

Elsenham C. of E. Primary School YEAR 4 Individual Subject Whole School Overview						
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Writing units	Varjak Paw by S.F. Said (Lit. Shed, narrative story settings)	Discursive letters (N.C planning, structure, letter writing, formal language)	Persuasive writing (HfL, sequencing, deliberate language choices)	Marshmallow – video (Lit. Shed, non-fiction, report writing)	How to Live Forever by Colin Thompson (Lit. Shed, narrative, story writing)	Pigeon Impossible – video (Lit. Shed, non-fiction, explanation texts)
	Poetry from Varjak Paw (Lit. Shed, vocabulary building, structure, riddles)	The Small Dragon by Brian Patten (HfL, poetry, vocabulary building)	Arthur and the Golden Rope by Joe Stanton (Lit. Shed, narrative, diary entries, letter writing)	Soar – video (Lit. Shed, writing and performing a play) Yr 4 Production	Report writing (HfL & linked to history topic of Vikings)	Taking Flight – video (Lit. Shed, poetry appreciation) Performance poetry
Guided Reading	Butterfly Lion – Michael Morpurgo (Lit. Shed) Varjak Paw by S.F. Said (Lit. Shed)		Thief – Malorie Blackman (Lit. Shed) A Street in Time – Steve Noon (N.C. planning)		Ottoline and the Yellow Cat – Chris Riddell (Lit. Shed)	
	James and the Giant Peach – Roald Dahl (Lit. Shed)					
Other	- Regular reading comprehensions - Monday to Friday: End of Day reading book - Fridays: Time to Talk (pupils presenting to the class on a topic of their choice) - Vocabulary books used daily to help promote correct spelling to up levelling of new words used - Word of the Week introduced at the start of the week - Weekly spellings: spelling rules and Key Words from NC - Termly Spelling Bee - Grammar drama / grammar focus weekly - Class assembly - Free writing - Guided Reading using VIPERS					