

## English Year 7

2016 - 2017							
TERM 1		TERM 2		TERM 3		Results	
Autumn 1		Autumn 2		Spring 1		Spring 2	
Term Dates	05/09/16 - 20/10/16	Term Dates	31/10/16 - 23/12/16	Term Dates	09/01/17 - 17/02/17	Term Dates	27/02/17 - 07/04/17
Number of lessons	7 weeks	Number of lessons	8 weeks	Number of lessons	6 weeks	Number of lessons	6 weeks
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Teaching focus	Explore how natural world is presented in texts/ popular media. Descriptive writing and persuasive writing	Teaching focus	A Christmas Carol novel study - focus on plot, character and context. Focus on specific extracts.	Teaching focus	Develop the writing skills to write a short descriptive story. <b>Tie in with the BBC Radio 2 500 Words Competition</b>	Teaching focus	Explore language change and variety (develop understanding of historical/language context). Explore works from Chaucer to more recent authors.
Assessment	Writing Assessment 1 - Description of an animal/ natural event. Writing Assessment 2- Persuasive Campaign text.	Assessment	A Christmas Carol Reading Assessment - Extract question in the style of new GCSE examination.	Assessment	Writing Assessment 1 - Transformation piece. Writing Assessment 2- Crisis piece.	Assessment	Reading Assessment - based on language use.
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## English Year 8

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Number of lessons	7 per 10 day cycle	7 per 10 day cycle	7 per 10 day cycle	7 per 10 day cycle	7 per 10 day cycle	7 per 10 day cycle	
Teaching focus	Romeo and Juliet by William Shakespeare	Smart Learning Unit: Gothic Horror	Skills for Writing Unit 3 - Spy Fiction	Poetry Unit - Poetry From Other Cultures	Skills for Writing Unit 4: Explain	Study of a novel - teacher to decide (Options include Noughts and Crosses, The Hunger Games)	
	Study of a play. Character, themes and language and context.	Response to a range of non-fiction and fiction texts. Descriptive writing skills.	Fiction - writing - focus on character, setting, action, creating mystery	Explore a range of poems from across the Literary Heritage and from different cultures. Develop the skills pupils will need in their GCSE Literature course.	Learn to write to inform and explain for different audiences, focusing on some of the unusual hobbies and activities people get involved in.	Develop the ability to read an entire text, exploring themes, character, plot, writer's style.	
Assessment	Reading Assessment - based on selected scenes in the play. In the style of the new GCSE English Literature exam.	Writing Assessment - pupils produce a piece of Gothic Writing	Writing Assessment - Planning and writing extracts from a Spy story.	Reading Assessment - response to a poem focusing on the writer's use of language and structure.	Writing Assessment 1. Writing the text for a webpage giving information about an unusual or extreme sport. 2. Write an entertaining piece to inform and explain about an unusual hobby or activity.	End of year Reading Assessment.	
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## English Year 9

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Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2		
<b>Term Dates</b>	05/09/16 - 20/10/16	31/10/16 - 23/12/16	09/01/17 - 17/02/17	27/02/17 - 07/04/17	24/04/17 - 26/05/17	05/06/17 - 21/07/17	
	7 weeks	8 weeks	6 weeks	6 weeks	5 weeks	7 weeks	
<b>Number of lessons</b>	7 per 10 day cycle	7 per 10 day cycle	7 per 10 day cycle	7 per 10 day cycle	7 per 10 day cycle	7 per 10 day cycle	
<b>Teaching focus</b>	Poetry Across Time	Smart Skills - Survival Unit	Skills for Writing Unit 5: News Writing	Study a novel - Of Mice and Men	Skills for Writing Unit 6: Dystopia	Macbeth by William Shakespeare	
	1. Response to a selection of poems linked to the GCSE Specification (preparation for GCSE English Literature)	Respond to a range of different texts linked to the theme of survival, focusing on the ways writer's use language and structure. Develop Writing Skills.	Pupils study a range of news texts and explore how news is written. Pupils will develop their writing skills by studying a range of features used by news writers. <b>Tie in with BBC School Report Initiative.</b>	Study the novel Of Mice and Men by John Steinbeck, exploring themes, context and the writer's craft.	Explore a range of extracts linked to the theme of Dystopia and build up creative writing skills.	Study the Macbeth by Shakespeare, developing an understanding of context, plot and character (preparation for GCSE English Literature)	
<b>Assessment</b>	Reading Assessment - Response to poetry exam style assessment	Writing Assessment - Pupils produce a piece of writing linked to the theme of Survival. Ongoing Reading responses will also be completed.	Writing Assessment - 1. Write a short news report 2. Writing to argue (Point of View writing)	Reading Assessment - based on an extract from the novel.	Writing Assessment - Create your own piece of Dystopian fiction (creative writing skills)	Final progress test assessment for end of year level.	
<b>Extra Classes</b>	KS3 English drop-in / Homework support on Monday and Tuesday lunchtime in U4. With Miss Taylor.	KS3 English drop-in / Homework support on Monday and Tuesday lunchtime in U4. With Miss Taylor.	KS3 English drop-in / Homework support on Monday and Tuesday lunchtime in U4. With Miss Taylor.	KS3 English drop-in / Homework support on Monday and Tuesday lunchtime in U4. With Miss Taylor.	KS3 English drop-in / Homework support on Monday and Tuesday lunchtime in U4. With Miss Taylor.	KS3 English drop-in / Homework support on Monday and Tuesday lunchtime in U4. With Miss Taylor.	
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	7 weeks	8 weeks	6 weeks	6 weeks	5 weeks	7 weeks	
<b>Number of lessons</b>	8 lessons per ten day cycle	8 lessons per ten day cycle	8 lessons per ten day cycle	8 lessons per ten day cycle	8 lessons per ten day cycle	8 lessons per ten day cycle	
<b>Teaching focus</b>	1. Poetry Cluster 2: Power and Conflict Poems.	Writing Skills Unit - develop pupils writing skills for exam writing tasks. Focus on Point of view writing (English Language Paper 2)	English Language Paper 1: Reading element	Study Macbeth by Shakespeare. Develop understanding of plot, characters, themes, dramatic structure, context and language.	English Language Paper 2: Reading element	An Inspector Calls - GCSE English Literature	
	2. Skills for Unseen Poetry	Writing Skills Unit - develop pupils writing skills for exam writing tasks. Focus on Creative Writing (English Language Paper )	English Language Paper 1: Revise Writing element		English Language Paper 2: Writing element (revise skills taught in half term 2)	Spoken Language Unit - pupils to plan and give a presentation for the Spoken Language endorsement	
<b>Mock (Pre public examination)</b>	In class assessment - Poetry Comparison essay	In class assessment - writing tasks	GCSE English Language Paper 1 mock	In class assessment - Macbeth exam style essay task	GCSE English Language Paper 2 mock	In class assessment - An Inspector Calls exam style essay task	
<b>Controlled assessment/Unit code(s)</b>							
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	2. An Inspector Calls - Revisit and revision		A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens		Macbeth - revisit and revise		English Language Paper 2 Revision				
Mock (Pre public examination)	In class assessment - Power and Conflict comparison essay		Mock exam for GCSE English Literature Paper 2: Modern Texts and Poetry. 2 hours 15 minutes. 3 elements: An Inspector Calls, Poetry Cluster, Unseen Poetry.		In class assessment - A Christmas Carol exam style essay task		Mock exam for GCSE English Literature Paper 1: Shakespeare and 19th Century Novel. 1 hour 45 minutes. 2 elements tested - response to Macbeth, response to A Christmas Carol.		Exam style responses based on units identified for revision.		
Controlled assessment/Unit code(s)											
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