

# Our Learning Keys

## Fiction

## The Tunnel

# Literacy

Year 4  
Summer 1

### Handwriting

- Dictation exercises to be found on LetterJoin

Pupils to focus on:

- Spelling
- Handwriting
- Punctuation

### Spellings

- Adding the prefix inter – (Meaning ‘between’ or ‘among’) interact, interfere, intercity, international, intermediate, internet, intergalactic, interrupt, intervene, interlude.
- Adding the prefix anti- (meaning ‘against’) anticlockwise, antiseptic, antisocial, antidote, antibiotic, antivenom, anti-ageing, antifreeze, antiperspirant, antigravity
- Adding the prefix auto- (meaning ‘self’ or ‘own’) autograph, autobiography, automatic, autofocus, autocorrect, autopilot, autorotate, automobile, autonomy, autocue
- Adding the prefix ex- (meaning ‘out’) exit, extend, explode, excursion, exchange, export, exclaim, expel, external, exterior
- Adding the prefix non- (meaning ‘not’) non-stick, non-stop, non-starter, non-smoker, nonsense, non-fiction, non-drip, non-violent, non-profit, non-believer
- Words ending in -ar/-er. Calendar, grammar, regular, particular, peculiar, popular, consider, remember, quarter, integer

### Links

- History – Traditional Tales
- History – WW2
- PSHE – Life choices and relationships
- Geography – Understanding of lives in different places

### Vocabulary

Blackout curtains  
Lye Soap  
Tenement Blocks  
Cart and donkey  
Gas mask  
Copy Book  
Dripping  
Dogfight  
Copperplate  
Railway ganger  
Trundle  
Skylark  
Fret

### Text Type Features

- Fronted adverbials of time and place
- historical language
- speech punctuation
- past tense
- descriptive language:
  - alliteration
  - Onomatopoeia
  - Similes
  - Metaphors
  - Personification
  - Interesting details as hooks.

### Images



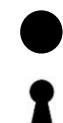
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Author

Historian

Story Teller

Teacher



Railway worker

#### Previously

Fiction

Poetry

Click into Gear

#### Now

Fiction

Historical Narrative

The Tunnel

#### Next

Non- Fiction

Persuasion

Gadgets