

# THE IONA SCHOOL CURRICULUM

## WRITING

### CLASS 4

Class 3/4

Spring Term

Summer Term

Class 4/5

Autumn Term

- writes an accurate and more descriptive account of events from experience or from stories heard in class
- writes with an ink pen
- takes down a short dictation on a known subject with reasonable accuracy
- knows how to use a dictionary
- writes a formal letter
- knows irregular plurals such as child children, woman women
- increasingly uses more irregular families of spellings with accuracy *-ought, -augh, -tion, -ous, -ight, -ound, -ould*
- knows remaining vowel and vowel/consonant digraphs *le, el, al*
- understands and uses suffixes and prefixes - re, un, mis, ing, ed, able, ful,
- correctly uses commas, exclamation marks, question marks, apostrophes and speech marks in writing



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## READING

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- reads confidently and independently - to self and aloud to the class
- makes a reasonable guess at unknown words in a text
- comprehends a range of texts - fiction/non-fiction/poems/scripts/articles and can formulate ideas for independent writing and discussion

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## SPEAKING AND LISTENING

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- performs in a play before the school community and can speak several lines individually
- gives a short talk/presentation to the class using notes
- contributes to class discussions with developing enquiry and curiosity

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