

Reading Overview – Year 4

Cathcart Street Primary School 2024-2025

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
S2 R Un it	Unit B: The Girl who Stole an Elephant; The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane; Night of the Gargoyles; Where Zebra's Go. Unit A: Why the whales came; Wild World; Wild in the Streets; Habitats; When the Mountains Roared; The World of Whales.	Unit C: Viking Boy; The Saga of Eric the Viking; Vikings – 100 Facts; Explore Vikings. Unit D: Boewulf; Stories from Around the World; The Poetry Chest; Tales from Africa.	Unit E: Survivors; The Travel book; The dragon of Krakow Unit F: Werewolf Club Rules; The \Firework Maker's Daughter; The Wind in the Willows, The Legend of Podkin One Ear.
	Year 4: NC Objectives	Year 4: NC Objectives	Year 4: NC Objectives
R e a d i n g S k il I s	 Recognise and read Year 3&4 Word List Read aloud using punctuation to aid expression including speech Self-correction, including re-reading and reading ahead Skim to gain an overview of a text, e.g. topic, purpose Read short information texts independently with concentration Identify how texts differ in purpose, structure and layout Identify different purposes of texts, e.g. to inform, instruct, explain, persuade, recount Recognise and read Year 3&4 Word List Read aloud using punctuation to aid expression including speech Self-correction, including re-reading and reading ahead 	 Recognise and read Year 3&4 Word List Skim to gain the gist of a text or the main idea in a chapter Scan for specific information using a variety of features in texts, e.g. titles, illustrations, pretaught vocabular, bold print, captions, bullet points Identify how texts are organised, e.g. lists, numbered points, diagrams with arrows, tables and bullet points Identify and use text features, e.g. titles, headings and pictures, to locate and understand specific information Look for specific information in texts using contents, indexes, glossaries, dictionaries Re-reading sentences for clarity Recognise and read Year 3&4 Word List Read aloud with attention to and increasing range of punctuation, including full stops, question, exclamation and speech marks and intonation Re-reading sentences for clarity 	 Recognise and read Year 3&4 Word List Enhance understanding in information text through, e.g. illustration, photographs, diagrams and charts Look for specific information in texts using contents, indexes, glossaries, dictionaries Identify different purposes of texts, e.g. to inform, instruct, explain, persuade, recount Skim to gain the gist of a text or the main idea in a chapter Recognise and read Year 3&4 Word List Read aloud with attention to and increasing range of punctuation, including full stops, question, exclamation and speech marks and intonation

W or d Re ad ing	 Can decode using all strategies and can read a range of texts with fluency and accuracy. Can relate to prior knowledge of word classes or structure. 	 ◆Can break longer words down into smaller chunks and can attempt reading unfamiliar words. 	 Can read aloud with pace, fluency and expression; taking punctuation and author's intent into account. Can read all of the Y3/4 common exception words.
Comprehension	 Read a wide range of books that are structured in different ways and read for a range of purposes Identify how language, structure and presentation contribute to meaning Check that the text makes sense to them, discuss most of their understanding and explain the meaning of many words in context, asking questions to improve their understanding of a text Predict what might happen from details stated and implied Confidently retrieve and record information from non-fiction Increase their familiarity with a wide range of stories and retelling some of these orally with an appropriate use of story-book language Ask some questions to improve their understanding of the text Recognise a range of poetic forms [for example, free verse, narrative poetry] Prepare poems to read aloud and to perform, showing an increasing understanding through 	 Read a wide range of books that are structured in different ways and read for a range of purposes Identify main ideas drawn from more than two paragraphs and summarise these Draw inferences such as inferring characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions, and justifying most inferences with evidence Identify how language, structure and presentation contribute to meaning Confidently retrieve and record information from non-fiction Increase their familiarity with a wide range of myths and legends, and retelling some of these orally with an appropriate use of story-book language Identify themes and conventions in an increasing range of books Prepare poems to read aloud and to perform, showing an increasing understanding through intonation, tone, volume and action Recognise a range of poetic forms [for example, free verse] 	 Read a wide range of books that are structured in different ways and read for a range of purposes Discuss many words and phrases that capture the reader's interest and imagination Identify how language, structure and presentation contribute to meaning Identify themes and conventions in an increasing range of books Confidently retrieve and record information from non-fiction Increase their familiarity with a wide range of stories and plays and retelling some of these orally with an appropriate use of story-book language Prepare play scripts to read aloud and to perform, showing an increasing understanding through intonation, tone, volume and action Recognise a range of poetic forms [for example, free verse, narrative poetry]
V o c a b	intonation, tone, volume and action root word, prefix, suffix, t	theme, convention, intonation, tone, volume, action, re	hearse, perform, present

	,	weight, accident, believe, strange, reign, possible,	possession, possess, occasion, occasionally,	straight, strength, suppose, surprise, bicycle,
			question, different, separate, therefore, opposite,	business, medicine, natural, naughty, probably,
W			ordinary, perhaps, pressure, position, purpose,	knowledge, experience, disappear, special,
	VV	particular, calendar, popular, regular, peculiar,	potatoes	sentence, complete, exercise