

GRADE 4

Course Outline 2019-2020 English

Term 1

Vocabulary, grammar and Punctuation

- Expanded noun phrases
- Inverted commas for direct speech
- Conjunctions and connectives
- Adverbial of time and place
- Prefixes and suffixes
- Figurative language, simile and metaphor
- Using commas
- Colons

Writing

- Myths and legends
- Explanation (Non-chronological report)
- Poetry
- Traditional Tales/ Fables

Term 2

Vocabulary, grammar and Punctuation

- Simple, compound and complex sentences
- Adverbial of manner and number
- Prefixes and suffixes
- Question, statement and command
- Hyphens
- Comparative and superlative adjectives

Writing

- Adverts/leaflets/posters
- Play scripts
- Recount

Term 3

Vocabulary, grammar and Punctuation



- Possessive apostrophes and contractions
- Formal and informal language
- Facts Vs opinions
- Brackets, dashes and commas
- Adverbs showing possibility and modal verbs

Writing

- Newspaper report
- Formal/informal letter

Reading comprehension

Fiction and Non-Fiction

- Various fiction and non-fiction passages will be provided for children to respond to.

Literature

- The Boy with the Lightning Feet by Sally Gardner
- My Name is Book by John Agard

Textbooks

- Treasure House – Spelling Skills Pupil Book 5
- Treasure House – Vocabulary, Grammar and Punctuation Pupil Book 5
- Treasure House – Composition Skills Pupil Book 5
- Treasure House – Comprehension Skills Pupil Book 5
- Treasure House – Year 5 Anthology

Assessments:

The final grade for the course will be calculated based on multiple forms of formal and informal assessments including CAT 4 and GL Assessments; these will be used to gain knowledge about a student's level of understanding. Assessments will be in the areas of Grammar, Spelling, Comprehension, Composition and Speaking and Listening.

Formal Assessment test dates will be posted on the communicator.