

Year 4 English Week 1								
	Day 1 Activity	Day 2 Activity	Day 3 Activity	Day 4 Activity	Day 5 Activity			
Reading	Make sure you have some quiet time for daily reading of your own book. Read a poem a day – see Story Time on the Q1E website.							
Writing	Watch video: https://www.literacyshe d.com/adventures-are- the-pits.html Write answer to these questions: - Why is the boy scared to go down the slide? - Did the slide end where you thought it would? - How would you react in this situation?	Watch video again. Write a character description of the boy at the start of the video. See below for pictures to help Example As the boy sat nervously at the top of the slide, his freckled cheeks blushed pink like a rose. He gripped the slide with his warm, sweaty hands until his knuckles turned white.	Watch video again. Plan and write a retelling of the story. You could use 3 paragraphs, Paragraph 1 – The boy at the top of the slide Paragraph 2 – The boy entering the fantasy world Paragraph 3 – The boy escaping Example Aaron sat anxiously at the top of the slide for what felt like hours. Taking deep breaths, he listened to the yells from the other children from below, telling him to go. As he looked down, his could hear his own heart like a drum	Finish, edit and revise your writing. Add illustrations. Watch the video without sound and read your writing – can you match it to the action? Where do you need to pause? Perform your retelling to the video to someone in the family.	Create an idea for a new short film with a character who is scared of something. See storyboard idea below.			
Spelling	Check the spelling lists before. Choose 5 spellings to practise. Use the ways from school that help you remember best – see below. You can ask someone at home to test you.							

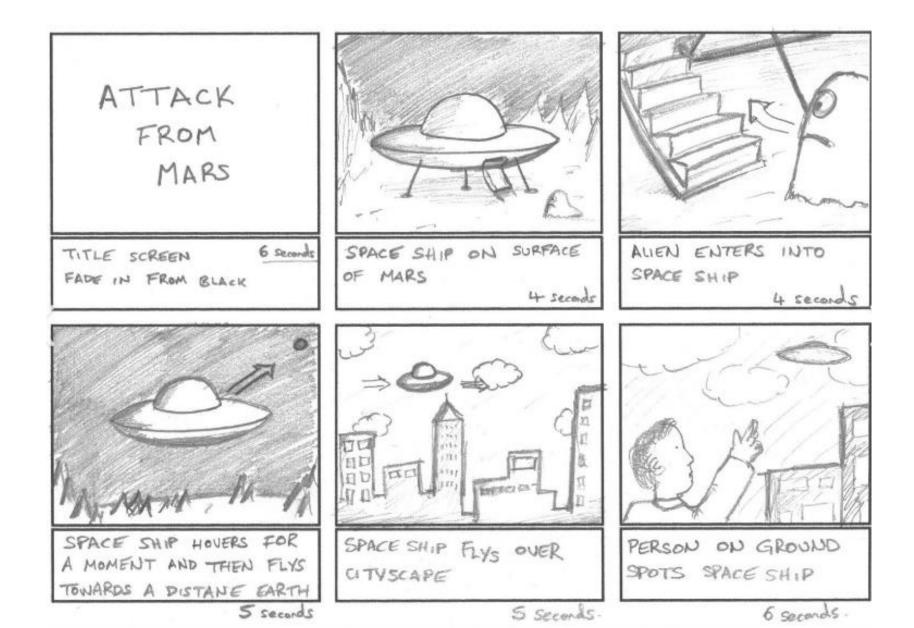
Day 2 Writing







Day 5 Writing example



Word list - years 3 and 4

accident(ally) knowledge early purpose actual(ly) earth learn quarter address eight/eighth length question answer enough library recent material appear exercise regular arrive medicine experience reign believe experiment mention remember bicycle extreme minute sentence breath famous natural separate breathe favourite naughty special build February notice straight busy/business forward(s) occasion(ally) strange calendar fruit often strength caught grammar opposite suppose centre ordinary surprise group particular therefore century guard certain guide peculiar though/although circle heard perhaps thought complete heart popular through consider height position various continue possess(ion) weight history decide imagine possible woman/women describe increase potatoes different important pressure difficult interest probably

Year 2 Words to learn

disappear

island

again	dear	parents	warm	January	twenty
any	even	please	water	February	thirty
beautiful	every	pretty	were	March	forty
because	hour	sugar	whole	April	fifty
both	laugh	sure	which	May	sixty
busy	many	teacher	witch	June	seventy
child	money	towards	word	July	eighty
children	most		work	August	ninety
Christmas	only		world	September	hundred
clothes			write	October	
				November	
				December	

promise

Spelling Strategies

Pyramid Writing



Rainbow writing

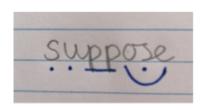
Write the word over and over again using different colours.



Create a mnemonic



Sound Buttons



**Note, this may not work for words you cannot 'sound out'

Underline the tricky part

sep<u>a</u>rate

library

naughty

Look, Say, Cover, Write, Check

Look at the word Say it out loud Cover it up Write it

Check whether it is spelt correctly