

Thurnby Mead Writing Progression Document Year 4

Year group, term and weeks	Books/Texts Used	Themes (including safeguarding themes)	Genre/Purpose	Audience	Form/Outcome and level of formality	Grammar embedded	Cross Curricular writing links.	Speaking and listening/ oracy opportunities.
Autumn 1 7 weeks & 2 days	Beowulf by Michael Morpurgo 7 weeks	Myths and legends Bravery Family Danger	To advise 2 weeks	The King	A formal letter to the king offering their advice regarding Grendel. Short write: Email to the author about likes/dislikes of the book so far.	Cover grammar gaps from year 2 and 3 Recap of paragraphing Noun and pronoun development.	A postcode from an Anglo Saxon Settler to their family at home. History Books.	Shared Reading Role play as an Anglo Saxon Settler Performance of a section of the Jabberwocky-
			Legend Narrative 5 weeks Polished pieces	Children of a similar age.	Final outcome: An alternative ending to 'Beowulf and Grendel' Medium formality. Short write: Character description of their own monster. Short Write: Summary of the book	Expanded noun phrases. Noun and pronoun development. Fronted adverbials. Inverted commas. Coordination and subordination		
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Autumn 2 8 weeks (1 week Christmas focus)	The Spiderwick Chronicles 7 weeks	Family New beginnings Intellect Bravery	To retell 2 weeks Polished Pieces	Yourself	A diary entry from the perspective of Jarred explaining why he hates living in the country. Informal	Expanded noun phrases. Punctuation-rhetorical questions and explanation marks.	Fact file on Rivers Geography Books	Presentation on how teeth work. Shared Reading

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		Exploration				Tense		Building shelter and explanation on how to build it.
		Resilience						
		Morals	Narrative	Year 4 children who have read the book.	<p>Final outcome: Write the next chapter of the story including their new character.</p> <p>Short write: create a new character and write a description of them.</p> <p>Possible short write: description of setting</p>	<p>Inverted commas.</p> <p>Fronted Adverbials</p> <p>Expanded noun phrases</p> <p>apostrophes</p> <p>Coordination & subordination</p>		
			5 weeks					

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Spring 1 5 weeks & 4 days	Varmints by Helen Ward and Marc Craste Varmints Video-Visual Literacy	Invasion Immigration and migration Conflict resolution. Ecology.	To debate 2 weeks Only read up to black page 'so they stopped thinking.' Polished Pieces	Year 4 children.	Balanced argument on whether 'the others' should have come or not? Include a for, an against and an opinion paragraph. Formal	Paragraphing Appropriate and varied selection of pronouns and nouns.	Letter to persuade about invasion of Bagdad.	Shared Reading Debate linked to Varmints. Performance of play script.
			Play Script 2 weeks	Year 4 children.	Watch Varmints video. Write a playscript where the two characters meet. Perform play script.	Organisational features. Tense		
			To inform 2 week	Year 4 children	Non-Chronological report - create a double page spread on the Rainforest	Organisational features. Fronted adverbials.		

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		Conflict resolutions						
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Summer 1 3 weeks & 4 days	Odd and the Frost Giants (4 weeks + previous 3 weeks in spring)	British History Disability Myths and Legends Morals Kindness- empathy Conflict resolutions	To describe 1 weeks	Year 4 children	A character description of Frost Giant.	Expanded noun phrases. Plural and possessive s	A description of a Viking Warrior History Books.	Shared Reading. Hot seating Role play
			Narrative 3 weeks Polished Pieces	Year 4 children who have read the book.	An alternative ending to Odd and the Frost Giants. Short Write: dialogue between characters	Inverted commas Paragraphing Fronted adverbials. Coordination and subordination.		
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Summer 2 6 weeks Final week end of term activities	The Iron Man 5 weeks	Bravery Heroism Survival Friendship	To instruct 2 weeks	Children of the same age	Instructions on how to build a trap to capture The Iron Man	Imperative verbs Organisational features		Echo Reading Prosody development Sentence stems
			To recount 1 week	Iron Man's parents	A postcard explaining where he is and what has happened	Informal speech Noun phrases		

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						Apostrophes for contractions		
			To Report 2 weeks Polished pieces	Citizens from around the world.	A newspaper report on the Dragon landing on Earth/ the fight Formal	Organisational features. Fronted adverbials. Inverted commas.		