

Neston Primary School – English: Curriculum Map – Year 4

Year 4	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Snack and story texts	Elf Girl and Raven Boy series - Marcus Sedgwick	James and the Giant Peach	Who Let The Gods Out? - Maz Evans (young carer – MC's mother has Alzheimer's)	Simply The Quest - Maz Evans (book 2 in WLTGO series)	Beyond the Odyssey (book 3 in WLTGO series)	Against All Gods (book 4 in WLTGO series)
Class text/s	HIKE by Pete Oswald (wordless picture book) Monster Mountains – Book 2 of Elf Girl and Raven Boy	James and the Giant Peach	Who Let The Gods Out? Marcia Williams' Greek Myths (comic style) - use for Pandora's Box, Daedalus and Icarus, Theseus and the Minotaur Orchard Book of Greek Myths by Geraldine McCoughrean use for Daedalus and Icarus, Theseus and the Minotaur	Marcia Williams' Greek Myths (comic style) – use for Hercules Orchard Book of Greek Myths by Geraldine McCoughrean use for Hercules	Friend or Foe – By Michael Morprugo Little Ships by Louise Borden	The Tunnel by Pie Corbett (evacuee story) The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe by CS Lewis.
Other texts, including non-fiction and poetry		Newspaper article on Nancy Ekholm Burkert (female artist who originally illustrated J&TGP)				
Fiction writing opportunities	Cold write based on HIKE early in Term 1. Creating characters in a familiar setting (create animal character based on Elf Girl and Raven Boy in the mountains)	Cold write - James' Diary BYB - James' Diary Playscripts	Storymaking - Myth of Daedalus and Icarus (3 rd person) BYB - Create mythical monster to put into myth of Theseus and the Minotaur (written in 1 st person)	Newspaper based on Hercules labours	Write a letter to David's mum (main character in Friend or Foe) Diary write on later chapters of Friend or Foe	Write own version of the Tunnel with own characters - story in a historical setting
Non-fiction writing opportunities		BYB Non-chronological bug report (based on made-up bugs)				
VGP objectives	Using prepositional phrases Inverted commas	Subordinating conjunctions Using headings and sub- headings				
Curriculum links	Geography - Mountains		History - Ancient Greece		History - WW2 Little ships - evacuation of Dunkirk Friend or Foe – evacuees from London	

