

KS2 English
Planning for Progression
Autumn: What have the Romans done for us? – Year 4

Week	Topic	Area of English	Curriculum Objective	Challenge
1	Descriptive writing	Outcome:	Write a description about Pompeii	
	Escape from Pompeii	Grammar:	Identify conjunctions	
		Skill 1:	Use conjunctions	Use a range of higher level conjunctions
		Skill 2:	Use pronouns to avoid repetition	
		Skill 3:	Use a range of adjectives	
		Reading: VIPERS	Vocabulary, Retrieval, Inference	
2	Speech	Outcome:	Write a conversation between characters	
	Escape from Pompeii	Grammar:	Use inverted commas	
		Skill 1:	Use inverted commas	Vary the position of speech in sentences
		Skill 2:	Use a range of punctuation	
		Skill 3:	Use adverbs	
		Reading: VIPERS	Vocabulary, Retrieval, Summarise	
3 - 4	Recount	Outcome:	Write a diary entry based upon 'Escape from Pompeii'	
	Escape from Pompeii	Grammar:	Use past tense and first person	
		Skill 1:	Use past tense and first person	
		Skill 2:	Use higher level conjunctions	
		Skill 3:	Embed higher level conjunctions	
		Reading: VIPERS	Vocabulary, Retrieval, Explanation	

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5	Kennings Mount Vesuvius	Outcome:	Write a kenning about a volcano	
		Grammar:	Identify appropriate nouns and verbs	
		Skill 1:	Identify appropriate nouns and verbs	
		Skill 2:	Use figurative language	
		Skill 3:	Use figurative language	Use simile
		Reading: VIPERS	Vocabulary, Retrieval, Prediction	
6-8	Story writing Escape from Pompeii	Outcome:	Writing an alternative ending	
		Grammar:	Use fronted adverbials	Use a wider range of fronted adverbials (ISPACE)
		Skill 1:	Use fronted adverbials	Use a wider range of fronted adverbials (ISPACE)
		Skill 2:	Expanded noun phrases	
		Skill 3:	Edit and improve	
		Reading: VIPERS	Vocabulary, Retrieval, Inference	
9-11	Newspapers The eruption of Mount Vesuvius	Outcome:	Write a newspaper report	
		Grammar:	Use direct speech	
		Skill 1:	Use direct speech	
		Skill 2:	Use fronted adverbials	Use a wider range of fronted adverbials (ISPACE)
		Skill 3:	Distinguish between fact and opinion	
		Reading: VIPERS	Vocabulary, Retrieval, Summarise	
12	Adverts The eruption of Mount Vesuvius	Outcome:	Write an advert	
		Grammar:	Use rhetorical questions	
		Skill 1:	Use persuasive language	Use a wider range of persuasive features

		Skill 2:	Use a range of punctuation	
		Skill 3:	Edit and improve	
		Reading: VIPERS	Vocabulary, Retrieval, Summarise	
13-14	Non-chronological reports	Outcome:	Write a non-chronological report	
	The eruption of Mount Vesuvius	Grammar:	Use a variety of sentence structures	
		Skill 1:	Use a variety of sentence structures	Subordinate clauses and other sentence starters
		Skill 2:	Identify features of a report	
		Skill 3:	Edit and improve	
		Reading: VIPERS	Vocabulary, Retrieval, Explanation	