

Year 4 English Map

Year 4	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Focus text	<p>Focus texts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RWI focus- chn assessed on appropriate level • Lost or Stolen? By Narinder Dhami (dilemma story) • Gadget Magic • The Greatest Gadget of Them All? (information texts) • 	<p>Focus texts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RWI focus- chn assessed on appropriate level • The Balloons by Oscar Wilde • At the End of a School Day by Wes Magee (poetry) • Your Alien Experiences • The Daily Blab (journalistic recount) 	<p>Focus texts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RWI focus- chn assessed on appropriate level • The Bogeymen and the Trolls Next Door by Kaye Umansky (narrative) • The Stellar Stage School • How the Voice Works (explanation texts) 	<p>Focus texts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RWI focus- chn assessed on appropriate level • The Fly and the Fool by Lou Kuenzler (playscript) • Junior Detective (evaluating evidence) • 	<p>Focus texts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RWI focus- chn assessed on appropriate level • Runaways by Jim Eldridge (historical story) • London Herald (newspaper report) 	<p>Focus texts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RWI focus- chn assessed on appropriate level • Sugarcane Juice by Pratima Mitchell (story from an other culture) • VIPER! (Persuasive writing)
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<p>Big Write and genre</p>	<p><u>Genres/ Big Writes:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Story - • Information Text <p><u>*Extra topic-based big write in topic/RE/science book</u></p> <p>Information text in RE</p> <p>Information text</p> <p>Geography / History</p>	<p><u>Genres/ Big Writes:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Poems • Journalistic- News report <p><u>Extra topic-based big write in topic/RE/science book</u></p> <p>Digestion Poem</p> <p>Science</p> <p>News Report in History- on new King Athelstan</p> <p>Alfred the great</p>	<p><u>Genres/ Big Writes:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Narrative poem • Explanation text <p><u>Extra topic-based big write in topic/RE/science book</u></p> <p>Explanation text about the water cycle in geography</p> <p>Narrative verse in RE</p>	<p><u>Genres/ Big Writes:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Playscript • Non chronological report <p><u>Extra topic-based big write in topic/RE/science book</u></p> <p>Playscript for news report related to Science</p>	<p><u>Genres/ Big Writes:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Story set in the past • Newspaper report <p><u>Extra topic-based big write in topic/RE/science book</u></p> <p>Story in RE</p> <p>News report History- Discovery of Tutankhamen</p>	<p><u>Genres/ Big Writes:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Story from another culture • Persuasive text <p><u>Extra topic-based big write in topic/RE/science book</u></p> <p>Story in RE</p> <p>Persuasive poster in Science</p>

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Speaking and Listening objectives	<p>listen and respond appropriately to adults and their peers</p> <p>ask relevant questions to extend their understanding and knowledge</p> <p>use relevant strategies to build their vocabulary</p> <p>articulate and justify answers, arguments and opinions</p> <p>give well-structured descriptions, explanations and narratives for different purposes, including for expressing feelings</p> <p>maintain attention and participate actively in collaborative conversations, staying on topic and initiating and responding to comments</p> <p>use spoken language to develop understanding through speculating, hypothesising, imagining and exploring ideas</p> <p>speak audibly and fluently with an increasing command of Standard English</p> <p>participate in discussions, presentations, performances, role play/improvisations and debates</p> <p>gain, maintain and monitor the interest of the listener(s)</p>	<p>listen and respond appropriately to adults and their peers</p> <p>ask relevant questions to extend their understanding and knowledge</p> <p>use relevant strategies to build their vocabulary</p> <p>articulate and justify answers, arguments and opinions</p> <p>give well-structured descriptions, explanations and narratives for different purposes, including for expressing feelings</p> <p>maintain attention and participate actively in collaborative conversations, staying on topic and initiating and responding to comments</p> <p>use spoken language to develop understanding through speculating, hypothesising, imagining and exploring ideas</p> <p>speak audibly and fluently with an increasing command of Standard English</p> <p>participate in discussions, presentations, performances, role</p>	<p>listen and respond appropriately to adults and their peers</p> <p>ask relevant questions to extend their understanding and knowledge</p> <p>use relevant strategies to build their vocabulary</p> <p>articulate and justify answers, arguments and opinions</p> <p>give well-structured descriptions, explanations and narratives for different purposes, including for expressing feelings</p> <p>maintain attention and participate actively in collaborative conversations, staying on topic and initiating and responding to comments</p> <p>use spoken language to develop understanding through speculating, hypothesising, imagining and exploring ideas</p> <p>speak audibly and fluently with an increasing command of Standard English</p> <p>participate in discussions, presentations, performances, role play/improvisations and</p>	<p>listen and respond appropriately to adults and their peers</p> <p>ask relevant questions to extend their understanding and knowledge</p> <p>use relevant strategies to build their vocabulary</p> <p>articulate and justify answers, arguments and opinions</p> <p>give well-structured descriptions, explanations and narratives for different purposes, including for expressing feelings</p> <p>maintain attention and participate actively in collaborative conversations, staying on topic and initiating and responding to comments</p> <p>use spoken language to develop understanding through speculating, hypothesising, imagining and exploring ideas</p> <p>speak audibly and fluently with an increasing command of Standard English</p> <p>participate in discussions, presentations, performances, role</p>	<p>listen and respond appropriately to adults and their peers</p> <p>ask relevant questions to extend their understanding and knowledge</p> <p>use relevant strategies to build their vocabulary</p> <p>articulate and justify answers, arguments and opinions</p> <p>give well-structured descriptions, explanations and narratives for different purposes, including for expressing feelings</p> <p>maintain attention and participate actively in collaborative conversations, staying on topic and initiating and responding to comments</p> <p>use spoken language to develop understanding through speculating, hypothesising, imagining and exploring ideas</p> <p>speak audibly and fluently with an increasing command of Standard English</p> <p>participate in discussions, presentations, performances, role</p>	<p>listen and respond appropriately to adults and their peers</p> <p>ask relevant questions to extend their understanding and knowledge</p> <p>use relevant strategies to build their vocabulary</p> <p>articulate and justify answers, arguments and opinions</p> <p>give well-structured descriptions, explanations and narratives for different purposes, including for expressing feelings</p> <p>maintain attention and participate actively in collaborative conversations, staying on topic and initiating and responding to comments</p> <p>use spoken language to develop understanding through speculating, hypothesising, imagining and exploring ideas</p> <p>speak audibly and fluently with an increasing command of Standard English</p> <p>participate in discussions, presentations, performances, role</p>

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