

Year 4 English Reading Long Term Plan 2025-26

Autumn Term 1 and 2

Weeks	Unit	Text	Main skill (content domain)	Content domains taught
1-2	Festivals	Appleby Horse Fair	Retrieval	SIIVV
1-2	Bees	The Uses of Honey	Vocabulary	RRRIS
1-2	Female Scientists	Sau Lan Wu	Vocabulary	RISSR
3-4	Science Fiction	Trash Compactor	Summary	RVRIR
3-4	Music History	The Violin	Inference	RVVRE
3-4	Science Fiction	The Elevator	Inference	VRSVR
5-6	Madagascar	Wildlife	Retrieval	VSVIS
5-6	Plastic Pollution	R is For...	Explanation	RVVRS
5-6	The Ocean Depths	Legends of the Deep	Summary	RVVRI
7	The Vikings	Riding the Waves	Vocabulary	RIRIS
7	India	Culture in India	Vocabulary	RRSIR
1-2	Music History	Western Classical Music	Retrieval	IVSVE
1-2	Battles	Battle of Agincourt	Vocabulary	RSRRS
1-2	Rivers	Flooding the Nile	Vocabulary	IRRSE
3-4	Bullying	What is Bullying?	Retrieval	SVVIS
3-4	Bullying	What Can You Do?	Summary	RVRII
3-4	Famous Authors	J. R. R. Tolkien	Summary	IIVRR
5-6	Madagascar	Madagascar	Vocabulary	RRISI
5-6	Bullying	Excluded	Inference	RVRRS
5-6	Potions	Sister Eredicator	Inference	RVSRP
7	Christmas	The Little Match Girl	Vocabulary	RESI
7	Christmas	Rudolph	Summary	IRVIR
7	Christmas	Christmas Trees	Retrieval	IEVS

Spring Term 1 and 2

Weeks	Unit	Text	Main skill (content domain)	Content domains taught
1-2	Music History	Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart	Vocabulary	RRISP
1-2	Female Scientists	Marie Curie	Retrieval	SVVSS
1-2	Iceland	Famous Icelandic People	Retrieval	SVIVE
3-4	Plastic Pollution	The Journey	Inference	VVERS
3-4	Potions	Hubble Bubble	Inference	VPSRR
3-4	Iceland	Lyngbakur	Summary	EVVIR
5-6	The Ocean Depths	Daredevil Divers	Vocabulary	ISSRI
5-6	Science Fiction	Submariner	Retrieval	SIVSV
5-6	The Vikings	Viking Myths	Retrieval	SVSEI
1-2	Famous Authors	A.A. Milne	Retrieval	SVIVS
1-2	Famous Authors	Children's Classics	Retrieval	SIVVP
1-2	World War 1	At Home	Summary	RRVVI
3-4	Battles	Battle of Hastings	Summary	RRVVI
3-4	British Inventions	Inventions That Changed The World	Inference	RVSRV
3-4	Solar System	The Clock	Inference	VERSP
5-6	Female Scientists	Jane Cooke wright	Vocabulary	IRRSI
5-6	Female Scientists	Mae C. Jemison	Summary	IIRRV

Summer Term 1 and 2

Weeks	Unit	Text	Main skill (content domain)	Content domains taught
1-2	Modern Myths	Heracles	Inference	VPRV
1-2	Ancient Greece	The Troy Ploy	Inference	VSVRR
1-2	Stories with a Past	Three Little Pigs	Vocabulary	PIRE
3-4	Volcanoes	Volcanoes of the World	Summary	IVRVR
3-4	Battles	Weapons Through Time	Summary	SVVSS
3-4	The Human Body	Your Brain and You	Retrieval	IVSIS
5-6	Bullying	A Broken Friend	Inference	VPPVR
5-6	Madagascar	The Pig and the Chameleon	Inference	RRVRS
5-6	Bees	Saves The Bees	Summary	VVRRII
1-2	United States of America	The Raven and the Crow	Inference	VRSVS
1-2	Rivers	River Talk	Inference	RSVSVV
1-2	The Ocean Depths	The Mariana Trench	Retrieval	SVIVS
3-4	India	Worldwide Influence	Vocabulary	RERIR
3-4	The Vikings	Vikings in Britain	Summary	RRVIR
3-4	Potions	Snow White	Summary	RIVRR
5-6	Festivals	Religious Festivals	Retrieval	SVVSI
5-6	Bees	Inside the Hive	Inference	VVRRP
5-6	Plastic Pollution	The Litter Picker	Inference	VVRSE
7	Iceland	Icelandic Culture	Vocabulary	RRSRI
7	Madagascar	Lemurs	Vocabulary	RSRRR