



Cantrell Literacy Yearly Unit Map

Summer 2022- 2023

Year 4

	17 Apr	24 Apr	1 May	8 May	15 May	22 May	29 May	5 Jun	12 Jun	19 Jun	26 Jun	3 Jul	10 Jul	17 Jul	24 Jul
Key Texts Class readers			King's coronation reading		Song of the Dolphin Boy		Half Term	Song of the Dolphin Boy							
Wider reading/extracts/picture books/comprehensions	Non-fiction about the USA	Range of poetry Wide variety by Christina Rosetti Being Me and Being you – poems about positivity, and mental health. Courage in a poem Poetry reading comprehensions			Linked non fictions – Rivers Once upon a rain drop	Linked non fictions – Rivers Once upon a rain drop		Linked non fictions – Rivers Rhythm of the Rain	Linked non fictions – Rivers Rhythm of the Rain	Linked non fictions – Rivers Rhythm of the Rain	Linked non fictions – Rivers I talk like a river	Linked non fictions – Rivers I talk like a river	Linked non fictions – Rivers I talk like a river	Linked non fictions – Rivers I talk like a river	Linked non fictions – Rivers I talk like a river
Reading focus	Comprehension / inference, fluency, vocabulary, linked non-fiction	Comprehension / inference, fluency, vocabulary, linked non-fiction	Comprehension / inference, fluency, vocabulary, linked non-fiction	Comprehension / inference, fluency, vocabulary, linked non-fiction	Comprehension / inference, fluency, vocabulary, linked non-fiction	Comprehension / inference, fluency, vocabulary, linked non-fiction		Comprehension / inference, fluency, vocabulary, linked non-fiction	Comprehension / inference, fluency, vocabulary, linked non-fiction	Comprehension / inference, fluency, vocabulary, linked non-fiction	Comprehension / inference, fluency, vocabulary, linked non-fiction	Comprehension / inference, fluency, vocabulary, linked non-fiction	Comprehension / inference, fluency, vocabulary, linked non-fiction	Comprehension / inference, fluency, vocabulary, linked non-fiction	Comprehension / inference, fluency, vocabulary, linked non-fiction
Writing units	Travel brochure	Poetry Week 1 – Christina Rosetti poems Week 2 – Haikus Week 3 – Courage in a poem			Character profiles			Narrative – an alternative chapter			A formal letter – river pollution			River Poetry	
		direct speech, conjunctions of time, causal conjunctions,						Similes, metaphors, alliteration, personification							
Grammar	Persuasive features – rule of 3, alliterations, emotive language, expanded -noun phrases	alliteration, similes and metaphors, beat, tempo, homophones and nearhomophones			single and plural apostrophes, expanded noun phrases, direct speech										



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Spellings	Words with the /k/ sound spelt ch	Words with the k sound spelt ch	Words ending with the /g/ sound spelt -gue and the /k/ sound spelt -que	Words with the sound spelt ei, eigh, or ey /eɪ/	Possessive apostrophe with plural words	Possessive apostrophe with plural words		Homophones and near-homophones	Homophones and near-homophones	Word list – years 3 and 4	Word list – years 3 and 4	Word list – years 3 and 4	Revisit areas of weakness	Revisit areas of weakness	Revisit areas of weakness
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* Archaic texts

** Non-Linear time sequence

*** Complexity of the narrator

**** Complexity of plot/Symbol

***** Resistant Texts