



English Curriculum for Year 4 2020-21

Topic	Romans on the Rampage		The Smashing Saxons		Raiders or Traders (Vikings)	
	Autumn 1 (3 days + 7 weeks)	Autumn 2 (7 weeks)	Spring 1 (6 weeks)	Spring 2 (6 weeks)	Summer 1 (6 weeks)	Summer 2 (6 weeks + 3 days)
Class Novel and additional texts	The Suitcase Kid By Jaqueline Wilson	The Firework Maker's Daughter By Philip Pullman	The House With Chicken Legs By Sophie Anderson	Varjak Paw By S.F Said	How to train your dragon By Cressida Cowell	Charlotte's Web By E.B White
Purpose	Writing to Entertain Narrative Writing to Entertain Poetry	Writing to Persuade Holiday Brochure Writing to Inform Newspaper Report	Writing to Inform Non-Chronological Report Writing to Entertain Narrative	Writing to Entertain Narrative Writing to Entertain Poetry	Writing to Entertain Narrative Writing to Persuade Speech	Writing to Entertain Narrative
Focus	The Blue Umbrella 4 weeks Still I Rise 3 weeks	Sicily Independent – Roman Britain 4 weeks The Creature Independent – Roman Invasion 3 weeks	Emperor Penguins Independent - Aethelflaed 3 weeks Firework Maker's Daughter Independent – Character on a quest 3 weeks	Feast Independent – Varjak finds a new home 4 weeks Poet study 1 week	Journey 4 weeks Viking Battle (Anglo-Saxon battle) Independent – Roman Emperor Speech 2 weeks + 1 week	Narrative – Queen's Hat 4 weeks
Text Features	Begin to use paragraphs to group related material Use simple organisational devices Create descriptions Mixture of sentences					
Grammar and Punctuation links	Adverbs Conjunctions Inverted commas to punctuate direct speech Use of the forms 'as and 'an'	Adverbs Prepositions Conjunctions Headings and sub-headings to aid presentation Present perfect verb form Use of the forms 'a' and 'an'	Adverbs Present perfect verb form Inverted commas to punctuate direct speech Conjunctions Prepositions	Adverbs Conjunctions Inverted commas to punctuate direct speech Headings and sub-headings to aid presentation Prepositions	Adverbs Prepositions Inverted commas to punctuate direct speech Conjunctions Present Perfect verb form	Adverbs Perfect verb form Inverted commas to punctuate direct speech Prepositions Use the forms of 'a' and 'an'
Whole School Text	Whole School Text Linked to Black History Month			Science Week – whole school focus		

Terminology - Preposition, conjunction, word family, prefix, clause, subordinate clause, direct speech, inverted commas, consonant, consonant letter vowel, vowel letter