## Year 3 and 4 English Overview

## Spring - Terms 3 and 4



		<u>Year 3</u>	<u>Year 4</u>			
Reading (From 21 steps Reading)	Word Reading	- I can read an increasing number of exception words I can read aloud with expression and intonation taking into account punctuationI can apply my increasing knowledge of root words, prefixes and suffixes	<ul> <li>I can read a range of appropriate texts fluently and accurately, including exception words.</li> <li>I can use syllables to read unknown polysyllabic words, including knowledge of common prefixes and suffixes (un-impor-tant).</li> </ul>			
	Comprehension	- I am able to quote directly from the text to support thoughts and discussions I can increasingly use knowledge of alphabet to locate information and meaning	- I can skim and scan to identify key ideas and answer questions from a text.			
	Themes and Conventions	- I am beginning to identify the differences between a wider range of non-fiction text types (e.g. instructions, explanation, poetry) and fiction textsI can recognise presentation devices e.g. numbering and headings in instructions -I can use some appropriate vocabulary to describe different poems - I can summarise and explain the main points in a text.	<ul> <li>I can compare and talk about the structures and features of a range of non-fiction texts.</li> <li>I can compare key themes across different books</li> </ul>			
	Language for Effect	<ul> <li>I can comment on the author's choice of language to create mood and build tension.</li> <li>I can explore potential meanings of WOW words read in context.</li> <li>I can clarify the meanings of ambitious words and/or phrases in context.</li> <li>I can discuss how the words make me feel</li> </ul>	- I can read between the lines, using clues from action, dialogue and description to interpret meaning and/or explain what characters are thinking/feeling and the way they act.			
	Making Inferences	- I can explain how and why main characters act in certain ways in a story, using evidence from the text When prompted, I can justify and elaborate on opinions and predictions	<ul> <li>I confidently talk about the effects of different words and phrases to create different images and atmosphere (powerful verbs, descriptive adjectives and adverbs).</li> <li>I can infer and deduce meaning based on evidence drawn from different points in the text.</li> <li>I can refer to the text to support opinions and predictions (sum up what I have found/ discussed/thought about; make a point/state my thoughts and ideas; find</li> </ul>			
D ()			evidence in and/or around the text to support my views).			

## Range of texts:

Be introduced to a range of authors that they might not choose themselves

- -Be able to select own books (and be taught how to do so)
- Continue to develop a positive attitude to reading and understand what is read.
- -Listening to and discussing a wide range of fiction, poetry, plays, non-fiction and reference books or text books
  -Increasing their familiarity with a wide range of books, including fairy stories, myths and legends, and retelling some of these orally

Writing	Spelling	- I can use the first two or three letters of a word to check its spelling in a	- I can use the standard English forms verb inflections (e.g. we were not we was).				
from 21 steps Vriting)		dictionary.  -I am using an increasing range of strategies to help me learn new words  -I am able to practise new spellings and check whether I have written them correctly	- I can use the first two or three letters of a word to check its spelling in a dictionary.				
	Handwriting	I understand which letters are best left unjoined.  I can check on the consistency of my handwriting e.g. ensuring that the downstrokes of letters are parallel and equidistant	- I can use the diagonal and horizontal strokes that are needed to join letters and understand which letters, when adjacent to one another, are best left unjoined.				
	Writing Composition	Working towards:  - I can talk about a genre of writing identifying is structure, vocabulary and grammar  - I can discuss and record my ideas.	Working towards: - I can talk about a genre of writing identifying structure, vocabulary and grammoral can discuss and record my ideas I can compose and rehearse sentences orally, improving them through a range of				
		<ul> <li>I can compose and rehearse sentences orally, improving them through a range of varied and rich vocabulary and range of sentence structures.</li> <li>I can organise my writing in paragraphs around a theme.</li> <li>I can use the features of non narrative material.</li> <li>I can create settings, characters and plot in narrative writing.</li> <li>I can write in a variety of genres.</li> </ul>	varied and rich vocabulary and range of sentence structures.  - I can organise my writing in paragraphs around a theme.  - I can use the features of non narrative material.  - I can create settings, characters and plot in narrative writing.  - I can write in a variety of genres.  - I can proofread my work to check for spelling, grammar and punctuation errors.				
		<ul> <li>I can proofread my work to check for spelling, grammar and punctuation errors.</li> <li>I can assess the effectiveness of my own and other's writing and suggest improvements.</li> <li>I can propose changes to grammar and vocabulary to improve consistency including the accuracy of pronouns.</li> <li>I can read aloud to a group or class using the appropriate intonation and control the tone and volume so that the meaning is clear.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>I can assess the effectiveness of my own and others' writing.</li> <li>I can propose changes to grammar and vocabulary to improve consistency including the accuracy of pronouns.</li> <li>I can read aloud to a group or class using the appropriate intonation and control the tone and volume so that the meaning is clear.</li> <li>I can evaluate what I have written with the teacher or another pupil.</li> </ul>				
	Vocab and grammar	<ul> <li>I can evaluate what I have written with the teacher or another pupil</li> <li>I can use a variety of conjunctions, adverbs and prepositions to express time and cause.</li> <li>I am developing the use of the main clause in a sentence.</li> <li>I can plan to use paragraphs to group related material.</li> <li>I can identify regular and irregular verbs.</li> <li>I understand the difference between a clause and a phrase.</li> <li>I can use preposition to show position of objects in relation to one another.</li> <li>I can use a variety of sentence openers to add interest.</li> <li>I can use selected adjectives to create variety and add impact.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>I can use the present perfect form of verbs in contrast to the past tense.</li> <li>I can use pronouns appropriately to avoid repeating the noun.</li> <li>I can express time, place and cause using conjunctions, adverbs or prepositions.</li> <li>I can identify the main and subordinate clause in a sentence.</li> <li>I can use paragraphs as a way to group related material.</li> <li>I am beginning to use fronted adverbials.</li> <li>I can choose specific nouns and powerful verbs depending on the purpose of my writing.</li> <li>I can compare the apostrophe for omission with the apostrophe for possession.</li> <li>I can explain and demonstrate the difference between plural and possessive 's'.</li> </ul>				
	Punctuation	- I can punctuate speech accurately in my writing I am beginning to use a comma to mark a pause in a complex sentence.	<ul> <li>I can punctuate speech accurately in my writing.</li> <li>I can use commas after fronted adverbials.</li> <li>I can use a comma to mark a pause in a complex sentence.</li> <li>I can indicate possession by using the possessive apostrophe with plural nouns.</li> </ul>				
Text ypes to be overed	Postcards, letter	rs, poetry, narrative, diary writing					
opics and chTexts	Year A	<b>Viking Voyagers</b> How to Train a Dragon - Cressida Cowell	Romans Rule! Escape from Pompei - Christina Balit				
used	Year B	China  The Willow Pattern  Firework Maker's Daughter - Phillip Pulman	Commotion in The Ocean  Leaf - Sandra Dieckman				
oeaking and	Talking to others:	- With increasing confidence my spoken language is fluent and clear, within a range of situations.	- I am practising and experimenting how to use my spoken language for different audiences and purposes.				
		- I can explore different voices in my reading.	- I am beginning to adjust my language according to the needs of the listener.				

<u>Speaking</u>	performa	ance										
<u>and</u> <u>Listening)</u>			- I can ask questions an	nd respond appropriately	within group discussions n	naking -	- I c	an cor	sider with some unders	tanding different aroum	ents and viewpoints	
				can ask questions and respond appropriately within group discussions making evant comments to the suggestions of others.			resp - I c	I can consider with some understanding different arguments and viewpoi esponding to them. I can put forward my opinions confidently. I can evaluate how the group has performed				
	Role-play drama	and	- I can prepare play scr	ripts.				in per oache	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	tively and am beginning	to use different	
Spelling (No		Block	kk 3 – spring first half term				Block 3 – spring first half term  Lesson 1 Lesson 2 Lesson 3					
Nonsense Spelling		Week 1	Lesson 1 Revise/Teach From Year 2: suffixes '-ness' and '-ful' following a consonant	Lesson 2 Practise/Apply From Year 2: suffixes '-ness' and '-ful' following a consonant				Week 1	Teach The /g/ sound spelt 'gu'	Practise The /g/ sound spelt 'gu'	Learn Strategies for learning words: words from statutory and personal spelling lists	
		Week 2	Lesson 3 Teach Prefixes 'sub-' and 'tele-'	Lesson 4 Practise Prefixes 'sub-' and 'tele-' Lesson 7	Lesson 5 Apply Prefixes 'sub-' and 'tele-'			Week 2	Lesson 4 Teach Words with endings sounding like /tʃə/ spelt '- ture'	Lesson 5 Practise Words with endings sounding like /tʃə/ spelt '- ture'		
		Week 3	Lesson 6 Practise From Year 2: apostrophe for contraction	Learn Strategies for learning words: words from statutory and personal spelling lists				Week 3	Lesson 6 Assess Words with endings sounding like /tʃə/ spelt '- ture': dictation	Lesson 7 Learn Strategies for learning words: selected words from statutory and personal spelling lists	Lesson 8 Teach Possessive apostrophe with plurals	
		Week 4	Lesson 8 Apply Words from statutory and personal spelling lists: pair testing	Lesson 9 Teach Words with the /// sound spelt 'ch' (mostly French in origin) as well as 's', 'ss(ion/lure')	Lesson 10 Practise Words with the /ʃ/ sound spelt 'ch' (mostly French in origin) as well as 's', 'ss(ion/ure')			Week 4	Lesson 9 Practise Possessive apostrophe with plurals	Lesson 10 Teach Homophones (scene/seen, mail/male, bawl/ball)		
		Week 5	Lesson 11 Assess Words with the /// sound spelt 'ch' (mostly French in origin) as well as 's', 'ss(ion/ure'): dictation	Lesson 12 Learn Strategies for learning words: words from statutory and personal spelling lists				Week 5	Lesson 11 Practise Strategies for learning words: homophones (scene/seen, mail/male, bawl/ball)	Lesson 12 Apply Homophones (scene/seen, mail/male, bawl/ball)	Lesson 13 Assess Words already learnt from the statutory spelling test	
		Week 6	Lesson 13 Revise/Teach Revise suffixes '-ness' and '-ful' Teach suffixes '-less' and '-ly'	Lesson 14 Practise Suffixes '-less', '-ness', '-ful' and '-ly'	Lesson 15 Assess Suffixes '-less', '-ness', '-ful' and '-ly': spelling test			Week 6	Lesson 14 Learn Strategies for learning words: words from statutory and personal spelling lists	Lesson 15 Assess Error Analysis (teacher to do)		
		Block 4	4 – spring second half term				В		- spring second half term			
		Week	Lesson 1 Practise/Revise Strategies at the point of writing: Have a go	Lesson 2 Practise/Revise Strategies at the point of	Lesson 3 Practise/Revise Strategies at the point of		١	Veek	Lesson 1 Assess Statutory spellings learnt so far	Lesson 2 Revise Strategies at the point of writing: Have a go	Lesson 3 Teach Proofreading	
		1	Elements from the previous half term that require practice	writing: Have a go Elements from the previous half term that require practice	writing: Have a go Elements from the previous half term that require practice			Vook	Lesson 4 Teach Prefixes 'anti-' and 'inter-'	Lesson 5 Practise Prefixes 'anti-' and 'inter-'		
		Week 2	Lesson 4 Teach Prefixes 'super-' and 'auto-'	Lesson 5 Practise Prefixes 'super-' and 'auto-'					Lesson 6 Assess	Lesson 7 Learn	Lesson 8 Assess	
		Week 3	Lesson 6 Apply Prefixes 'super-' and 'auto-'	Lesson 7 Learn Strategies for learning words: words from statutory and personal	Lesson 8 Assess Words from statutory and personal spelling lists: pair testing		٧	Veek 3	Prefixes 'anti-' and 'inter-' Lesson 9	Strategies for learning words: selected words from statutory and personal spelling lists	Spellings learnt so far	
		Week 4	Lesson 9 Teach Strategies at the point of writing: homophones	Lesson 10 Practise Strategies at the point of writing: homophones			٧	Veek 4	Teach Endings that sound like Jen/ spelt '-cian', '-sion', -tion' and '-ssion'	Practise Strategies at the point of writing: Endings that sound like /jen/ spelt '-cian', '-sion', '-tion' and '-ssion'		
		Week 5	Lesson 11 Apply Homophones Lesson 14	Lesson 12 Revise <b>Proofreading</b> Lesson 15	Lesson 13 Apply <b>Proofreading</b>		,	Veek 5	Lesson 11 Assess Strategies at the point of writing: Endings that sound like /ʃen/ spelt '-cian', '-sion',	Lesson 12 Learn Strategies for learning words: words from statutory and personal	Lesson 13 Assess Spellings learnt so far this term	
		Week 6	Learn Strategies for learning words: words from statutory and personal spelling lists	Teach/Apply Words with the /k/ sound spelt 'ch' (Greek in origin)			,	Veek	-tion' and '-ssion'  Lesson 14  Revise/Assess  Spellings taught so far	Lesson 15 Revise/Assess Spellings taught so far		