Year 4 English Long Term Plan

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Autumn 1 7 weeks The Great Kapok Tree	Week 1	Predictions for the text using front cover, blurb and images within the text. Reading VI PERS pages 1 -6.	Story sequencing using illustrations from the text.	-Past tense -Chronological order	To inform	Writing simple sentences containing a subject, object and verb. Using coordinating and subordinating conjunctions.
Lynn Cherry Fiction	Week 2	Reading VI PERS pages 6 - 10	Rainforest description	-Past tense -First person -Fronted adverbials -Prepositional phrases -Expanded noun phrases	To entertain	Fronted adverbials of place, time, manner, reason Expanded noun phrases – choosing appropriate adjectives

	Week 3		Story writing	-Fronted adverbials -Adjectives to describe characters and settings -Paragraphing -Choice of tense -Pronouns for cohesion	To entertain	Inverted commas. Converting text messages into direct speech remembering to include appropriate punctuation.
	Week 4		Petition - to stop the rainforest being cut down	-ly words -exclamation marks -question marks -first person	To persuad e	Rhetorical questions I mperative verbs Persuasive language
	Week 5	Reading of other rainforest poetry to get ideas and inspiration.	Poetry – rainforest poems	-adjectives -similes -stanzas -metaphors	To entertain	What is a simile and how to use them. How to write in stanzas.
	Week 6	ASSESSMENT WEEK	ASSESSMENT WEEK	ASSESSMENT WEEK		ASSESSMENT WEEK

	Week 7		I nformal letter – experience of trip to Rio (topic writing)	-chatty tone -address -date -chronological order -Adverbials of time, place -sign off	To inform and entertain	Difference between formal and informal. Chatty language. Adverbials of place and time.
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Autumn 2 7 weeks	Week 1	Predictions using the front cover/blurb and illustrations from the book. Reading VI PERS up to pg 13.	Thoughts and feelings of a character paragraphs.	-Past tense -Third person	To inform	Basic paragraphing – when to start a new paragraph. (Moving from thoughts to feelings.)
Marcy and the	Week 2	Reading pages with description of chosen characters and pulling out specific vocabulary to magpie.	Character Profile	-Paragraphing -Third person - Adjectives -Similes -Adverbials (position)	To inform	Similes to describe. Teach what a simile is and how we can use them effectively.
Sphinx Joe Todd Stanton Historical fiction	Week 3	Reading pages specific to the journey to Egypt and pulling out specific vocabulary.	Journal entry describing journey to Egypt.	-Fronted adverbials -Expanded noun phrases -Paragraphing -Exclamation mark	To entertain and inform	Writing in the first person. Converting third person to first person.

	Week 4 and Week 5	Read pg 22 – 33. Write a summary paragraph. Read to the end of the book. Verbal VI PERS onto seesaw.	Non-Chronological Report	-First person -Informal tone -Format using sub- headings -Paragraphs within sections -Question marks	To inform	Use the book to locate information useful for journal entries and change it from third to first person. Use of sub-headings to organise sections of writing.
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Spring 1 6 weeks	Week 1	Background information about Antarctica (Where Antarctica is, the ocean, what animals live there, what is the weather like, climate?)	Persuasive letter – Why should you be chose for a role on the Endurance's expedition?	- Time and reason adverbials - First person - Past tense	To persuade	Paragraphing Persuasive letter Writing in first person but past tense.
HARLE EN FIRS		Who was Robert Falcon Scott?				Talking about what you've done previous experience

Shackleton's		Read pages 1-4 of				in the past and
Journey		Shackleton's Journey.				what you can bring
William Grill		Glossary pull apart.				to the job.
		Look at the key words.				
Non-fiction						
		Read pages 5-8 focus on the				
		job page. Why were these				
		jobs important?				
	Week 2	Read pages 9-12	Instructions – preparing for	Grammar -	То	First person
		Vipers - Construction of the	you expedition	Determiners and	inform	
		ship	Discuss what to take with	apostrophe for		Fronted adverbials
			you on your Arctic	contraction.		
			adventure. Why were these			Chronological order
			types of equipment			
			needed? Show adventure	Poetry – expanded		
			book examples of layout	noun phrases.		
			and style.			
				Senses		
			Weds/Thurs/Fri – Write			
			instructions.			
			Fri - Read on - pages 12-			
			18			
	Week 3	Mon - Read on pages - 19-	Descriptive writing using	Expanded noun	То	Adjectives
		24. Reading VI PERS	poetry to inspire	phrases.	entertain	
			vocabulary.			

	Tues - Reading VIPERS - pages 24-28	Thurs/Fri – descriptive writing of the ship in	Varied sentence lengths.		Varied sentence lengths
	Weds - Poetry focus on I solation page 29 & 30. Look at excellent examples, focus on vocab.	isolation on the Weddell Sea.			
Week 4	Mon - Read on - pages 30-36. Tues - Plan diary entry. Look at features of a diary. Excellent example (seesaw)	Weds - Fri - Diary entry. Writing from the perspective of one of the men on the ship. Where are you? Where have you been? What have you seen? Have you come into any difficulty? Are you okay?	Paragraphing Exclamation marks First person Past tense Expanded noun phrases – choosing adjectives carefully.	To inform	First person Past tense
Week 5	ASSESSMENT WEEK Reading paper from	Mon – Read on to page 44. SEND could go with an adult here and read these pages 41-42 and order pics corresponding with events – possible differentiated writing task	Present tense in summary	To discuss	

		for them? Stick pics in books and write what's happening? They could then do a			
		description (similar to the			
		descriptive writing task before) of page 45-46 or			
		49-50. Independently			
		write sentences.			
Week 6	Mon - Read to end of the	Tues – introduce	Punctuation of direct	То	Formal language
	book. Discuss – was it a	newspaper reports. What	and reported speech	inform/	
	success why/why not?	are they? Have you seen		То	Chronological order
		one before? Look at	Fronted adverbials (discuss	- time order when
		examples, identify features	time)		things happened.
		and annotate examples.			
		Take pics for seesaw. Plan	Formal tone		Recalling key
		newspaper report if time. If			events
		not, start Weds.	Past tense		
					Fronted adverbials
		Weds – finish off planning.	Expanded noun		- time (where was
		Look at specific sub	phrases		it happening? Be
		headings. What key			specific
		information are you going	Exclamation marks		
		to include to capture the			
		reader's attention?	Chronological order		

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			Newspaper report of the journey – it was a failure but a success. It would definitely have made the newspapers! There will be reports from the time to look at too as examples of language of the time period (for your more able) and newspaper features. Thurs- Start writing Fri – continue writing.			
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Spring 2 6 weeks	Week 1	Plan story (use story mountain planning sheet). Focus on what the boy can see, where might the hole lead too?	Story writing – Where might the hole lead too? What might be down there? Who might be there? Will it be a nice place?	Third person pronouns Prepositions - What did the boy fall onto?	To entertain.	Prepositions Third person pronouns Senses

Stone Age Boy Satoshi Kitamura		Predictions using the front cover and blurb. Use the title to create ideas. Begin reading the book to page 11. Dialogue of main characters having a conversation. What might		I nverted comma rule - new line for a new speaker.		
Historical fiction		they be saying to each other?				
	Week 2	Read up to page 17. Vipers page 12-17 Fri – read page 18 & 19. Vipers page 18-19. Prediction paragraph SEN – vipers, prediction sentences. What is going to happen next? Why? Plan instructions	Instructions Tues – planning instructions. Focus on time adverbials. Give children example instruction paragraph, add in mistakes (no time adverbials). Focus on chronological order. Can children pick out the instructions and write them in order underneath. Discuss time adverbials (recap), why do we need them, give examples.	Time adverbials Prepositions	To inform	Grammar Time adverbials Prepositions

		Weds/Thurs – write			
		instructions			
		Fri – prediction paragraph			
Week 3	Mon – read up to page 23.	Purpose – to inform	Grammar focus	То	Grammar focus
	Vipers 20-23.	audience – boy's parents/family		inform	
			First person		First person
		Tues – features of an informal letter. Example	Determiners		Determiners
		letter pull apart, feedback	Determiners		Determiners
		what they found. Add to			Apostrophe for
		WW during lesson. Vocab			contraction/possessi
		section.			on
		Weds - recap book if			
		needed. Informal letter			
		plan			
		Thurs – Start letter writing			
		Fri – Continue letter writing			
Week 4	Weds - read up to page 29	Purpose – to entertain	Grammar	То	Grammar
		Audience -		entertain	
	Thurs & Fri – Read to the		Expanded noun		Expanded noun
	end of the book.		phrases		phrases

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		Mon – description of the			
		cave (link with topic cave	Prepositions		Prepositions
		paintings)			
		Look at excellent examples,	Commas for lists		Commas for lists
		example pull apart. Focus			
		on the senses. Add ideas to			
		WW.			
		Tues - Start description			
		writing			
		Weds – finish description			
		writing			
		Thurs –			
		Fri -			
		Some SPAG or introduce			
		play scripts Thurs/Fri			
Week 5	ASSESSMENT WEEK	Thurs – alternative ending.		То	
	Reading paper from	Children to write an		entertain	
	-	alternative ending to the			
		book. Stick picture of the			
		ending of the book where			
		the Stone Age Boy is			

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	falling 'down down down'.			
	Focus on where the boy			
	could have gone instead of			
	going back home.			
	Fri – Introduce playscripts.			
	Discuss what a playscript			
	is. I dentify the different			
	features found in a			
	playscript. Children to			
	annotate an example			
	playscript (label features).			
Week 6	Playscripts	Apostrophe for	То	Exclamation marks
	Mon - Write playscript -	contraction	entertain	to clearly portray
	teacher model on the board			how the character
	first part of a playscript.	Questions		is talking.
	Children carry on			
	independently.	Exclamation marks		Questions (why,
				what how, who?)
	Tues – finish off playscripts	Adjectives		
	if needed. Children act out	(describing		Fronted adverbials
	their playscripts (in	appearance)		– setting the scene.
	pairs/groups). Children will			(In the distance,).
	take a picture of their			, "
	playscript onto seesaw and			
	record over it. Before the			
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			children begin, discuss fluency and expression.			
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Summer 1 6 weeks Boy Bronze Axe KATHLEEN FIDLER The Boy with the Bronze Axe Kathleen Fidler	Week 1	Introduce children to the author Kathleen Fidler. Who is she? Where is she from? Has she written any other books? Read to the end of page 13. Children to write a prediction paragraph. Read to the end of pg 28 in chapter 2. Reading VI PERS into books.	Recount	-First person -Past tense -Chronological order using adverbs -Descriptive language	To inform	Paragraphing – when to start a new paragraph. Change of setting, subject etc.
Historical fiction	Week 2	Read all of chapter 3 and complete the VI PERS sheet. Read all of chapter 4 and write a summary paragraph.	I nformal letter	-chatty tone -address -date -chronological order -First person -Past tense -Adverbials of time, place -sign off	To inform and entertain	Adverbials of place, time, reason. How to use each type and how we can use them in different parts of the sentence.

	Week 3		Story writing	-Adjectives -Expanded noun phrases -Fronted adverbials -Range of pronouns -Paragraphing -Adverbs of time, place, manner and reason	To entertain	Focus on using a range of pronouns to refer to characters in their story instead of using character names all the time.
	Week 4	Read all of chapter 4 as a class and answer reading VI PER questions into books. GD – summary paragraph. Read all of chapter 5 as a class discussing vocabulary and checking understanding. Verbal summary onto seesaw.	Eid was this week so there was no main writing task.	Eid was this week so there was no main writing task.		Eid was this week so there was no main writing task.
	Week 5	Recap chapter 5 with the children – feeds into diary writing.	Diary writing – A day in the life of Kali	-First person -Fronted adverbials -Adverbs of time, manner, place and reason	To entertain and inform	What a main clause is – teach that children cannot use a comma to separate two main clauses (sentences) this is called comma splicing.

Grammar objectives Adverbials of place,
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time reason
time, reason.
How to use each type
and how we can use
them in different parts
of the sentence.
Paragraphing – where
to start a new
paragraph and how
to recognise this.
Fronted adverbials of
place, time, manner,
reason. How to use
these effectively to
make our writing
interesting and vary
sentence structure.
Similes to describe
and compare. Recap
on what a simile is
and teach how we
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					can use these to
					describe too.
	ASSESSMENT WEEK	ASSESSMENT WEEK	ASSESSMENT		ASSESSMENT
Week 3			WEEK		WEEK
	Recap what has been previously	Comparative writing	-conjunctions	То	Comparative
Week 4	read and then read the rest of		-paragraphing	inform	adverbials and
	the text.		-comparative		conjunctions.
	Create timeline in books to		adverbials		Teaching on what
	summarise 5 chosen key points		-third person		these are and working
	in chronological order.				through example
	Reading of example				texts to locate them.
	comparative texts.				Practise using them in
					sentences.
	Reading of key pages with	Biography	-proper nouns	То	Writing in the third
Week 5	information about the Bronte		-paragraphing	inform	person. The book is
	sister they are writing a		-third person		written in this way so
	biography about.		-conjunctions	То	use the book to help.
			-adverbials	entertain	
	Children to identify the pages		-chronological order		Organisation of
	they need independently.				paragraphs. When we
					start a new
					paragraph and how
					to organise writing.