## YEAR 4 writing units – progression map

		Autumn 1		Autumn 2	
Author focus this term	Literary Leaf Text	Zombierella (needs changing)  By Joseph Coehlo	The Mermaid of Zennor (writing root and spelling seed only) By Charles Causley	The Story of Flight  By Jakob Whitfield	The BFG By Roald Dahl
	Writing Root (Unit)	Tar Beach By Faith Ringold	Varmints  By Helen Ward	FArTHER  By Grahame Barker  Smith	The Tin Forest  By Helen Ward
	Outcomes  Narrative  Non-fiction	Poetry Setting descriptions Formal letters Dialogue (scripts)	Explanations of a life cycle Diary entries Instructions Letters Descriptions Explanation	Retellings Recounts (postcards) Setting descriptions Labels Diary entries Instructions	Persuasive posters Information leaflets Postcards Diary entries Wishes Setting descriptions
	Main Outcome	Retelling as a playscript	Speeches	Sequel story	Persuasive information leaflets
	Audience/ Form	<ul> <li>Poem about freedom</li> <li>First person setting description of New York City</li> <li>Formal persuasive letter to the Union</li> <li>Dialogue as a play script</li> <li>Narrative retelling as a playscript</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Diary entry in role as the creature</li> <li>Instructions for planting a seed</li> <li>Motivational poster</li> <li>Letter to the Secret Society of Gardeners</li> <li>Speech to fight back against change</li> <li>Explanation of a life cycle</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Postcard from the boy to his best friend</li> <li>Soundscape setting description</li> <li>Technical labels for a flying machine</li> <li>Instructions for a flying machine</li> <li>Letter from father to son</li> <li>Sequel with the boy as the new main character</li> </ul>	Persuasive poster to encourage recycling Informative leaflet for getting rid of rubbish Postcard to offer advice to Old Man Diary entry in role as Old Man Wish to the Moon Setting description of forest Information leaflet about protecting the
	Purpose	Entertain Describe Persuade	Reflect Instruct Persuade Inform Explain	Recount Inform Describe Instruct Reflect	Persuade Inform Reflect Describe

Grammar coverage	Word	-ing suffix * un- prefix *	imperative verbs *	-ing verbs as nouns personification	alliteration strength of adjectives
(these may be taught multiple times throughout the sequence)  * indicates coverage from a different year group	Sentence	modal verbs * conjunctions to explain * noun phrases expanded with preposition phrases conditional sentences – if *	noun phrases expanded with prepositions adverbials of time range of sentence types * conjunctions – when, before, after, as conditional sentences – if/then*	modal verbs * conjunctions to explain * questions * noun phrases with abstract nouns sentence order * multi-clause sentences prepositions to extend noun phrases – with, for, to adverbial phrases	noun phrases * expanded noun phrases with 'with' * range of sentence types * subordinating conjunctions –although, whilst, because, since modal verbs * preposition phrases
	Punctuation	commas to mark clauses * apostrophes for contractions * possessive apostrophes, inc. for plural nouns brackets – stage directions	question marks * semi-colon to introduce a list *	question marks * commas after fronted adverbials	question marks * exclamation marks *
	Text	present progressive * play script construction tense consistency	paragraphs to organise around a theme subheadings * adverbials for cohesion *	present perfect tense * conjunctions for cohesion *	past perfect tense future tense – will paragraphs to group material headings

		Spring 1		Spring 2	
Author focus this term	Literary Leaf Text	The Firework Maker's Daughter By Philip Pullman	How Does a Lighthouse Work By Roman Belyaev	The Poet's Dog  By Patricia MacLachlan	Viking Viyagers  By Jack Tite
	<b>Writing Root</b>	Frindleswylde	The Crown	The Lion and the	Riddle of the Runes
	Unit	By Natalia and Lauren	By Emily Kapff	Unicorn	By Janina Ramirez
		O'Har	CROWN	By Shirley Hughes	RIDDLE
	Outcomes	Letters	Labels	Letters	Character description
		Voting slips	Diaries	Diary entries	Setting description
	Narrative	Dialogue	Poetry	Character descriptions	Dialogue
	Non-fiction	Poetry	Interviews	Setting descriptions	Instructions
		Setting descriptions	Poster	Non-chronological reports	Letter
		Persuasive speeches			
	Main Outcome	Narrative Sequel	Information text	Own version historical narrative	Alternative ending

	Audience/ Form	<ul> <li>Letter to Granny</li> <li>Voting slip</li> <li>Conversation between</li> <li>Cora and Frindleswylde</li> <li>Poem about</li> <li>Frindleswylde</li> <li>Birds-eye view</li> <li>description</li> <li>Persuasive speech in</li> <li>role as Frindleswylde</li> <li>Sequel to</li> <li>Frindleswylde</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Descriptive label of their own crown</li> <li>Diary entry in role as the girl</li> <li>Descriptive poem</li> <li>Interview an exper</li> <li>'Good news' posters</li> <li>Information text for a class 'Book of Wonders'</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Letter to Lenny's dad</li> <li>Conversation between Lenny and mum</li> <li>Diary entry for Lenny</li> <li>Letter home from Lenny</li> <li>Description of the garden</li> <li>Report to Headteacher</li> <li>Instructions for leaving the house</li> <li>Historical narrative</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Character description of Alva</li> <li>Crime scene setting descriptions</li> <li>Dialogue between characters</li> <li>Directions</li> <li>Persuasive letter</li> <li>Alternative ending</li> </ul>
	Purpose	Inform Entertain Describe Persuade	Describe Recount Entertain Inform	Inform Reflect Describe	Describe Inform Entertain Persuade
Grammar coverage (these may be	Word	simile / personification un-, mis-, dis- prefix * synonyms / antonyms	similes and other figurative language verb choice	phoneme /u/ spelt ou regular / irregular plurals* homophones in context Standard English verb forms	-ous suffix
taught multiple times throughout the sequence) * indicates	Sentence	conjunctions to justify – because, since, as expanded noun phrases modal verbs * fronted adverbials (of place)	noun phrases expanded with adjectives, nouns and prepositions conjunctions for time, cause and place sentence types present perfect form	multi-clause sentences subordinating conjunctions noun phrases expanded with preposition phrases order of clauses * commands	noun phrases expanded with adjectives and preposition phrases adverbs / adverbial phrases fronted adverbials contrasting conjunctions
coverage from a different year group	Punctuation	inverted commas for speech other speech punctuation commas after fronted adverbials	inverted commas for speech	inverted commas for speech apostrophes for contraction* apostrophes for plural possession	commas after fronted adverbials inverted commas for speech and other speech punctuation
	Text	adverbials for cohesion * paragraphs to organise around a theme pronouns to avoid repetition	subheadings to organise information paragraphs to organise ideas around a theme	present perfect tense * paragraphs to organise around a theme adverbials for cohesion *	paragraphs to organise around a theme conjunctions for cohesion * pronouns to avoid repetition

	Summer 1	Summer 2

	Literary Leaf Text	The Humans: Ancient Civilisations By Jenny Marx	The Fossil Hunter By Kate Winter	Two Weeks with the Queen  By Morris Gleitzman	A Necklace of Raindrops By Joan Aiken
Author focus this term	Writing Root Unit	The Ever-Changing Earth By Graham Baker- Smith	The Story of Tutankhamun By Particia Cleveland- Reck	The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe  By C.S Lewis	Pride: The Story of Harvey Milk and the Rainbow Flag By Rob Sanders
	Outcomes  Narrative Non-fiction	Informal letters Explanatory leaflets List poems Dictionaries of terms	Non-chronological reports Instructions Character descriptions Diary entries News report Warning poster	Poems Eyewitness reports Imaginary conversations Writing in role	Thought bubbles Speeches Simple leaflets
	Main Outcome	Narrative sequel	Biography	Own version narrative	Biography
	Audience/ Form	<ul> <li>Postcard to Kûn</li> <li>Dictionary of new vocabulary</li> <li>Explanatory leaflets about the Northern Lights</li> <li>List poems about the formation of the Earth</li> <li>Cyclical sequel narrative</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Report on Egyptian lifestyle</li> <li>Instructions for mummification process</li> <li>Character description of Howard Carter</li> <li>Telegram to Lord Carnarvon</li> <li>Diary of Howard Carter</li> <li>News report about opening of tomb</li> <li>Warning poster</li> <li>Biography of Howard Carter</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Poems about sweets</li> <li>Eyewitness reports</li> <li>Conversation between</li> <li>Edmund and Aslan</li> <li>Own version fantasy</li> <li>narrative</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Thought bubble for Harvey Milk</li> <li>Motivational speech</li> <li>Leaflet about the Pride flag</li> <li>Biography of Harvey Milk</li> </ul>
	Purpose	Inform Explain Entertain	Inform Instruct Describe Reflect Persuade	Entertain Inform	Reflect Persuade Inform
Grammar coverage (these may be	Word	word classes	imperative verbs * suffixes -ous, -able, -ent, -ive superlatives with -est *	-ture suffix figurative language rhyme	synonyms / antonyms
taught multiple times throughout the sequence)	Sentence Punctuation	conjunctions – to explain and contrast fronted adverbials adverbial phrases expanded noun phrases	modal verbs * multi-clause sentences cause and effect conjunctions adverbials of time noun phrases expanded with preposition phrases commas after fronted adverbials	relative clauses * modal verbs * expanded noun phrases questions * subordinating conjunctions  commas for clauses *	multi-clause sentences conjunctions to justify – because, as since abstract noun phrases time adverbials  commas for clauses

* indicates			parenthesis*	question marks *	exclamation marks *
coverage				inverted commas for	
from a				speech	
different year	Text	present perfect tense *	present perfect tense *	paragraphs to organise	word families *
group		subheadings *	paragraphs to organise around a theme subheadings *	around a theme	subheadings *
			pronouns for cohesion		paragraphs to organise around a theme
					adverbials for cohesion