

Subject: English

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TERM	Autumn 1 & 2 Fantasy & imagination		Spring 1 Relationships	Spring 2	Summer 1 Crime & punishment	Summer 2
Weeks	7	6	6	6	6	7
Homework	One written and one read	One written and one reading each week.				
Reading logs	Students have reading logs that encourage the development of a reading habit and involve the parents in a reading partnership which carries on from yr 7 and 8 . They have a weekly reading task in the log and also log their reading time each week and get a parent/carer to sign off as part of homework.					
Knowledge To build on reading engagement and enjoyment from yr 8 To introduce them to a genre of text that will inspire their imagination and creative writing	Stardust - Neil Gaiman, Anchor text for the teaching of creative writing skills. Students will read the text alongside a structured creative writing unit, breaking down key skills of writing and building their own story over the weeks.	Continue with Stardust - Neil Gaiman, Anchor text for the teaching of non-fiction writing skills. Students will read the text alongside a project-based task, in which students will create different forms of non-fiction writing.	War Poetry Students will explore an anthology of poems that explore war poetry from a range of time periods and cultures. Students' knowledge of poetry will be enhance in	Hamlet -Shakespeare Students will build on their prior knowledge of Shakespeare from yr 8 R&J and will know about the context of Elizabethan time Students will learn about Tragedy form and how to discuss Tragedy genre Students will look	2 x cont Hamlet study 4 x An Inspector Calls by Priestley 20th Century Play: An Inspector Calls Link to GCSE skills Knowledge	An Inspector Calls By Priestley 20th Century Play: An Inspector Calls Link to GCSE skills Knowledge Content: 1912; 1945; Priestley's life and politics; class; prejudice; capitalism; socialism; collective responsibility; morality plays; the whodunnit • Curriculum Milestone: Writing about whole texts

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learn to answer comprehensio n questions with more detail and analysis :						confidently and respectfully to the discussions. Students will revisit and build on persuasive writing and speaking skills
Skills	Reading Skills:         -Reading for meaning and understanding         -Develop connotations         -Understanding viewpoints         -Some clear analysis of writers' methods and effects         -Secure terminology         Writing Skills (Fiction):         -Widening range of vocabulary         -Widening range of accurate spelling, punctuation and grammar.         -Understanding of tone, style and register.         -Accurate and varied sentence structures         -Clearly linked and interesting ideas explored.         -Range of language devices used for appropriate effect		To understand and explain the effects of writer's techniques To be able to zoom into words and phrases and draw out inference and interpret the poems bringing in their own personal response. To write in an analytical style to show their engagement with the poems.	Builds on understanding of vocabulary and language using prior knowledge of subject terminology and understanding analysis Forward skills for accessing Macbeth in yr 11 and ACC in yr 10. Knowledge of Tragedy tropes and dramatic devices.		
Key Questions	How to explore and write setting. How to explore and	How to write for purpose in nonfiction. How to adapt writing to	What is the poem about. How are the themes and	What is Tragedy? How does Shakespeare use	How has crime and punishment changed	By end of year Sophisticated reading and vocabulary

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	write characters. How to explore and write plot and narrative. How to explore and write dialogue. How to build mood/ atmosphere.	different forms of nonfiction. How to use language effectively in nonfiction writing.	ideas presented. What is the writer's message and how do I respond to it as a reader.	metaphor and imagery to convey his themes and ideas. What context is needed to deepen our understanding and enjoyment of Hamlet.Build on prior knowledge.How do we read a Shakespeare play? How does Shakespeare use language to engage his audience? What is soliloquy?	through the ages? Why does it change? How do these ideas apply to AIC. Big Question: How does Priestley present ideas about responsibility?	Understanding of AIC and deeper analysis Understanding of voice/structure and language and able to apply in their essays
Challenge	Read The Cornish Princess (The Goldenchild Prophecy)	or any other fiction story around Medieval or Arthurian legends	Write your own poem and submit to a youngwriters.org competition and for printing in The Haydonian and Newslink	Visit a theatre production. Read another Shakespeare play. Storyboard your own Tragic Play.	Read <i>Raining</i> <i>Fire</i> by Alan Gibbons or <i>Crongton</i> <i>Knights by</i> <i>Alex Wheatle</i> or any Agatha Cristie novel.	Challenge task: read <i>London belongs to Me</i> by Norman Collins Watch The Titanic or read Twelve Minutes to Midnight by Christopher Edge Or <i>Unsinkable</i> by Gordon Korman

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Assessment	MID-TERM ASSESSMENT: Plot Quiz + Terminology Quiz (730) END OF TERM ASSESSMENT: One piece of creative writing using prior work as a draft. (1 HOUR - 3-5 Paragraphs)	MID-TERM ASSESSMENT: Plot Quiz + Terminology Quiz (/30)END OF TERM ASSESSMENT: Write a review of Neil Gaiman's Stardust. Explore the positives and negatives, and make reference to the plot, characters, themes, language and structure that you found effective.The best review in each class will be compiled and sent to Neil Gaiman's Twitter.	MID-TERM ASSESSMENT: To analyse one poem using the skills of identifying writer's techniques, supporting with evidence, zooming in and inference. END OF TERM ASSESSMENT: Mini analysis essay comparing two poems	MID-TERM ASSESSMENT: Plot Quiz + terminology and short language analysis task. END OF TERM ASSESSMENT: Evaluation of viewpoint from 2 non fiction articles	MID-TERM ASSESSMENT: Mini essay on Hamlet - extract and question for end of study ass. END OF TERM ASSESSMENT: Plot Quiz + Terminology Quiz AIC ( /30)	MID-TERM ASSESSMENT:Essay on AIC using a past GCSE exam question from Lit paper 2END OF TERM ASSESSMENT:NGRT reading test
Literacy/ Numeracy/ SMSC/ Character	<ul> <li>-Exploration of genre fiction</li> <li>-Developing creative expression of students</li> <li>-Exploring tropes and stereotypes.</li> <li>-Reflecting students' own beliefs and experiences through their writing.</li> </ul>		Key words/literacy: Assonance, Sibilance, anaphora, oxymoron, writer's message, tone.	Key words/literacy Soliloquy tragedy Hamartia noble hero iambic pentametre enjambment metaphor imagery	Key words/literacy Capitalism socialism stage directions rhetoric Edwardian Responsibility community	Opportunities across the whole year for discussions about moral behaviour / beliefs/ values/ political issues / responsibility / maturity - all issues that are concerned with being human and living within a society

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Enrichment opportunities and futures	<ul> <li>-Creative Writing Club to further their enjoyment of writing.</li> <li>-Book clubs.</li> <li>-Wider reading of fantasy short stories/ parables.</li> <li>-Access to the author via social media.</li> <li>-Experience in different writing fields.</li> <li>-Independent, student-led creative tasks.</li> <li>-Globe players to visit and perform An Inspector Calls in the summer term</li> </ul>	Employability Skills: Formality of writing Literary analysis Time management Presentation skills Critical thinking Cultural capital Reading for meaning Debate Self-management Fluent/ Articulate communication skills
		Career prospects: Education Human Resources Public Relations Business Writer/ Novelist Journalist Communications Civil Service Librarian Newspaper/ Print Journalism Acting/ Theatre