

Curriculum Map – English – Class 4

Year A	Autumn	Spring			Summer	
Class 4 Years 5+6	CORE TEXTS					
	Way Home By Libby Hathorn If I Had Wings By Pie Corbett	In Flanders Fields By John McCrae For The Fallen By Laurence Binyon War Game By Michael Foreman Greek Myths Anthology by Jean Menzies	The Highwayman Alfred Noyes The Popol Vuh: The Mayan Creation Story by Emmanuel Carballo	Just So Stories By Rudyard Kipling The Sea By James Reeves How to Live Forever By Colin Thompson	Trash By Andy Mullighan	
					No One is Too Small to Make a Difference By Greta Thunberg	Cloud Soup By Kate Wakeling
	WRITING GENRES					
Persuasive: Greek Tourism Brochure Information: Missing poster Poetry: Figurative writing Explanation: Instructions	Letter: Writing in role as a WW1 soldier Explanation: What is Remembrance? Narrative: Retell Greek myths & legends	Description: The Highwayman characters & settings Newspaper Report: The Highwayman Narrative: Mayan creation story Recount: Edinburgh residential diary	Narrative: ‘Just So’ style origin stories Poetry: Simile, metaphor and personification Discussion: Balanced arguments on zoos Information: Animals	Persuasive: Speeches advocating for change Formal Letter: Writing to persuade Advertisement: Toothpaste Non-chronological report: Human circulatory system	Information: Book review Narrative: Adventure stories inspired by ‘Trash’ Poetry: Performance, rhythm & rhyme	

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	The Boy at the Back of the Class By Onjali Q. Rauf Dr. Maggie’s Grand Tour of the Solar System By Dr. Maggie Alderin-Pocock	Secrets of a Sun King By Emma Carroll Egyptian Myths Anthology by Jean Menzies Poetry: Poems inspired by Ancient Egypt		Video stimulus: Ruin by Wes Ball Non-Fiction texts: Electrical safety leaflets	The Good Thieves by Katherine Rundell Non-fiction texts Crime & Punishment book box supplied by Library Service	
	WRITING GENRES					
Instruction: How to build a woodland den Narrative: Writing in Role Persuasive: Letters & speeches about the refugee crisis	Description: Descriptive narrative Poetry: Anti-bullying poetry & spoken- word performance Information: Solar System Review: Book review	Report: Newspapers (fictional) Letter: Formal, historical Narrative: Retell Egyptian myths & legends	Non-chronological report: River Nile Instructional: How to make a mummy Poetry: Metaphor	Narrative: Sci-fi action Information: Electrical safety	Recount: Residential trip Recount: Blog post	