



## OVERVIEW: Reading/Writing Genres and texts studied

### Year Group : Year 4

	English writing genre studied/Themes	Genre/title of Text map	Whole class Guided Reading text inc author-where appropriate	Reading Spine-books read to the class during a reading time
<b>AUTUMN 1</b>	<p><b>Genre:</b> Descriptive Poetry - The Ogre</p> <p><b>Genre:</b> Myths/Narrative- Defeating a Monster. Beowulf</p> <p><b>Genre:</b> Non-Chronological Reports. Information texts. The Frost Dragon</p> <p><b>Theme:</b> Anglo-Saxons/Vikings</p>	<p><b>Poem</b> -The Ogre. Descriptive poem</p> <p><b>Myths/Narrative-</b> Defeating a Monster- Beowulf. First chapter of a myth.</p> <p><b>Non-Chronological Reports.</b> Information texts. The Frost Dragon</p>	<p><b>Text:</b> The Firework Maker's Daughter by Phillip Pullman (class 13)</p> <p><b>Genre:</b> Fantasy /adventure</p> <p><b>Text:</b> Varjak Paw by S F Said (Class 15)</p> <p><b>Genre:</b> Adventure / action / mystery</p> <p><b>Text:</b> The Butterfly Lion by Michael Morpurgo (Class 14)</p>	<p>Taken from Pie Corbett's reading Spine Yr 4 and others:</p> <p>The Creakers- Tom Fletcher.</p> <p>Perry Angels Suitcase- Glenda Millard.</p>
<b>AUTUMN 2</b>	<p><b>Genre:</b> Haiku Poetry -link to fantasy</p> <p><b>Genre:</b> Narrative -Fantasy Reilly (year 4 model texts)</p> <p><b>Genre:</b> Explanations &amp; Instructions- Hook -Until I Met Dudley</p> <p>Model text- The Teacher pleaser</p> <p><b>Theme:</b> Fantasy and fun explanations.</p>	<p><b>Poetry</b>-Haiku</p> <p><b>Fantasy text</b> -Reilly</p> <p><b>Explanation text</b> -The Teacher pleaser</p>	<p><b>Genre:</b> Friendship and hope</p> <p><b>Various Non-fiction texts and poems.</b></p>	<p>Billionaire Boy- David Walliams.</p> <p>Voices in the Park- Anthony Browne.</p> <p>Charlotte's Web- E B White</p> <p>Bill's New Frock- Anne Fine</p>
<b>SPRING 1</b>	<p><b>Genre:</b> Descriptive poetry - link to The Kapok Tree D Cherry</p> <p><b>Genre:</b> Persuasive letter writing- The Kapok Tree D Cherry</p> <p><b>Genre:</b> Narrative- A warning Tale-The Canal</p> <p><b>Theme:</b> Animals and Habitats /Rainforests</p>	<p><b>Descriptive poem-</b> Forests</p> <p><b>Persuasive Letter-</b> Do not destroy the rainforests.</p> <p><b>Narrative</b> – Warning tale, The Canal</p>	<p><b>Text:</b> The Firework Maker's Daughter by Phillip Pullman (class 14)</p> <p><b>Genre:</b> Fantasy /adventure</p> <p><b>Text:</b> Varjak Paw by S F Said (Class 13)</p> <p><b>Genre:</b> Adventure / action / mystery</p>	<p>Why the Whales Came- Michael Morpurgo</p> <p>The Snow Walkers Son- Catherine Fisher.</p>



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<p><b>SPRING 2</b></p>	<p><b>Genre:</b> Poetic form – simile and metaphor</p> <p><b>Genre:</b> Narrative-Losing tale- The Lost Happy Endings</p> <p><b>Genre:</b> Non chronological reports and persuasive poster- Big Blue Whale- Nicola Davies</p> <p><b>Theme:</b> Fantasy/whales/Animals</p>	<p><b>Poem:</b> Forests</p> <p><b>Narrative-Losing tale-</b> The Lost Happy Endings</p> <p><b>Non chronological report-</b> Whales</p>	<p><b>Text:</b> The Butterfly Lion by Micheal Morpurgo (Class 15)</p> <p><b>Genre:</b> Friendship and hope</p> <p><b>Various Non-fiction texts and poems.</b></p>
<p><b>SUMMER 1</b></p>	<p><b>Genre:</b> Classic Poetry (yr. 4 model texts) Model Text: The Owl</p> <p><b>Genre:</b> Recount -Little Mouse's Little Book of Fears. Model text: Recount of a visit.</p> <p><b>Theme:</b> Experiences</p>	<p><b>Classic Poetry: The Owl</b></p> <p><b>Recount:</b> Recount of a visit.</p>	<p><b>Text:</b> The Firework Maker's Daughter by Phillip Pullman (class 15)</p> <p><b>Genre:</b> Fantasy /adventure</p> <p><b>Text:</b> Varjak Paw by S F Said (Class 14)</p> <p><b>Genre:</b> Adventure / action / mystery</p>
<p><b>SUMMER 2</b></p>	<p><b>Genre:</b> Fantasy poem-I wish (yr. 4 model texts)</p> <p><b>Genre:</b> Narrative- suspense- Text: Varjak Paw Model Text: Zelda Claw</p> <p><b>Genre:</b> Newspaper report- recount</p> <p><b>Theme:</b> Fantasy- cats</p>	<p><b>Poem:</b> I wish (yr. 4 model texts)</p> <p><b>Narrative- suspense:</b> Model Text: Zelda Claw</p> <p><b>Recount:</b> Newspaper report based on Zelda Claw.</p>	<p><b>Text: Text: Varjak Paw</b></p> <p><b>Genre:</b> The Butterfly Lion by Micheal Morpurgo (Class 13)</p> <p><b>Genre:</b> Friendship and hope</p> <p><b>Various Non-fiction texts and poems</b></p>