

Whitefield Primary School - Long Term Curriculum Overview - Year 4

English

Year 4	Core Reading	Core Writing	Cross Curricular Writing	Core Read Aloud
Autumn 1	(F)The Witches - Roald Dahl (NF)Ripleys Amazing Body Book (NF)Searchlights-Your Digestive System	Narrative - chapter of The Witches Writing from alternative point of view Description- characters	Explanation of the digestive system Annotated diagrams - human body	
Autumn 2	(F)Doctor Who and the Weeping Angels (NF)The Solar System- Maureen O'keefe Poetry - images - light - City Light from All the World's a Stage	Narrative - own stories based on Dr Who, character description, dialogue. Non chronological report on solar system. Travel brochure Poetry on theme of light and Space	Non-chronological report based on the planets (our Solar System) Recount of visit to Planetarium News report on alien invasion a letter home	
Spring 1	(F)White Dolphin - Gill Lewis (NF)Everything Dolphins National Geographic	Narrative - alternative ending News report - topical environmental issues	Recount - visit to recycling plant Explanation - how paper is recycled Persuasive leaflets - recycling campaign	
Spring 2	(F) Varjak Paw - SF Said (NF) Rivers and Lakes - K. Bedford	Narrative - write the next chapter Description of character/setting, show character through dialogue	Explanation of water cycle Non - chronological report - Rivers Explanation of journey of a river	

	Poetry - The River's Story - by Brian Patten (images of water)			
Summer 1	(F)Beowulf - Kevin Crossley-Holland (F)Christophe's Story (NF) The History Detectives Investigates- The Anglo Saxons - Neil Tonge	Narrative - story from own life Writing from alternative viewpoints, write own legend including description of own created monster	Instructions - how to build a circuit Leaflets - safe use of electricity Persuasive posters - energy conservation Letter from archaeologist Basil Brown	
Summer 2	(F)The Firework Maker's Daughter - Philip Pullman (NF) The History Detectives Investigates- The Vikings - Claire Hibbert	Write story from an alternative viewpoint	Diary entry - based on a Viking invasion Letter home after invading England Comparison of Vikings and Anglo Saxons	