

## Year 4 Reading CURRICULUM MAP

Genre	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic >>	What if you had to climb a mountain?	What if you had to choose: Athenian or Spartan?	Where in the UK would you live?	What if you were born in Saxon times?	What if a river took a different course?	What if there was still mining in Nuneaton?
Science >>	Sound <i>(How do we hear different sounds?)</i>	Electricity <i>(Can we control electricity?)</i>	Living things and their habitats <i>Living things – what’s the same and what’s different? (Part 1) &amp; Are living things in danger?</i>	Science Investigators	States of matter <i>(Is water always wet?)</i>	Animals including humans <i>(What do our bodies do with the food we eat?)</i>
Fiction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Abominables – Eva Ibbotson (humour)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Who let the Gods Out – Maz Evans (novel)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fortunately, the Milk - Neil Gaiman (comedy novel)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Varmints – Helen Ward (picture book)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Water Dance – Thomas Locker (picture book, poetic repetition)</li> <li>The Rhythm of the Rain – Grahame Baker-Smith</li> <li>Leon and the place in between – Angela McAllister (Whole-school book study)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Town is by the Sea – Joanne Schwartz (picture book)</li> <li>Varjak Paw – SF Said</li> </ul>
Poetry/ Songs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Climb – Miley Cyrus</li> <li>Poetry Week</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Electricity – Billy Elliot</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Coming Home – Michael Morpurgo</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The River – Valerie Bloom</li> <li>What’s the matter? – Tom McGowen (science)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> </ul>
Plays	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Taming of the Shrew – William Shakespeare</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> </ul>
Non-fiction inc. Reference books or textbooks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mountains of the World – Dieter Braun</li> <li>Everest – Sangma Francis</li> <li>Colby Coombs: The mountaineer who overcame an avalanche</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meet the Ancient Greeks – James Davies</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Maps – Aleksandra and Daniel Mizielinska (maps with culture spots)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Anglo-Saxon Chronicles</li> <li>The Story of Sutton Hoo</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Why Water’s Worth It - Lori Harrison (Science – rhyming picture book)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Brant Webb and Todd Russell: The miners who spent two weeks underground (from Survivors - David Long)</li> </ul>

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Video Clips	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Winter Olympics 2014 Trailer</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• King Midas (Literacy Shed) compare with Skittles Advert – Midas Touch</li> <li>• Ancient Athens (Literacy Shed)</li> <li>• Arachne (Literacy Shed)</li> </ul>	•	•	•	•
Reading books that are structured in different ways	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Everest: The Remarkable Story of Edmund Hillary and Tenzing Norgay – Alexandra Stewart (non-fiction narrative)</li> <li>• The Incredible Ecosystems of Plant Earth – Rachel Ignotofsky</li> <li>• Expedition Diaries: Himalayan Mountains – Simon Chapman</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Greek Gods and Heroes – Sylvie Baussier</li> </ul>	•	•	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Incredible Ecosystems of Plant Earth – Rachel Ignotofsky</li> <li>• Rivers – Peter Goes</li> </ul>	•
Fairy stories	•	•	•	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Velveteen Rabbit</li> </ul>	•	•
Myths and legends	•	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• King Midas</li> <li>• Arachne</li> <li>• Theseus and the Minotaur</li> </ul>	•	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Beowulf – Old English</li> <li>• King Arthur and the Knights of the Round Table – Marcia Williams ()</li> </ul>	•	•