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| **2014/15 Overview for New English Curriculum - Year 4** | | |
| **Reading** | **Writing** | **Grammar** |
| * Have secure strategies for decoding unfamiliar words * Read for a range of purposes * Retell some stories orally * Discuss words and phrases that capture the imagination * Identify themes and conventions | * Correctly spell common homophones * Increase regularity of handwriting * Plan writing based on familiar forms * Organise writing into paragraphs * Use simple organisational devices * Proof-read for spelling and punctuation errors * Evaluate own and others’ writing * Read own writing aloud | * Use a wider range of conjunctions * Use the perfect tense appropriately * Select pronouns and nouns for clarity * Use and punctuate direct speech * Use commas after fronted adverbials |
| **Speaking and Listening** |
| * Articulate and justify opinions * Speak audibly in Standard English * Gain, maintain and monitor interest of listeners |

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| **Autumn 1** | **Autumn 2** | **Spring 1** | **Spring 2** | **Summer 1** | **Summer 2** |
| **THE VICTORIANS \* Guided Reading - Dickens** | | **LOCATION! LOCATION! LOCATION!** | | **WHAT HAVE THE ROMANS EVER DONE FOR US?** | |
| **Narrative: Stories set in Imaginary Worlds/Classic fiction by long-established author**  The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe | **Narrative: Stories with Historical Settings.**  **CLPE Unit ~** Climbing in the Dark (Fiction and Playscsript versions)  (Links to History) | **Narrative: Stories from Other Cultures**  Zarina’s Orchard | **Non-Fiction: Information Texts**  (Links to Geography ~ Chembakoli/India) | **Play-scripts**  (Links to History ~ Romans) | **Non-Fiction:**  **Persuasive Texts**  (Links to History ~ Romans and trips to Verulanium and the Museum of London) |
| **Non- Fiction: Recounts, Newspapers and Magazines**  (Links to History) | **Poetry: Creating Images**  Settings ~ Winter Weather | **Poetry: Exploring Poetic Form**  Cinquain, Limericks, Tanka | **Narrative: Stories which raise issues/dilemmas**  **CLPE Unit ~** Varjak Paw | **Non-Fiction: Explanation Texts**  (Links to History ~ Romans with Volcanoes/Tsunamis) | **Invitations** |

**\* For Guided Reading throughout year, have available sets of Charles Dickens texts to compare**