

English Long Term Plan – Year 3/4

Year A	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic	Radical Romans		Titanic		Amazing Africa	
Key Texts / Stimulus	Escape from Pompeii Active Learn ebook What Are Stars	The Iron Man	Legend at Atlantis	Titanic	Active Learn ebook – Christophe’s Story	
Units covered	<p>Instructions How to make a chocolate Roman road Focus: adverbs of manner and time Punctuation – question, exclamation marks</p> <p>Narrative - Creating settings Escape from Pompeii Focus: Expanded noun phrases (yr 3) Prepositions phrase to expand noun phrases (yr 4)</p> <p>Poetry with similes What Are Stars Focus: Standard English a / an</p>	<p>Narrative - Creating descriptions of character and setting The Iron Man Focus: Use of co ordinating and subordinating conjunctions</p> <p>Explanations Cracking Contraptions The Time Machine 2000 Focus: Prepositions to express place and time Begin to use paragraphs Lists and contractions</p>	<p>Play scripts Flotsam Focus: Speech marks Use of co ordinating and subordinating conjunctions Progressive tense</p> <p>Myths and Legends Atlantis Focus: Perfect tense and simple past tense</p>	<p>Letters and Diaries Life On board the Titanic Focus: Use correct tense Present tense Standard English – I was / were</p> <p>Report Writing Sinking of Titanic Focus: using paragraphs</p>	<p>Poetry In my Magic Box by Kit Wright Focus: Expanded noun phrases Adverbial phrases Prepositional phrases</p> <p>Stories from Other Cultures Christophe’s Story Focus: Adverbs to express manner, time and place. Fronted adverbials with comma Use of co ordinating and subordinating conjunctions</p>	<p>Discussion Text Should animals be Kept in Captivity? Focus: Use paragraphs Headings and subheadings Pronouns and nouns to aid cohesion</p> <p>Poetry Free Verse Focus:</p>
Outcome	What are Stars Poetry under the Stars	The Santa Sleigh Display	Share with local school	Share work with parents	Class Box of Poems	Live Debate

Year B	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic	Anglo Saxons and Vikings		Ancient Egyptians		Loving London	
Key Texts / Stimulus	How to Train your dragon Beowulf	Ice Trap Polar Express	Active Learn ebook – Who Killed Tutankhamun	Active Learn ebook - Ghost Thief	Active Learn ebook- The most incredible Sport	Spiderwick Chronicles Haunting Histories
Units covered	<p>Instructions How to Train a Dragon Focus: Lists and contractions with apostrophes Standard English – using a and an Use of question and exclamation marks</p> <p>Myths and Legends Beowulf Focus: Adverbs to express manner, time and place. Adverbs to add detail Fronted adverbials with comma</p> <p>Report Writing Lindisfarne Focus: Perfect tense and simple past tense</p>	<p>Letters and diaries Ice Trap – Ernest Shackleton. Focus: Use correct tense Present tense Standard English – I was / were</p> <p>Creating settings Polar Express Focus: Expanded noun phrases and adverbials Prepositions phrase to expand noun phrases</p> <p>Poetry Christmas Haikus Focus:</p>	<p>Report Writing Howard Carter’s Discovery of Tutankhamun Focus: Use paragraphs Headings and subheadings Pronouns and nouns to aid cohesion</p> <p>Non chronological report Who killed Tutankhamun? Focus: Use of co ordinating and subordinating conjunctions</p>	<p>Adventure –creating plot through narrative An Egyptian Focus: Expanded noun phrases (yr 3) Prepositions phrase to expand noun phrases (yr 4)</p> <p>Narrative / podcasts A Spooky Story- Ghost Girl Focus: Speech marks Use of co ordinating and subordinating conjunctions</p> <p>Poetry ‘Wings’ by Pie Corbett Focus:</p>	<p>Narrative Spiderwick Chronicles Focus: Paragraphs Prepositions to express place and time</p> <p>Guides London Tourist Focus: Use paragraphs Headings and subheadings Pronouns and nouns to aid cohesion Present Perfect tense</p>	<p>Explanation text The most Incredible Sport Focus: Adverbs to express manner, time and place. Fronted adverbials with comma Progressive tense</p> <p>Playscripts and Performing Focus:</p> <p>Poetry What is Pink by Christina Rossetti Focus:</p>
Outcome	Green Screen reports	Share a story with Key Stage 1	Ancient Egyptian Museum	Podcasts for Parents	London Display	Dragon’s Den Pitch your Sport