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| **2014/15 Overview for New English Curriculum - Year 4** |
| **Reading**  | **Writing** | **Grammar** |
| * Have secure strategies for decoding unfamiliar words
* Read for a range of purposes
* Retell some stories orally
* Discuss words and phrases that capture the imagination
* Identify themes and conventions
 | * Correctly spell common homophones
* Increase regularity of handwriting
* Plan writing based on familiar forms
* Organise writing into paragraphs
* Use simple organisational devices
* Proof-read for spelling and punctuation errors
* Evaluate own and others’ writing
* Read own writing aloud
 | * Use a wider range of conjunctions
* Use the perfect tense appropriately
* Select pronouns and nouns for clarity
* Use and punctuate direct speech
* Use commas after fronted adverbials
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| **Speaking and Listening** |
| * Articulate and justify opinions
* Speak audibly in Standard English
* Gain, maintain and monitor interest of listeners
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| **Autumn 1** | **Autumn 2** | **Spring 1** | **Spring 2** | **Summer 1** | **Summer 2** |
| **THE VICTORIANS \* Guided Reading - Dickens** | **LOCATION! LOCATION! LOCATION!** | **WHAT HAVE THE ROMANS EVER DONE FOR US?** |
| **Narrative: Stories set in Imaginary Worlds/Classic fiction by long-established author**The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe | **Narrative: Stories with Historical Settings.****CLPE Unit ~** Climbing in the Dark (Fiction and Playscsript versions)(Links to History) | **Narrative: Stories from Other Cultures**Zarina’s Orchard | **Non-Fiction: Information Texts**(Links to Geography ~ Chembakoli/India) | **Play-scripts**(Links to History ~ Romans) | **Non-Fiction:****Persuasive Texts**(Links to History ~ Romans and trips to Verulanium and the Museum of London) |
| **Non- Fiction: Recounts, Newspapers and Magazines** (Links to History) | **Poetry: Creating Images**Settings ~ Winter Weather | **Poetry: Exploring Poetic Form**Cinquain, Limericks, Tanka | **Narrative: Stories which raise issues/dilemmas****CLPE Unit ~** Varjak Paw | **Non-Fiction: Explanation Texts**(Links to History ~ Romans with Volcanoes/Tsunamis) | **Invitations** |

**\* For Guided Reading throughout year, have available sets of Charles Dickens texts to compare**