

Mission Grove 2025-2026	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 4	Empire's End A Roman Story	The Iron Man	There's a Boy in the Girl's Bathroom	Viking Boy: The Vikings	The Explorer (Term)	Hot Like Fire
						
Author	Leila Rasheed	Ted Hughes	Louis Sachar	Tony Bradman	Katherine Rundell	Valerie Bloom
Genre	Fiction	Fiction	Fiction	Fiction	Fiction	Fiction
Text Type	Historical Context	Fantasy	Novel	Fantasy	Adventure	Poetry
Writing Outcome	Historical writing Information texts	Short Story Narrative/Alternative Ending	Letter Diary Entry Recount	Character and setting description Letter of advice Obituary	Newspaper report Non-chronological report Recording a pod cast	Use literary techniques to structure the stanza Similes, metaphors and personification

<p>Link texts</p>	 <p><u>Non-Fiction</u> <i>'So, you think you've got it bad'</i> by Straithe & Morea <i>'Romans Magnified'</i> by Long & Spaciek</p>	 <p><i>'Until I met Dudley: How Everyday Things Really Work'</i> by Roger McGough <i>'Tin'</i> by Pádraig Kenny</p>	 <p><u>Non-Fiction</u></p>	 <p><u>Non-Fiction</u> <i>'The History Detectives Investigates: Anglo-Saxons'</i> by Neil Tonge</p>	  	
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<p>Cross- Curricular links</p>	<p>History</p>	<p>Science: Forces & Magnets. Geography: Environment</p>	<p>PSHE: Friendship/ Bullying/ belonging</p>	<p>History: Anglo-Saxons and Vikings</p>	<p>Geography: Rainforest</p>	<p>Geography: Brazil</p>

Poetry

Poem to Share	Poems to learn and perform	Poems to Read and Enjoy
<div data-bbox="378 164 562 384" data-label="Image"> </div> <p data-bbox="129 443 766 475">When Poems Fall from the Sky – Zaro Weil</p> <div data-bbox="394 477 551 715" data-label="Image"> </div> <p data-bbox="230 799 667 831">Hot Like Fire – Valerie Bloom</p>	<p data-bbox="936 209 1335 240"><u>Autumn Gilt - Valerie Bloom</u></p> <p data-bbox="831 248 1440 384">The late September sunshine Lime green on the linden leaves Burns bronze on the slated roof-tops, Yellow on the farmer's last sheaves.</p> <p data-bbox="819 427 1451 563">It flares flame-like on the fire hydrant, Is ebony on the blackbird's wing, Blue beryl on the face of the ocean, Glints gold on the bride's wedding ring.</p> <p data-bbox="842 606 1429 742">A sparkling rainbow on the stained-glass window, It's a silver sheen on the kitchen sink, The late September sunshine Is a chameleon I think.</p> <p data-bbox="848 791 1422 823"><u>From a Railway Carriage – R L Stevenson</u></p> <p data-bbox="831 831 1447 1038">Faster than fairies, faster than witches, Bridges and houses, hedges and ditches; And charging along like troops in a battle, All through the meadows the horses and cattle: All of the sights of the hill and the plain Fly as thick as driving rain;</p>	<p data-bbox="1518 209 2096 355">My Shadow (1947) – Robert Louis Stevenson The Jaberwocky – Lewis Carroll It Couldn't Be Done - Edgar A Guest Double Trouble – Jackie Kay</p> <p data-bbox="1485 403 1570 435">Haiku</p> <p data-bbox="1485 443 2123 507">Haiku are seventeen syllable poems with the following structure:</p> <p data-bbox="1704 515 1910 619">Line 1: 5 syllables Line 2: 7 syllables Line 3: 5 syllables</p> <p data-bbox="1485 651 2130 786">The lines are separate and each contains a new thought. A haiku describes one moment of time. Haiku are visual poems usually about the natural world, and leave the reader with a picture.</p> <p data-bbox="1485 834 1541 866">List</p> <p data-bbox="1485 874 2130 1010">A list poem collects content in a list form. It can be purely a list without any transitional phrases. List poems don't have any fixed rhyme or rhythmic pattern – this is the poet's choice</p>
	<p data-bbox="819 1086 1451 1150">And ever again, in the wink of an eye, Painted stations whistle by.</p> <p data-bbox="819 1158 1451 1294">Here is a child who clammers and scrambles, All by himself and gathering brambles; Here is a tramp who stands and gazes; And there is the green for stringing the daisies!</p> <p data-bbox="819 1302 1451 1366">Here is a cart run away in the road Lumping along with man and load;</p> <p data-bbox="819 1374 1451 1437">And here is a mill and there is a river: Each a glimpse and gone for ever!</p>	<p data-bbox="1485 1086 1995 1158">Free Verse: simile, rhythm, metaphor, onomatopoeia</p>

