**Y5: Spring Non-Fiction: Reference Texts**

Unit 4

**SPAG: Using modal Verbs to indicate degrees of possibility**

***Teacher Notes***

**Essential texts**

True or False by Dorling Kindersley 2014

Strange but True by Dorling Kindersley 2014

Ripley’s Believe It or Not 2018 (published annually)

* It might be a good idea to refresh your own subject knowledge about modal verbs, using the PowerPoint, before you start this unit.
* The scoring element in Day 2’s activity may be too much for some children. If this is true for your class, then the activity will still work, just remove references to scoring from the resource sheet.
* The writing suggestions on Day 3 are given to support children who might struggle to think of their own topic, but children may well have good ideas or you could direct them to a particular focus (perhaps your most recent History learning).