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| **Year 4 Reading Medium Term Plan** | | |
| **Autumn 1 – The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe (C.S.Lewis)** | | |
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| **Week 2**  **Inference** | To ask and answer questions appropriately, including inference questions based on characters’ feelings, thoughts and motives. | Find and copy a group of words which show that...  • How do these words make the reader feel? How does this paragraph suggest this?  • How do the descriptions of ...... show that they are ........ ?  • How can you tell that...... ?  • What impression of ...... do you get from these paragraphs?  • What voice might these characters use?  • What was .... thinking when..... ?  • Who is telling the story? |
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| **Summer 1 – Krindlekrax (Phillip Ridley)** | | |
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