Highgate Primary Year 4 Writing Curriculum

Autumn I Masks and Minotaurs	Autumn 2 Sound and Vision	Spring I Londinium	Spring 2 Flight	Summer I Away from Home	Summer Active Planet
Responding to Poetry Compose detailed and well-structured structured answer to comprehension questions Myths and Legends Re-tell an Ancient Greek myth from the viewpoint of one of the characters Write a story in the style of a Greek myth	Journalistic recount Newspaper report about a famous invention Recount – diary entry Diary entry as Alexander Graham Bell Narrative set within a familiar setting Extended science fiction story set within a familiar setting	 Recount – diary Diary of a Roman soldier Journalistic writing News report about Boudicca's revolt Myths and legends Written re-telling of an ancient Roman myth. 	Flight poems Range of poems in different forms based around the concept of flight and flying Patterned poem based on the structure of If I Could Fly by Pie Corbett Science Explanation Text Explanation of how birds have adapted for flight Persuasive letter Persuasive letter in support of protecting the endangered spoon-billed sandpiper.	Balanced argument Balanced discussion for and against evacuation Narrative: Issues and Dilemmas Agony Aunt letters in response to a dilemma setting out both sides of the argument then suggesting course of action Recount – diary Write a diary entry as an evacuee Adventure Stories WWII stories including a dilemma	Figurative language Extended metaphor poems describing a volcano as an animal Non-Chronological Report Report Report on a specific volcano for inclusion in an encyclopaedia of volcanoes Explanations Explanation with labelled flowchart: 'What Causes a Tsunami?' Explanation with labelled diagram: 'Why Do Volcanoes Erupt?'