

Literacy Overview Yr 4 Miss Dickins							
	Term 1		Term 2			Term 3	
Narrative	Recount of a day in summer holidays x1wk Poetry writing – idioms x1wk Story writing – life of a Roman soldier x2wks Play scripts – Boudicca’s revolt	Take one book	Adverts/persuasive writing Classical poetry – ballads/sonnets	Take one book		Stories set in Imaginary worlds Poetry writing – Narrative poetry; exploring form and structure; onomatopoeia and personification Stories from around the world (folk tales and fables).	Take one book
Grammar links to lessons	Descriptive vocabulary Past tense verbs Prefixes First person		Sentence types Commas and colons Figurative language			Inverted commas in direct speech Use of paragraphs Adverbial phrases for linking ideas across paragraphs	
Non-fiction	Newspaper reports – The Iron Man x2wks Persuasive letter writing x2wks Instruction writing – Roman cakes 2xwks		Historical newspaper articles – mystery of Tutankhamun 1xwk Explanation Texts – Mummification, Egyptian pyramids			Non-chronological reports – Native American tribes Information texts – animals in North America Balanced arguments and controversial questions	
Grammar	Headings and subheadings Fronted adverbials		Imperative verbs Present perfect verbs Conjunctions			Headings Bulking cohesion within a paragraph	