Long Term Overview: The Reading Journey for Year 4 Theme Genre Author Cross Curricular

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|  | **Autumn 1**  7 weeks | **Autumn 2**  **7 weeks** | **Spring 1**  6 weeks | **Spring 2**  6 weeks | **Summer 1**  5 weeks | **Summer 2**  7 weeks |
| **Theme** | Journeys | Belief | Man vs Machine/ Acceptance (Technology) | Heroes and Villain | Power | Animal Cruelty |
|  | Narrative: Own Myth  Non Chronological Report:  Mayan Information text | Narrative: setting description  Poetry | Narrative: Battle scene  Explanatory: how a machine works | Narrative: Historical (section) | Newspaper article: Electrigirl saves the day Narrative: Alternative opening | Persuasion: Letter to ban bull fightingNarrative: Atmosheric description with contrasting emotions |
| **Writing Journey Text Driver:** | https://images-na.ssl-images-amazon.com/images/I/51d0KctsOmL._SY416_BO1,204,203,200_.jpg  The Rain Player – David Wisniewski | Image result for polar express book  Polar Express  (book and film) | The Iron Man – Ted Hughes  Books – ‘Until I met Dudle’y &  ‘How Dogs Really Work’    Wallace & Gromit clips | Image result for beowulf  Beowulf    Jotun- Journey of a Viking  <https://www.literacyshed.com/jotun.html> | Electrigirl by Jo Cotterill  Electric Girl- Jo Cotterill | Image result for toro toro  Toro Toro – Michael Morpurgo |
| **Reading Journey** | Image result for journey book  Journey – Aaron Baker  + Mayan Myths & Non-fiction texts/ articles | The Snowman: Amazon.co.uk: Briggs, Raymond, Briggs, Raymond: Books  The Snowman by Raymond Briggs | + The Wild Robot by Peter Brown | Beowulf: Amazon.co.uk: Michael Morpurgo, Michael Foreman, Michael ...  Different versions of Beowulf +  Nonfiction on Anglos Saxons & Vikings | My Brother is a Superhero: Amazon.co.uk: David Solomons ...  My Brother is a superhero  + articles on people with superhuman abilities  **+ Revision** | Image result for dancing bear michael morpurgo  The Dancing Bear +  Non-Fiction texts on Spain/ Spanish culture  . |