Year group	4			
Term	Summer 1		Summer 2	
Genre	Traditional Cornish Tale	Tale of Fear	Discussion/Balanced Argument	Poetry
Text	Merrymaid of Zennor	Set in Cornish Castle	Independent: Should we go on a Year 4 residential?	
Audience and Purpose	To entertain	To entertain	To inform	
Links to previous year groups and current topic	Link to Cornish tale in Year 3.	Linked to topic- set in Cornish castle.	First time doing discussion texts.	Build on previous years' poetry work
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Handwriting

Begin to practise writing in a fluent, legible, joined style at speed

**Spelling** 

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