Lowley St La	aurence CE Prim	Tary School		Year 4			Literacy Overvie
	Narrative						
Topic	River Expl	orer!	What did the Romans do for us?	Power It Up!	Beside the Sea	Were The Dark Ages Dark?	Why is the Amazon Amazing?
	Autum		Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Book and Author	Journey by Aaron Becker	Charlie and the Chocolate Factory The Play	Empire's End: A Roman Story by Layla Rashid	The Butterfly Lion by Michael Morpurgo	To the Edge of The World by Julia Green	How To Train Your Dragon by Cressida Cowell	The Explorer by Katherine Rundell
Text Type	Picture Book	Play script	Historical Fiction	Classic Tale	Adventure Story	Fantasy Story	Modern fiction/Adventure
Duration	2 weeks	2 weeks	4 weeks	4 weeks	3/4 weeks	5 weeks	5 weeks
Synopsis of story	A beautiful wordless picture filled with adventure and wonder. Our protagonist feels alone in the grey city that surrounds her and traps her. She wishes to travel and to see the world and for this to happen she will have to do it for herself. With just a swipe of chalk and a lot of imagination she travels to faraway lands filled with wonder and mystery; beauty and danger.	You are invited to step inside Willy Wonka's Marvellous Chocolate Factory! Chocolate rivers, everlasting gobstoppers, gum that tastes of a whole three- course mealthere are wonders galore in store!	When, Camilla, a young North African girl travels with her mother and father from Leptis Magna to Rome in 207 AD, she believes that she is going to the centre of the world. But just a few months later, the little family is dispatched to the very edge of it: Britannica. Tragedy strikes and, left alone with the Empress while her father travels north, Camilla has to navigate the tricky world of of secrets and danger in this cold place she must now call home.	A lyrical and moving tale of a young boy growing up in Africa, and his lifelong friendship with a white lion. "All my life I'll think of you, I promise I will. I won't ever forget you." Bertie rescues an orphaned white lion cub from the African veld. They are inseparable until Bertie is sent to boarding school far away in England and the lion is sold to a circus. Bertie swears that one day they will see one another again, but it is the butterfly lion which ensures that their friendship will never be forgotten.	Imagine a tiny island far out in the Atlantic Ocean off the west coast of Scotland. On some days, you can hardly see where the sea ends and the land begins, everything merged in a blue-grey mist of sea spray and wind-blown sand. There is nothing between here and America. I say nothing, but what I mean, of course, is nothing but ocean. And about sixty- five kilometres out to sea, one last remote outcrop of islands and sea stacks, with the highest sea cliffs anywhere in the UK-St Kilda. Distant, desolate, and difficult to reach. The islands at the edge of the world	Hiccup Horrendous Haddock III is the most useless Viking you've ever seen. Not loud enough to make himself heard at dinner with his father, not hard enough to beat his chief rival at Bashyball, and CERTAINLY not stupid enough to go into a cave full of dragons to find a pet it's time for Hiccup to learn how to be a Hero.	From his seat in the tiny aeroplane, Fred watches as the mysteries of the Amazon jungle pass by below him. He has always dreamed of becoming an explorer, of making history and of reading his name amongst the lists of great discoveries. If only he could land and look about him. As the plane crashes into the canopy, Fred is suddenly left without a choice. He and the three other children may be alive, but the jungle is a vast, untamed place. With no hope of rescue, the chance of getting home feels impossibly small. Except, it seems, someone has been there before them.
Writing Outcomes	 Predictions Setting description Dialogue Action sequence Sequel story 	 Writing a play script 	 Diary entry A letter home Camilla's reflections A character discussion A new chapter in the style of the author 	 Character profile. Diary entry/letter Changes over time – setting and characters Setting description – metaphors and similes 	 Balanced argument – island life vs mainland Recount - writing from a different characters point of view e.g. Mara An informal persuasive letter - description of living on an island 	 Fact file Written dialogue A monologue A formal persuasive letter A diary entry A description of a sea dragon A first person narrative 	 NCR Journal Entry Radio Broadcast Persuasive Letter Instructions

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Themes	Loneliness, adventure, imagination, travel, the world	What goes around comes aroundsome characters are good and some are bad and they are punished according to their personality.	Friendship, loyalty, overcoming adversities and perseverance.	Friendship, childhood, healing power of nature, magic, secrets, positive thinking, love nourishes, neglect weakens	Adventure, family, friendship, grandparents, moving home, seaside, mental health, nature	Vikings, ruins, dragons, mammals and reptiles, relationships, personal challenge and perseverance, difference	Family, relationships, love, boredom, adventure, imagination, travel, flight
	11	personanty.		Non-fiction			
	Autumn 1		Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Genre	Writing an Explanation Text		PPER SUADE:	Non-Chronological Reports	Newspaper Reports	Construction Co	Discussion
Duration	1 week + 1	1 week	2 weeks	1 week	1/2 weeks	Incl. in narrative + 1 week	1 weeks
Writing Outcomes	 Explanation research to explanation explain how cycle works. flowchart to explaination Recount of a Wonkas Cho Fatory. Chn their own ch write it from perspective 	write an text to the water Include a a aid the a visit to Willy ocolate to choose maracter and	Persuasion: explore the minutes from Hillingdon Dental Health Service. Act as a 'Brush for Life' campaigner who will be presenting to parents of children 0-5. Assemble and sequence points in order to plan a PPT presentation or a digital information leaflet on the importance of good oral health and how this can be achieved. Use images, graphs and visual aides to make view more convincing. Present to a group of parents.	Write a non-chronological report about electricity includng information about renewable energy using learning in science and notes gathered from additional research. Include headings, subheadings and photographs.	Newspaper report: Uses photographs, video footage, TV reports and newspaper reports to explore costal errosion in a preselected area of the UK. Dramatise the story and interview witnesses from the area and at the scene. Write a newspaper report. THIS COULD BE LINKED TO THE CORE TEXT	 Write a non- chronological report about dragons Instructional text: How to trap a dragon or How to train a dragon 	Discussion: Using learning in Geography and additional research, explore and consider the different sides of an argument (deforestation) and decide on a course of action, summarising reasons in a letter.
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Stimulus	Autun River Valerie E	by	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2 Piper (Disney Pixar) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yPuRBIBCxyk	Summer 1 Intersteletets tot to powerents Intersteletets tot to powerents Intersteletets tot to powerents Intersteletets Inters	Summer 2 Revolting Rhymes by Roald Dahl
Duration	1 wee	ek	1 week	1 week	1 week	1 week	1 weeks
Writing Outcomes	Performance Poe Explore poe features use and how thi performed u percussion a	tic style and ed in 'River' s can be using body	 Poems with Theme Read and explore the different poems in 'Roman's Ruled' looking at style and poetic features. 	 <u>Vocabulary building - imagery</u> Use lions moving images and clips from video to explore powerful descriptive language, drawing on 	Vocabulary building - free Verse • Use 'Piper' as a stimuluis for poetry writing. • Share and rehearse ideas to develop use of rich	Riddles • Give children different riddles to explore and solve. Learn about structure and how they are written.	Take One Poet – Roald Dahl (Narrative Poetry) • Learn about Roald Dahl as a poet. • • Read a selection of different rhymes

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 Use photographs and paintings to stimulate ideas for own descriptive River poems which could use the same style as 'River'. Perform poems and record digitally to share on DB primary. 	 Choose a historical Roman figure to write own poem about using Paul Perro's style. Perform/share without giving title – can peers identify the historical Roman figure? Recap on poetic devices th could be used. Shared write a verse of 'Th Lion' Write own poems and sha Publish on DB Primary 	e the point of view of Piper or his mother, edit, improve. England) • Riddle challenge: children to choose	 and explore the style and poetic features. Discuss and compare these with the traditional tales. Write own narrative poems based on a tale of choice. Edit and improve. Publish in a class book (could be digital) with illustrations.