## YEAR 4 ENGLISH MTP SPRING TERM

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Novel / Texts	Kensuke's Kingdom – Michael Morpurgo			The Iron Man - Ted Hughes				
Genre	Narrative Plan a complete story focussed on organisational devices eg. times of day, repeated words and phrases, adverbial phrases and use of pronouns.	Explanation Write an explanation in an impersonal style adopting the use of language and grammar for the form and audience.	Narrative Write a character description detailing a character's growth.  (extra)	Narrative Plan and write a longer story including details of setting using figurative language to evoke mood and atmosphere.	Non-chronological report Write a report with a clear audience and specific form.	Instructions Write a complex set of instructions with a clear audience ensuring that they can be easily followed.  Link to D&T – Pneumatic Iron Man toy. (Extra)		
Reading	Predict what might happen from both details stated and those implied.	Use skimming to identify main ideas within a paragraph and begin to summarise.  Identify techniques and vocabulary choices to create an impersonal style to writing.	Explore how character descriptions are designed to provoke a response to the character	Predict what might happen from both details stated and those implied. Identify techniques writers use to create mood and atmosphere.	Use skimming to identify main ideas within a paragraph and begin to summarise.	Use skimming to identify main ideas within a paragraph and begin to summarise.		
	<ul> <li>Use knowledge of root words, prefixes and suffixes to understand new words.</li> <li>Use their understanding of unusual spelling-sound correspondences to choose the most appropriate pronunciation of a word.</li> <li>Explain the meaning of words in more than one context.</li> <li>Comment on how writers use conventions to engage the reader</li> <li>Use scanning to locate key information efficiently, for a purpose.</li> </ul>							

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	Draw inferences from independent reading using the text to justify responses.						
Writing	Plan a complete story focussed on organisational devices	Write an explanation in an impersonal style adopting the use of language and grammar for the form and audience	Write a character description using the author's style in writing.	Plan and write a longer story including details of setting using figurative language to evoke mood and atmosphere.	Write a report with a clear audience and specific form	Write a complex set of instructions with a clear audience ensuring that they can be easily followed.  Write an informal information piece with a specific audience and specific form.	
Grammar Vocabulary Punctuation	Begin to use relative clauses  Use inverted commas accurately and other speech punctuation to punctuate direct speech mostly accurately  Confidently use fronted adverbials using a comma after the fronted adverbial	Use present, past, progressive and perfect tense verb forms mostly accurately  Use pronouns and nouns to aid cohesion and avoid repetition  Begin to use relative clauses	Develop the use of sentences with more than one clause	Use inverted commas accurately and other speech punctuation to punctuate direct speech mostly accurately  Confidently use fronted adverbials using a comma after the fronted adverbial  Begin to use relative clauses	Use present, past, progressive and perfect tense verb forms mostly accurately  Use pronouns and nouns to aid cohesion and avoid repetition  Develop the use of sentences with more than one clause	Confidently use fronted adverbials using a comma after the fronted adverbial  Develop the use of sentences with more than one clause	

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Spelling	Spell some words		Spell some words from		Spell some words from	
	from Year 3/4		Year 3/4 correctly and		Year 3/4 correctly and	
	correctly and spell		spell words in		spell words in	
	words in contracted		contracted form		contracted form	
	form correctly		correctly		correctly	
Final Writing	Write a story focussed	Write an explanation in	Write a character	Write a longer story	Write a report about	Write a complex set of
Task	on organisational	an impersonal style	description of Kensuke	including details of	The Iron Man	instructions for a clear
	devices eg. times of	about how the digestive	that details his growth	setting using figurative		audience, explaining how
	day, repeated words	system works.	throughout the story.	language to evoke mood	Audience: residents of	to create a pneumatic
	and phrases, adverbial			and atmosphere.	the town	Iron Man toy. (link to
	phrases and use of	Audience: Scientists	Audience: Year 4			D&T)
	pronouns.		children	Audience: year 5	Purpose: to inform	
		Purpose: to explain and				Audience: Year 4
	Audience: Year 3	share information about	Purpose: To entertain	Purpose:		
	children	the digestive system.	and explain	To evoke mood and		Purpose: To explain and
				atmosphere		instruct.
	Purpose: to entertain					