Laygate Community School Literacy Spine						
	Year 4	Autumn Term				
	Text	Genres covered	Intended Learning Outcomes			
Fiction	Pea and the Princess Mini GREY Thurse Grant Grey Winters Child	Twisted Tales 'The Princess and the Pea' by Lauren Child' 'The Pea and the Princess' by Mini Grey	Write in role as a character from a story. Include character descriptions designed to provoke sympathy or dislike in the reader.			
		Christmas Text 'Winter's Child' by Angela McCallister	To identify and discuss main characters, evaluate their behaviour and justify views. To write portraits of characters, using story text to describe behaviour and characteristics.			
Non-Fiction	BEWARE BOYS	Instructions 'Beware of Boys' by Tony Blundell	Read and compare examples of instructional text, evaluating their effectiveness. Analyse more complicated instructions and identify organisational devices which make them easier to follow.			
Poetry	POETRY Heart **TOWER REY STAGE 2 **Town 2 and 4	Performance Poetry 'The Marrog' by RC Scriven	To use humorous verse as a structure for children to write their own by adaptation, mimicry or substitution. To select, prepare, read aloud and recite by heart poetry that plays with language or entertains.			
Other	Farry Tales	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IPytbUghpJM The Princess and the Pea - Mixed Fairy Tales	Include character descriptions designed to provoke sympathy or dislike in the reader.			

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	Year 4	Spring Term			
	Text	Genres covered	Intended Learning Outcomes		
Fiction	Mousehole CH Attaca Baker Nach Bake	Cultural Heritage 'The Mousehole Cat – A Cornish Tale' by Antonia Barber	Develop use of descriptive and figurative language to describe settings and characters.		
Non-Fiction	BAT LOVES THE NIGHT Nech Davis Sarah Fore Davis	Non-chronological Reports 'Bat Loves the Night' by Nicola Morris 'Bats' – Usborne Beginners' by Megan Cullis'	Write own non- comparative reports based on notes from several sources, helping the reader to understand what is being described by organising or categorising.		
Poetry	POETRY WHEAT LOWER KEY STAGE 2 MARKET STAGE 2	Figurative Language 'Waves' by Jackie Kay	To discuss the use figurative language and its impact on the reader. To experiment with figurative language.		
Other		'The Mousehole Cat' DVD https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w3sOZT- n98s	To investigate different versions of the same story in print or on film.		

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	Year 4	Summer Term				
	Text	Genres covered	Intended Learning Outcomes			
Fiction	Ted Hughes the Iron	Science Fiction 'The Iron Man' by Ted Hughes	Plan and tell own versions of stories. Discuss writing models similar to those they will use in their own writing to learn from its structure grammar and vocabulary.			
Non-Fiction		Persuasive Texts Disney Baddies	Present a persuasive point of view in the form of a speech, beginning to link points together and selecting style and vocabulary appropriate to the reader.			
Poetry	THE WORKS ALICE'S ADVENTURES in From kind of poss possed for the Literacy Hear Co. PAUL PA	Concrete Poems and Shape Poems 'The Mouse's Tail' by Lewis Carroll 'The Works' by Paul Cookson 'Picture a Poem' by Gina Douthwaite	To create poems following examples of concrete verse and shape poems			
Other	TRENGUE OF THE COLOR OF THE COL	'The Iron Giant' DVD	To investigate different versions of the same story in print or on film.			