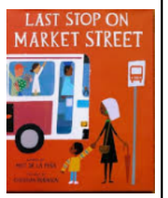
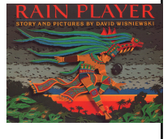
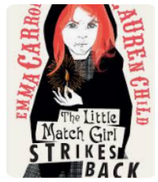
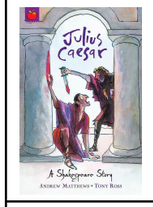
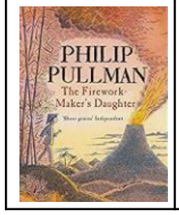
Yearly English Overview

Non-fiction text types: instructions, recount, non-chronological report, explanations, persuasive writing, leaflets, adverts, letters (formal, informal or persuasive), speeches, blogs, newspaper reports, autobiographies, biographies, interviews, diaries,

Fiction text types: mystery, thriller, science-fiction, traditional tales / fairy tales, plays scripts, radio scripts, comedy, flashbacks, adventure, fantasy, historical fiction, myths and legends, fables, ghost stories, graphic novels, comic strips, diaries

Other text types to consider: Are there texts from a range of cultures, potentially featuring different languages? Can you include Shakespeare or adaptations of other classics?

Year 4 class text	Topic	Non-fiction text types	Fiction text types	Poetry text type (at least one week per term)	SPaG focus	Speaking & listening links	Humanities and Science writing
Autumn 1 	Our Local Area	Overheard in a tower block Poetry	Milo Imagines the world Comic strips				. To research Claudia Jones . Local area thinking frame . Atlas skills . Creating a map . Local area sketch map . Habitats - thinking frame . Fact files - Invertebrate . Written report - endangered animals
Autumn 2 Mr Bunny's Chocolate Factory (exploration into politics) 	Choctastic / Ancient Mayans						. Thinking frame - What do I know about humans? . Thinking frame - comparing and contrasting animals and humans . Thinking frame - Ancient Maya . 'Welcome to the Maya area' Tourist information page . Fact files: Mayan Gods . Design a chocolate wrapper . Fact files: Mayan agriculture .

Spring 1 	Victorians						. Thinking frame - Victorians . Information sheet - Why was steam so important? . Knowledge harvest - electricity
Spring 2 	Explorers and adventurers						. Thinking frame - Explorers . Plot on a map and plan your own expedition . Write a detailed equipment list for a long journey . Write a timeline of polar explorers . Create an educational poster about a significant space explorer. . Short written report on switches . Predictions - thinking scientifically
Summer 1 	Rocking Romans						. Thinking frame (categorising) - Romans . Thinking frame - Sound . Written report - Sound and volume
Summer 2 	Active Planet						