

Year 4 reading overview	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Core text	Firework Maker's Daughter by Phillip Pullman	Perry Angel's Suitcase by Glenda Millard	Kensuke's Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo	Raven Boy by Pippa Goodhart	Why the Whales Came by Michael Morpurgo	Alice's Adventure in Wonderland by Lewis Carroll
Additional texts	Voices in the Park by Anthony Brown The Roman Chronicle The River: An epic journey to the sea The Railway Children (extract)		The Great Kapok Tree by Lynne Cherry How to be an Ancient Greek in 25 Easy Steps			
Non-fiction	Roman Britain (history) Boudicca (history) Rivers of the World (geography) The River Ganges (geography) Digestive System (science) Teeth (science)		Spartan Life (history) South America: Argentina (geography) Water Cycle (geography) Rainforest Animals (geography)		Anglo Saxons (history) Life with electrical appliances (science) Animal Habitats (science)	
Lit and Lang	Unit 1: Lit&Lang Lost or Stolen Gadget Man	Unit 2: Lit&Lang The Daily Blab	Unit 3: Lit&Lang Bogey Man and the Trolls Next Door	Unit 4: Lit&Lang The Fly and the Fool (play)	Unit 5: Lit&Lang Runaways	Unit 6: Lit&Lang Sugarcane Juice
Poetry	POEM The Witches' Spell from Macbeth By William Shakespeare		POEM From a Railway Carriage by Robert Louis Stevenson		POEM A Tyger's Tale by John Bennet	
Reading across the curriculum	Art- Meet Andy Warhol – The King of Pop Art! What Is Pop Art? Meet Peter Blake – The Pop Art Star! Roy Lichtenstein: The Comic Book Artist Who Made Pop Art POP! Yayoi Kusama: The Queen of Dots History- Roman Britain Geography- Rivers Science- Teeth and digestion, Sound Music- Let's Learn About Samba Music! Traditional Christmas Songs DT- The Amazing Egyptian Collars		History- Ancient Greece Geography- Brazil Science- Solids, liquids and gases, changing state Music- Meet Ravi Shankar – The Sitar Superstar. All About Samba Music and Instruments. DT- Slingshot Cars: A Fun Look at Speed and Engineering!		Art- Meet Nick Gustafson – The Artist Who Paints with Rainbows! History- Anglo Saxons Geography- Energy Science- Electricity, changing environments Music- Body Percussion: Music with Just You! Classical Music and Beethoven DT- Pavilion Structures: Cool Buildings You Can See Everywhere! Torches: A Bright Idea!	