

## Non-fiction

## Fiction

## Poetry

## S&amp;L

## Yearly overview - Year 4

<u>Autumn 1 - 8 weeks</u>	<u>Autumn 2 - 7 weeks</u>	<u>Spring 1 - 6 weeks</u>	<u>Spring 2 - 5 weeks</u>	<u>Summer 1 - 6 weeks</u>	<u>Summer 2 - 7 weeks</u>
<b>The Big Book of the UK: Facts, folklore and fascinations from around the United Kingdom by Imogen Russell Williams</b>  Non-fiction - information text 3-4 weeks	<b>Rumaysa: A Fairytale by Radiya Hafiza (modern fairytale)</b>  Fiction - Modern fairytale 4 weeks	<b>Amazon River by Sangma Francis</b>  Non-fiction - Chronological report 3 weeks	<b>Mythologica: An encyclopaedia of gods, monsters and mortals from Ancient Greek by Dr Stephen P. Kershaw</b>  Fiction - Myth narrative 3 weeks	<b>Saving Neverland by Abi Elphinstone</b>  Fiction - Quest	<b>Coming to England - Baroness Floella Benjamin (autobiography)</b>  Non-fiction - Biography 3-4 weeks
<u>Rationale:</u> Links with Geography unit (The UK) Links with communication value (children to communicate effectively through written form what they have learnt)	<u>Rationale:</u> Links with PSHE (differences in gender, religion, faith) Links with empathy value (understanding others and celebrating differences) BAME and female lead character	<u>Rationale:</u> Links with Geography (Rivers and the water cycle) Links with self-awareness value (knowing more about other areas of the world and how they differ from their own area)	<u>Rationale:</u> Links with History (Ancient Greeks) Links with empathy and self-awareness values (themes of morality and knowing more about other cultures)	<u>Rationale:</u> Links with PSHE (growing up and emotional changes) Links with resilience value (female character having to overcome challenges) Female lead character	<u>Rationale:</u> Links with History unit (migration and windrush) Links with excellence value (aspirational people) BAME and female lead character
<b>Cloudbusting - Malorie Blackman (narrative poetry)</b>  Fiction - Meeting tale 3-4 weeks	<b>Varmints by Helen Ward (picture book)</b>  S&L outcome - sound poems 2 weeks	<b>The Dam - David Almond (picture book)</b>  Non-fiction - recount from perspective of Kielder resident	<b>Myth of Perseus and Medusa (teacher-written)</b>  S&L outcome - playscripts 1-2 weeks	<b>A Year of Nature Poems - Joseph Coelho</b>  Poetry - Local river 1-2 weeks	<b>A Year of Nature Poems - Joseph Coelho</b>  S&L outcome - Free verse poems 2 weeks
<u>Rationale:</u> Links with PSHE unit (bullying themes, relationships and peer pressure) Links with empathy value (relationships, bullying and friendships) BAME author	<u>Rationale:</u> Links with Science unit (sound) Links with communication value (communicating verbally) and positivity value (remaining positive during a project)	<u>Rationale:</u> Links with Geography unit (rivers, bodies of water, water cycle in a local context - Kielder Water) Links with self-awareness value (knowing more about the local area and the affect that building Kielder Reservoir had on locals)	<u>Rationale:</u> Links with History (Ancient Greeks) Links with teamwork value (working in a team) positivity value (working on a project and communication value (verbal communication))	<u>Rationale:</u> Links with Geography (fieldwork - local river) Links with self-awareness value (appreciating local area) BAME author	<u>Rationale:</u> Links with History unit (writing colourful poems about life in Trinidad) Links with positivity value (remaining positive during a project) and communication value (verbal) BAME author