Vine Tree Primary School

English overview Year 4

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| Term | Title/author and curriculum link | Writing outcome (s) |
| Autumn 1  Curriculum driver: Geography  Where would you build a city? | Title: River Story  Author: Meredith Hooper  Image result for river story    Title: The Rhythm of the Rain author: Graham Baker Smith  https://images-na.ssl-images-amazon.com/images/I/51IZ0t59w-L._SX431_BO1,204,203,200_.jpg  Poem: The Rain has silver sandals Poet: May Justus (p382 read me anthology)  Title: I asked the river  Poet: Valerie Bloom (hot like fire p84) | Fiction: Setting Description  Poetry – A river journey  Performance poem |
| Autumn 2  Curriculum driver:  Geography -North America | Title: The Man who walked between the Towers  Author: Mordicai-Gerstein | Non-fiction: persuasive brochures – Come to New York!  Fiction: Character description/tension paragraph |
| Spring 1  Author focus: Chris Riddell  Curriciculum driver: D&T food | Title: Midnight Feast  Author: A F Harrold    Model:  Title: praise poem for Yorkshire pudding  Poet: Ian McMillan  Title: Poetry Pie  Poet: Roger McGough  Class text  Title: guardians of the magic  Author: Chris Riddell  See the source image | Non-fiction: recipe writing  Fiction: chapter including dialogue and action  performance poem  poetry writing based on food |
| Spring 2  Curriculum link: science- living things/  classification | Title: Whales: an illustrated celebration  Author: Kelsey    Title: The Whale  Author: Ethan & Vita Murrow  See the source image | Non-fiction: Non-chronological reports  Non-fiction: Newspaper report |
| Summer 1  Curriculum link:  History -  How can we rediscover the wonders of Ancient Egypt? | Title: Secrets of a Sun King  Author: Emma Carroll  See the source image  Title: Egyptology  Author: Emily Sands | Fiction: story opening  Non-fiction: informal letter/diary writing |
| Summer 2  Curriculum link:  PSHE/RSE – How can we manage risks in different places? | Title: The Boy at the back of the class  Author: Onjali Rauf    Title: The Journey  Author: Francesca Sanna | Non-Fiction: persuasive writing  Narrative: quest story |