

Cassiobury Junior School Literacy Curriculum Map

Year 4

Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
<p><u>Traditional Tales Myths and Quests - Narrative Writing 3 weeks</u> Contrasting myths and quests. Focusing on characterisation and linking dialogue to effective characterisation with interweaving speech and action. Moving onto writing own version. Link to History Roman Quests – Romulus and Remus / Trojan Horse. The Orchard Book Of Roman Myths by Geraldine Mccaughrean.</p> <p><u>Explanation Texts Non-Fiction 2 weeks.</u> Create a flow chart to explain how a new invention works; use notes to write the explanation using an impersonal style. Link to Roman topic writing explanations of how Roman baths were built used after visiting St Albans site.</p> <p><u>Poetry Vocabulary building – 1 week</u> Investigating and reciting Riddles. Final outcome to read, write and perform a Riddles.</p>	<p><u>Story Settings – Narrative 3 weeks</u> Investigating a range of texts and exploring how authors describe settings. Writing several narratives focusing on setting scenes differently. Link to history Vikings topic with Eric the Red stories.</p> <p><u>Play scripts - Narrative 3 weeks</u> Exploring a range of different play scripts and their features. Focus on using adverbials in directions. Moving onto using texts as a model to write their own play script. Link to Anglo Saxons and Viking stories set on ships.</p>	<p><u>Stories with a theme - 3 weeks</u> Analysis of a chosen themed text. Relate the theme of the story to a personal experience and write an autobiographical story/account reflecting that theme. Tales from the Arch.</p> <p><u>Persuasive writing – 3 weeks</u> Assemble and sequence points in order to plan the presentation of a point of view, using graphs, images and visual aids to make the view more convincing. Link to Geography Watford and Canals persuading the Mayor why Watford should have a new topical facility.</p>
Half Term		
<p><u>Texts from other Cultures – 4 narrative weeks</u> (cross curricular links to Geography mountains topic based on Table mountain in SA) Journey to Jo'burg Text study focuses on both fiction and non-fiction writing outcomes.</p> <p><u>Report writing - Non Fiction 2 weeks</u> Write a report independently based on notes gathered from several sources. Link to Mountains Geography topic – Table Mountain South Africa.</p>	<p><u>Discussion Writing – 3 weeks</u> Letter writing. Consider both sides of an argument and decide on a course of action summarising reasons. Link to Geography and History Anglo Saxon settlement areas and persuasion writing of why they are good places to live.</p> <p><u>Text from Literacy Heritage 3 weeks</u> Treasure Island. Text study focuses on both fiction and non-fiction writing outcomes.</p>	<p><u>Take one picture – 3 weeks</u> A range of fiction and non-fiction writing using a picture as a source. Cross curricular links to History Tudors.</p> <p><u>Take one poet – 2 weeks</u> Research favourite poets and create responses to these.</p>