Talk 4 Writing games and activities</p> <p>Adverbs to engage</p> <p>Change the mood</p>
	Class novels/reading					
	<p>Autumn Term The Lion the Witch and The Wardrobe Alice in wonderland</p>		<p>Spring Term The firework makers daughter</p>		<p>Summer Term Charlotte's web</p>	

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Reading Spine texts:

Literacy	Topic	Just read!
the firework makers daughter Charlotte's web	Until I met Dudley	Pupil voice - children choose

Links to topic:

<u>Autumn 1</u>	<u>Autumn 2</u>	<u>Spring 1</u>	<u>Spring 2</u>	<u>Summer 1</u>	<u>Summer 2</u>
	Links to science - sound Report writing on Romans		Boucicca revolt newspaper	writing animal adaptation explanations	Diary writing - day in the life of a king Science - persuade to recycle