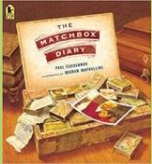




Year 4 Curriculum Map

Term	Autumn 1		Autumn 2	
Writing Root/ Spelling Seed Text	 <i>The Matchbox Diary</i> Paul Fleischman	 <i>FATHER</i> Grahame Baker Smith	 <i>Tar Beach</i> Faith Ringgold	 <i>Frindle</i> Natalia & Lauren O'Hara
Length	15 sessions, 3 weeks	15 sessions, 3 weeks	15 sessions, 3 weeks	16 sessions, 3+ weeks
Outcomes	Biography Dialogue, diary entry, re-telling (oral dictation), mini-autobiography, fact file	Sequel stories Retellings, recounts (postcards), setting descriptions, diary entries, instructions	Narrative retelling as a play script Poetry, setting descriptions, formal letters, dialogue (as a script)	Narrative sequels Letters, voting slips, dialogue, poetry, birds-eye view descriptions, speeches
Term	Spring 1		Spring 2	
Writing Root/ Spelling Seed Text	 <i>Odd and the Frost Giants</i> Neil Gaiman	 <i>Winter's Child</i> Angela McAllister	 <i>The Selfish Giant</i> Oscar Wilde	 <i>Until I Met Dudley</i> Roger McGough and Chris Riddell
Length	15 sessions, 3 weeks	10 sessions, 2 weeks	15 sessions, 3 weeks	15 sessions, 3 weeks
Outcomes	Retellings - alternative perspective Narrative recounts, character and setting descriptions, letters, short explanations	Fantasy story sequels Descriptive poems, postcards, dialogue, setting descriptions as letters, retellings	Own version narratives about kindness Letters, first person recounts, diaries, letters, posters, reports	Two explanation texts - formal and informal Letters, short explanatory paragraphs
Term	Summer 1		Summer 2	
Writing Root/ Spelling Seed Text	 <i>The Baker by the Sea</i> Paula White	 <i>The Iron Man</i> Ted Hughes	 <i>Granny Came Here on the Empire Windrush</i> Patrice Lawrence	 <i>The Ever-Changing Earth</i> Grahame Baker-Smith
Length	15 sessions, 3 weeks	18 sessions, 3+ weeks	15 sessions, 3 weeks	15 sessions, 3 weeks
Outcomes	Tourist brochure Job applications, advertisements, setting descriptions, letters in role	Mystery narratives Character descriptions, short news bulletins, letters of advice, diary entries, menus, logbook entries	Factual reports Informal letters, factual statements, future aspirations, postcards, diary entries, a speech, quotations	Narrative sequels Informal letters, explanatory leaflets, list poems, dictionary of terms