Year 3 & 4 English Planning			
Autumn Term			
Topic – Anglo-Saxons and Vikings			
Non-Fiction	Possible Genre	Content Coverage	On-going skills
The Anglo-Saxons and Vikings Vikings	Recount - Newspaper	Genre features (headings and subheadings) (Y3/4) Paragraphs (Y3/4) Adverbs (Y3) /adverbials (Y4) Tenses (Y3/4) Conjunctions (subordinating and coordinating) (Y3/4) Inverted Commas (Y3/4) Technical vocabulary (Y3/4)	Proof reading for spellings and grammar errors. Skills from the previous year(s) reinforced/addressed.
Fiction		, , , ,	
Usborne – Beowulf Beowulf – Michael Morpurgo Michael Morpurgo Michael Morpurgo Richael Morpurgo Richael Morpurgo	Narrative – retelling the story but changing the monster. Narrative - Character description	Genre features (Y3/4) Adverbs (Y3) /Adverbials (Y4) Expanded noun phrases (Y3/4) Conjunctions (subordinating and coordinating) (Y3/4) Inverted Commas (Y3/4)	Pupils write effectively and coherently for a range of purposes.
Poetry			

Spring Term			
Topic - Volcanoes			On-going skills
Non-Fiction Volcanoes – Range of non-fiction texts.	Genre Explanation – report on volcanoes.	Coverage Genre features (Y3/4) Heading and subheadings (Y3/4) Conjunctions (subordinating and coordinating) (Y3/4) Paragraphs – cohesion (Y3/4) Technical vocabulary (Y3/4)	Proof reading for spellings and grammar errors. Skills from the previous
Fiction Escape from Pompeii – Christina Balit	Narrative – Description of what would have happened after Mount Vesuvius erupted. Descriptive setting – Mount Vesuvius	Genre features (Y3/4) Expanded noun phrases (Y4) Paragraphs (Y3/4) Conjunctions (subordinating and coordinating) (Y3/4) Adverbials (Y3) and fronted adverbials (Y4) Tenses (Y3/4)	year(s) reinforced/ addressed. Pupils write effectively and coherently for a range of purposes. Consolidate knowledge of word classes e.g. nouns, adjective, verbs.
Poetry			

Summer Term			
Topic - The Roman Empire			On-going skills
Non-Fiction Daily Life in Ancient Rome – Raintree	Recount – Newspaper report based on the Roman Empire invading Britain.	Formal language choices (Y3/4) Quotes (inverted commas) (Y3/4)	Grammar and vocabulary Proof reading for
Pally ANCIENT In ROME		Determiner 'a' and 'an' (Y3/4) Headings/ sub-headings / paragraphs (Y3/4)	spellings and grammar errors.
			Evaluate own and others' writing proposing changes to grammar,
Fiction			vocab, spelling and
Empire's End: A Roman Story –	Characterising speech – a conversation	Genre features (Y3/4)	punctuation errors.
Leila Rasheed	between Boudicca and a Roman soldier. Diary – life in Roman Britain.	Informal language choices (Y3/4) Prepositions (Y3) Adjectives (Y3/4) / expanded nouns (Y4)	Skills from the previous year(s) reinforced/addressed.
A ROWAN STORY LEAA ASSERD 4		1 st Person point of view Adverbs (Y3/4) / Fronted adverbials (Y4) Conjunctions (subordinating /	Pupils write effectively and coherently for a range of purposes.
		coordinating) (Y3/4) Past and progressive tense (Y4)	Consolidate knowledge of word classes e.g. nouns, adjective, verbs.
Poetry			

I am a Roman Soldier – Josiah	Poetry – Write a verse / poem based on	Determiners	
Wedgewood	the poem 'I am a Roman Soldier'.	Paragraphs/ verses (Y3/4)	
		Rhyming words	
		Word classes (Y3/4)	