

## Year 4 English (Summer term 1 2020)

### Writing

Week	Activities	
1	<b>Persuasive writing</b> Find examples of persuasive writing at home (eg travel brochures, leaflets for local attractions etc.) Look at all the ways the text is trying to persuade you to visit (pictures and words) Design and write a persuasive leaflet for a real or imaginary destination. Try to use as many persuasive features as you can. Alternatively, you could use one of the persuasive writing templates on Purple mash:	<a href="https://www.purplemash.com/#tab/persuasive_writing">https://www.purplemash.com/#tab/persuasive_writing</a>
2	<b>Persuasive writing</b> Read the twisted tale of Little Red Riding Hood and recap previous work on twisted fairy tales, finding similarities and differences from the original story. Look at the letter written by the big, bad wolf and find different persuasive features used. Plan and write your own persuasive letter (continuing this story or maybe from a different character in another fairy tale that you can 'twist'!)	<a href="https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t2-e-41548-twist-the-text-the-little-red-riding-hood-collection-ebook">https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t2-e-41548-twist-the-text-the-little-red-riding-hood-collection-ebook</a>
3	<b>Play scripts</b> Read the play script version of Little Red Riding Hood from last week. Recap on features of a play script and how it is set out differently from a story. Choose a fairy tale you know well, (or make up your own twisted version), and write it as a play script, (try and include stage directions too!)	<a href="https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/lks2-features-of-a-play-script-powerpoint-t2-e-5126">https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/lks2-features-of-a-play-script-powerpoint-t2-e-5126</a>
4	<b>Nonsense Poetry</b> Read or watch the video clip of On The Ning Nang Nong by Spike Milligan. Read other examples of nonsense poems you can find (eg The Jabberwocky by Lewis Carroll, The Owl and the Pussycat by Edward Lear) and think about what you like or dislike about them. Think about the poet's choice of sounds, rhythm and rhyme and what effects they are achieving. Write your own nonsense poem based on 'On The Ning Nang Nong' (eg Under The Chiff, Chaff, Choff). You could practise performing it with appropriate expression and actions, and then perform it for your family!	<a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/z3h2tfr">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/z3h2tfr</a> <a href="https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t2-e-1425-the-jabberwockyby-lewis-carroll-poem">https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t2-e-1425-the-jabberwockyby-lewis-carroll-poem</a> <a href="https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-t-13531-the-owl-and-the-pussycat-poem">https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-t-13531-the-owl-and-the-pussycat-poem</a>
5	<b>Grammar</b> Practise different grammar skills using the First Flight games on Purple mash:	<a href="https://www.purplemash.com/#tab/pm-home/literacy/grammar_2/first_flight">https://www.purplemash.com/#tab/pm-home/literacy/grammar_2/first_flight</a>

## Reading

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1	Prepare a poem to perform to a member of your family. Add actions, use lots of expression and make it loud enough for everyone to hear.	Use the Roald Dahl poem provided in your 1 <sup>st</sup> learning pack or choose another one of your own. Any of the Roald Dahl Revolting Rhymes would be good ones to choose.
2	Find a wide range of books/texts in your house or on the internet. Try to read a mixture of stories, poems, information books and play scripts. Share them with your family. Take turns to read together, listening and discussing.	 t2-e-3961-year-4-reading-4-revision-activity-mat-pack-english_ver_1.zip You could also use the above link!
3	Read the 'Myths and Legends' texts and answer the questions provided in full sentences.	 t2-e-41740-lks2-myths-legends-and-fables-60second-reads-activity-pack-english_ver_2.zip
4	Find your favourite book and make a list of all the words and phrases that capture your interest and imagination.	
5	Read a book of your choice and check that the text makes sense. Discuss what your book is about with somebody. Find some tricky words and explain their meaning.	

## Spelling

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t2-e-3099-statutory-spellings-word-mat-years-3-and-4-word-mat>

Click on the above link to practise some important spellings for Year 4. Learn them as best as you can and practise copying them out in your neatest handwriting!