



Cantrell Literacy Yearly Unit Map Year 4

Autumn	Autumn 1					Half term	Half Term	Autumn 2					
Key Texts Class readers	Varied Autumn	Class Reader: The Firework Maker's Daughter – Continues until Christmas. How to Catch a Star Where the Wild Things Are Charlie and the Chocolate factory. Mr Benn Alice in Wonderland							Boudicca PowerPoint.	The Roman Rescue Story	Fantastic Mr Fox, Julius Caesar, Mary Poppins, playscripts, a range of play writing techniques,	Scrooge	
Writing units	Autumn Poetry	Re-tell: How to Catch A Star	Re-tell: Where the Wild Things Are		Tonight! Tonight!			First-Person Account of Boudicca	My Own Roman Rescue Story!	Plot Summary Julius Caesar Playscript Julius Caesar	Character Description		
Grammar	Adjectival phrases & similes.	Revision of previous years Grammar	Noun phrases, pronouns, verbs – past,	Reading Week	Fronted Adverbials Noun Phrases Paragraphs			First -Person	Consolidating fantasy into structured story writing. (Vocabulary choice), Paragraphs, proof- reading for spelling, editing.	direct speech, metaphors, voices, stage directions, brackets, colon, semi-colon	Analysing characters Vocabulary		
Spring	Spring 1				Half term	Spring 2				Easter	Easter		
Key Texts Class readers	Varied Winter Poetry	Class Reader: Outlaw (Read This Term). Stories with historical settings. The Silver Arrow. Different versions of Robin Hood.			The Sleeping Beauty	The Sleeping Beauty	The Seven Voyages of Sinbad. Stories from other cultures.						
Writing units	Winter Poetry	Robin Hood – The Silver Arrow			Up-levelled version of The Sleeping Beauty	Up-levelled version of The Sleeping Beauty	The Seven Voyages of Sinbad.						
Grammar	Imagery, similes and metaphors, adjectival phrases	Historical Language	Prefixes, Suffixes Subordinating Conjunctions		Extended Noun Phrases Time	Extended Noun Phrases	Language from other cultures.	Prefixes, Suffixes Subordinating Conjunctions					
Summer	Summer 1				Half Term	Summer 2							
Key Texts Class readers	Sensory Colour Poetry	Class Reader: The Witches (Read this term). Issues and dilemmas. The Flower. The Suitcase Kid.				The Aztec news. New wonder product, newspaper articles, Aztec Birthday Party. Travel Brochure. When? Where? How?		Letter from Mr Boggington	Aztec Eye Witness Account	Explanation, text			
Writing units	Writing a range of poems	The Flower - Different up levelled ending.				Analysing adverts: Travel Brochure booklet. Planning Aztec Birthday Party. Designing Wonder Product.		Writing a letter of complaint.	Spanish fleeing	The Shirt Machine. How does it work?			
Grammar	Metaphors and similes Words used for emotion	Exclamation marks. Revisit construction. Varied questions. Commands				Persuasive phrases Formal Letter Writing (Language).		Persuasive phrases Formal Letter Writing (Language).	First-Person Language	Year 4 word list check			

* Archaic texts ** Non-Linear time sequence *** Complexity of the narrator **** Complexity of plot/Symbol ***** Resistant Texts