

Year Four – Autumn 2

Reading Curriculum Overview

Term	Autumn Term 1	Autumn Term 2	Spring Term 1	Spring Term 2	Summer Term 1	Summer Term 2
Quality	The Whale	Perseus & Medusa	The Lost Thing	The Vanishing Rainforest	The Journey	Manfish
Text &	Environmental Impact	Religious & Cultural	Individuality, Displacement	Environmental Impact &	Displacement & Invasion	Environmental Impact &
Interconnectio		Diversity	& Invasion & Social Change	Displacement & Invasion,		Technological Innovation
n				Social Change		
Statutory Requirements	 Develop positive attitudes to reading and understanding of what they read by: Listening to and discussing a wide range of fiction, poetry, plays, non- 			 Recognising some different forms of poetry [for example, free verse, narrative poetry] 		
1	fiction and	-	netion, poetry, plays, non	 Understand what they read, in books they can read independently, by: checking that the text makes sense to them, discussing their understanding and 		
	Reading books that are structured in different ways and reading for a range of			explaining the meaning of words in context		
				Asking questions to improve their understanding of a text		
	Purposes Drawing inferences such as inferring characters' feelings, though					
	• Using dictionaries to check the meaning of words that they have read from their actions, and justifying inferences with evidence					
	 Increasing their familiarity with a wide range of books, including fairy stories, Predicting what might happen from details stated and implied Identifying main ideas drawn from more than one paragraph and summarising 					
	 Myths and legends, and retelling some of these orally Identifying main ideas drawn from more than one paragraph these 				the paragraph and summarising	
	 Identifying themes and conventions in a wide range of books 			 Identifying how language, structure, and presentation contribute to meaning Retrieve and record information from non-fiction 		
	Preparing poems and play scripts to read aloud and to perform, showing					
	understanding through intonation, tone, volume and action			• Participate in discussion about both books that are read to them and those they can read for		
	_	words and phrases that capture t	he reader's interest and	themselves, taking tur	ns and listening to what others say.	
	imaginatio					
Explanatory	Build on previous vocabulary:			And focus on phrases first introduced in Y3:		
Phrases	I thinkbecause			provides the reader/memakes the reader/me think of		
	makes me thinkreminds me of			makes the reader/me think of		
	I can see			tells the reader/me		
	makes me feel			this word/phrase makes the reader/me feel/think		
	suggests			makes the reader/me question		
		tells me			•	
		nis word/phrase makes me feel/th				
		the effect of this word choice is				
		nk that the author has usedbeca				
	ma	akes me have the following quest	ions			

Writing Curriculum Overview: Autumn 2

Quality Text & Writing Outcomes	Perseus & Medusa Poetry: Free Verse (Observation) Fiction: Myth (Character, Suspense & Action) Non-fiction: Instructions				
Word	Build on previous learning and focus on: Standard English forms for verb inflections instead of local spoken forms [for example, we were instead of we was, or I did instead of I done].				
Sentence	Build on previous learning and focus on: Noun phrases expanded by the addition of modifying adjectives, nouns and preposition phrases (e.g. the teacher expanded to: the strict maths teacher with curly hair). Fronted adverbials [for example, Later that day, I heard the bad news].				
Text	Text Build on previous learning and focus on: Appropriate choice of pronoun or noun within and across sentences to aid cohesion and avoid repetition.				
Punctuation	Build on previous learning and focus on: Use of commas after fronted adverbials.				