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 verse  Contemporary setting | Myths  Dilemma |  | 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 |