ENTERTAIN

Year 4, Spring 1, Overarching Focus:			
Purpose & Audience			**Techniques**
To create a sense of adventure and peril	in an audience of KS2 pupils who enjoy adventure stories	when describing the setting, the monster, and the heroes' responses to the situation	Using a range of descriptive techniques to create the desired atmosphere and make the reader invest in the characters.

Building on Prior Learning in…	Year 4	Year 3
	Rewrite of an episode from *The Day the Screens Went Blank* in the person of Uncle Tony	Lila's journey narrative (*The Firework Maker's Daughter*)

1. Analysis & Composition (2)

- To determine the structure of an adventure story (Beginning, Rising tension, Showdown, Falling tension)
- To understand and order the narrative building blocks of an adventure story

2. Mechanics (1)

- Expand sentences with prepositions
- To give the reader a clear sense of place

3. Analysis & Composition (2)

- To use descriptive techniques (Setting into character, Inside out)
- To describe the characters in a way that establishes them as potential heroes and reveals their feelings to the reader

4. Analysis & Composition (3)

- To use descriptive techniques (Character's viewpoint, Who?+what?) in conjunction with previously taught techniques
- To help describe a setting in a way that enhances the desired atmosphere and transports the reader into the scene and the characters' view

5. Analysis & Composition (3)

- To use descriptive techniques (Top to Bottom, Who?+Physical effect+But what?, Ratchetting up)
- To establish the monster as a physical threat and to establish the characters' responses to the monster

6. Plan (1)

- To design characters for an adventure story
- To determine key details of characters that reveal something about their personalities

6. Plan (1), Write (2) and Edit to enhance (1)

- Plan, using a box-up model, draft and then edit the opening to an adventure story describing the heroes, monster and setting
- Drawing the reader into the adventure and making them invest in the heroes' success