Class 4 (Year A) Reading Long Term Plan

Theme	Key Text		Related novels or extracts	Picture books	Non-Fiction	Poetry and songs	Videos and films		
	1st Half	The Chocolate Tree: A Mayan Folktale by Linda Lowery and Janice Lee Porter	The Curse of the Maya by Johnny Pearce and Andy Loneragan	Rain Player by David Wisniewski	The History Detective Investigates: Mayan Civilisation by C Hibbert				
	2 nd Half	RfP: Middleworld by J&P Voelkel	Popol Vuh by Montejo, Garay and Unger	Hero Twins: Against the Lords of Death (Graphic Novel by J. Dan and W. David	The Maya and Chichen Itza by B. Hubbard				
ıya	Word	apply their growing knowledge of root words, prefixes and suffixes (morphology and etymology), as listed in English Appendix 1, both to read aloud and to understand the meaning of new words that they meet.							
Aztecs and Maya	Comprehension	predicting what might happen from details stated and implied participate in discussions about books that are read to them and those they can read for themselves, building on their own and others' ideas and challenging views courteously	checking that the book makes sense to them, discussing their understanding and exploring the meaning of words in context	making comparisons within and across books identifying how language, structure and presentation contribute to meaning	reading books that are structured in different ways and reading for a range of purposes summarising the main ideas drawn from more than one paragraph, identifying key details that support the main ideas	asking questions to improve their understanding provide reasoned justifications for their views			
	Text	Myths: Mayan myths Report: Life in Maya city of Chichen Itza Short Story: Francis/Alma (Halloween) Poetry: War Poetry (Remembrance)							

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	1 st Half	The time traveller and the Tiger by Tania Unsworth	Tamarind and the star of Ishta			This is India! By Mark Twain				
	2 nd Half	RfP: The Acrobats of Agra by R. Scott-Elliot	Ajay and the Mumbai Sun	Shine by S. Asuquo	Gandhi		Mumbai street scene (youtube)			
	Word	apply their growing knowledge of root words, prefixes and suffixes (morphology and etymology), as listed in English Appendix 1, both to read aloud and to understand the meaning of new words that they meet.								
India	ct	drawing inferences such as inferring characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions, and justifying inferences with evidence participate in discussions about books that are read to them and those they can read for themselves, building on their own and others' ideas and challenging views courteously Report: Comparison of Mayan and Indus civil Missing chapter narrative: Tamarind and the		making comparisons within and across books provide reasoned justifications for their views	reading books that are structured in different ways and reading for a range of purposes summarising the main ideas drawn from more than one paragraph, identifying key details that support the main ideas distinguish between statements of fact and opinion retrieve, record and present information from non-fiction	learning a wider range of poetry by heart identifying how language, structure and presentation contribute to meaning	explain and discuss their understanding of what they have read, including through formal presentations and debates, maintaining a focus on the topic and using notes where necessary			
	Text	Diary: Child survivor of Amritsar Non-Chronological report: India Newspaper report: Death of Gandhi								

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Life on Earth	1 st Half	Pig heart boy by Malorie Blackman RfP: Bigfoot Mountain by R. O'Grady	My name is River by Emma Rea	Mountain's of the World	Highest Mountain, Deepest Ocean By K. Baker and P. Tsou		
	2 nd Half			Where the river meets the Sea by J. Baker		The Raven by Edgar Alan Poe	
	Word	apply their growing knowledge of root words and to understand the meaning of new word	ymology), as listed in	English Appendix 1, bo	oth to read aloud		
	Comprehension	asking questions to improve their understanding discuss and evaluate how authors use language, including figurative language, considering the impact on the reader participate in discussions about books that are read to them and those they can read for themselves, building on their own and others' ideas and challenging views courteously		identifying and discussing themes and conventions in and across a wide range of writing	reading books that are structured in different ways and reading for a range of purposes summarising the main ideas drawn from more than one paragraph, identifying key details that support the main ideas	preparing poems and plays to read aloud and to perform, showing understanding through intonation, tone and volume so that the meaning is clear to an audience	identifying how language, structure and presentation contribute to meaning provide reasoned justifications for their views
	Text	Explanation text: The heart and circulatory s Letter: Formal persuasive letter (Pig Heart B Description: Journey through the biomes Persuasive: Local area Flashback stories –'Replay'	•				

Class 4 (Year B) Reading Long Term Plan

Theme		Key Text	Related novels or	Picture books	Non-Fiction	Poetry and songs	Videos and films
	1 st Half	Darwin's Dragons	extracts Charles Darwin and the Beagle by Amanda Wood	Charles Darwin's The Origin of Species	Queen Victoria – V&A	Emile Sande – Free (music video)	
	2 nd Half	RfP: Twelve minutes to midnight by Christopher Edge	Journey to the river sea by Eva Ibbotson	What Mr Darwin Saw by Mick Manning and Brita Granstom	Explore, dream, discover by Charlotte Samiec		23 degrees 5 minutes (literacyshed)
Discovery	Word	apply their growing knowledge of root words and to understand the meaning of new word	· ·	 (morphology and et	 ymology), as listed in	 English Appendix 1, bo	Leth to read aloud
Voyage of Disco	Comprehension	predicting what might happen from details stated and implied participate in discussions about books that are read to them and those they can read for themselves, building on their own and others' ideas and challenging views courteously	checking that the book makes sense to them, discussing their understanding and exploring the meaning of words in context	making comparisons within and across books identifying how language, structure and presentation contribute to meaning	reading books that are structured in different ways and reading for a range of purposes summarising the main ideas drawn from more than one paragraph, identifying key details that support the main ideas	asking questions to improve their understanding provide reasoned justifications for their views	
	Text	Non-Chronological report: Galapagos Drago Persuasive text: Galapagos Islands holiday b Biography: David Attenborough Explanation text: Evolution and Inheritance	d?				

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	1st Half	Goodnight Mr. Tom by Michelle Magorian RfP: When the Sky falls by Phil Earle	extracts I am David by Anne Holm	The Arrival by Shaun Tan	The Blitz – Henry Brook	In Flanders Fields – John Macrae	The Piano		
	2 nd Half		Carrie's War by Nina Bawden	Bombs and Blackberries (Play) by Julia Donaldson	The Diary of Anne Frank	We'll Meet Again – Vera Lynn			
	Word	apply their growing knowledge of root words, prefixes and suffixes (morphology and etymology), as listed in English Appendix 1, both to read aloud and to understand the meaning of new words that they meet.							
World War 2	Comprehension	drawing inferences such as inferring characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions, and justifying inferences with evidence participate in discussions about books that are read to them and those they can read for themselves, building on their own and others' ideas and challenging views courteously	identifying and discussing themes and conventions in and across a wide range of writing discuss and evaluate how authors use language, including figurative language, considering the impact on the reader	making comparisons within and across books provide reasoned justifications for their views	reading books that are structured in different ways and reading for a range of purposes summarising the main ideas drawn from more than one paragraph, identifying key details that support the main ideas distinguish between statements of fact and opinion retrieve, record and present information	learning a wider range of poetry by heart identifying how language, structure and presentation contribute to meaning	explain and discuss their understanding of what they have read, including through formal presentations and debates, maintaining a focus on the topic and using notes where necessary		
	Text	Narrative: The Piano Balanced Argument: Should children have been evacuated during WW2? Letter: Letter home from William – opening of GNMT Poetry: The Arrival Story opener: The Arrival Non-chronological report: Suffragettes							