



Brookside Curriculum Overview – English (Year 4)

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2
Reading objectives	<p>Discuss words and phrases that capture the readers' interest and imagination.</p> <p>Retrieve and record information.</p> <p>Draw inferences referring to characters' feelings, thoughts and motives.</p>	<p>Draw inferences referring to characters' feelings, thoughts and motives.</p> <p>Justify inferences with evidence.</p> <p>Ask questions to improve understanding and make predictions.</p>
Core texts		
Writing	<p>Describing settings and characters</p> <p>Diary extracts</p> <p>Narrative</p> <p>Non-chronological report</p> <p>Instructions</p>	<p>Diary extracts</p> <p>Informal letters</p> <p>Persuasive writing</p> <p>Poetry</p> <p>Newspaper report</p>
Grammar & Punctuation	<p>Capital letter and full stops</p> <p>Prepositional phrases</p> <p>Expanded nouns phrases</p> <p>Conjunctions</p> <p>Inverted commas</p>	<p>Subordinate clauses</p> <p>Main clauses</p> <p>Pronouns</p> <p>Conjunctions</p> <p>Inverted commas</p> <p>Fronted adverbials</p>
Spelling	<p>Prefixes in-, im-, il- and ir-</p> <p>Prefixes sub- and super-, inter-, anti- and auto-</p>	<p>Adverbs of manner, time and place</p> <p>Nouns ending in -ation</p> <p>Consolidate Year 3-4 words</p>
Handwriting	<p>Use the diagonal and horizontal strokes that are needed to join letters.</p> <p>Increase legibility of handwriting.</p>	
Home	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read at least 3 times a week and complete tasks in Reading Journals. 	