

Year 4 English Medium Term Plan Spring 2019

Spring Term 1 Key text - 'How to Live Forever' by Colin Thompson			
Reading	Composition	Grammar	Spelling
Book discussions and written comprehension tasks - Making predictions from the text Identify the setting of a text The impact of the text on the reader Impact of vocabulary choices Using inference to analyse characters Identifying key themes within a text Comparing similar texts Reading for fluency	Features of newspaper reports Collecting information for a newspaper report Plan, write and edit own newspaper reports Features of setting descriptions Plan, write and edit own setting description Explore and develop speech punctuation in writing Plan, write and edit own alternative story ending	Basic punctuation Adjectives to modify nouns Adjective questions Adverbs to modify verbs, adjectives and other adverbs Adverb questions Adverbs as sentence openers Speech punctuation	Year 1 and 2 common exception words Year 3 and 4 statutory words Adding suffixes to root words –er, -en, -ing, -ed Prefixes il-, im -, ir – Words with /e/ sound spelt 'er', 'eigh' or 'ey' Words with the /g/ sound spelt 'gu' Words ending in 'ture'
Spring Term 2 Key text – An abridged version of 'The Secret Garden'			
Reading	Composition	Grammar	Spelling
Book discussions and written comprehension tasks - Pre-teach and discuss vocabulary from the text Impact of the text on the reader (author intent) Using inference to analyse characters Impact of 'classic' stories Reading for fluency	Continue to develop use of speech punctuation in writing Plan, write and edit own story Features of comparative writing Analysis of film opening Note taking Plan, write and edit comparison between book and film opening Identify features of play scripts Changing text to a play script Plan, write and edit own play script	Basic punctuation Speech punctuation Adjectives to modify nouns Adverbs to modify verbs, adjectives and other adverbs Adjective and adverb questions Position of adverbs within sentences Conjunctions	Year 1 and 2 common exception words Year 3 and 4 statutory words Possessive apostrophe with plurals Homophones Prefixes anti- and inter – /shun/ suffixes spelt -cian, -sion, -ssion, -tion Words with the /s/ sound spelt 'sc'