Literacy Yearly Overview Year 4 

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|  | **Autumn 1** | **Autumn 2** | **Spring 1**  | **Spring 2** | **Summer 1**  | **Summer 2** |
| **Topic** | Is climate cool? | How unpleasant were the bronze and iron ages? | Can you come on a great American road trip? | What happened when the Romans came? | How does water go round and round? | Is it better to be a child now than in the past? |
| **Fiction unit** | Story from another culture | Spooky story (*Halloween*)Christmas Poetry | Story in narrative verseContemporary setting  | MythsDilemma |  | Story in a historical setting |
| **Non-****fiction unit** | Newspapers | Instructions |  | Information Texts | Explanation texts | Letters |
| **Grammar elements to be covered** | **Use of inverted commas and other punctuation to indicate direct speech****Fronted adverbials****Appropriate choice of pronoun or noun**Prepositions | **Noun phrases expanded by the addition of modifying adjectives****Extending the range of sentences with more than one clause by using a wider range of conjunctions****Use of commas after fronted adverbials**Expressing time, place and cause using conjunctions, adverbs or prepositions | **Appropriate choice of pronoun or noun****Use of paragraphs to organise ideas around a theme**Headings and sub-headings to aid presentation | **Use of inverted commas and other punctuation to indicate direct speech****Fronted adverbials****Apostrophes to mark plural possession**Fronted adverbials, conjunctions & prepositions | **The grammatical difference between plural and possessive –s** | **Standard English forms for verb inflections** |
| **Class book** | The BFG | The Boy with the Golden Axe | Kindlekrax | Romans on the Rampage |  | Street Child |