

English KS3 Curriculum Plan



	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
Summer 2		Journeys Core Text: Canterbury Tales Skills Focus: Travel Writing Writing task: Write a lively pitch for an advertising company for your own Pilgrimage travel company Reading Task: How is the Pardoner presented? Enrichment: Pitch off	Summertime Core Text: Romeo and Juliet/ Anthology Skills Focus: Language analysis Writing assessment: Write a description a summer's day. Reading assessment: Compare and contrast how summer is presented in the texts you have read.
Autumn 1	Ye Olde to YOLO (JM) Core Text: Non-fiction Skills Focus: PEE/ Perfect Paragraph Writing assessment: Write an article to be published on the VLE explaining the way the English language has changed over time. Reading assessment: How does Benjamin Zephaniah use language to present his ideas about British society? Enrichment: N/A Audience: Anthology for Induction evening	Witchcraft (SG) Core Text: Macbeth Skills Focus: Theme analysis (power / witches?) / Layers of meaning Writing task: Transform the witches and their spell into a modern narrative suitable for other year 8s. Reading task: How is the theme of witchcraft presented in Macbeth? Enrichment: Manchester Actors Theatre Performance	Keeping It Real (KW) Core text: Elizabeth Gaskell/ Charles Dickens Skills Focus: Report writing Writing assessment: Write a report for councillors on a local issue. Reading assessment: Foundation -How does the writer present the city in the extract you have read? Higher – Compare and contrast how the city is presented in the extract you have read. Enrichment: Performance Poetry
Autumn 2	Epic (KW) Core Text: Odyssey Skills Focus: Form analysis Writing assessment: Write a narrative which uses the features of the epic form (chapter 1 and plot). Reading assessment: Explore how Odysseus' character changes over the course of the Odyssey Enrichment: Cinema visit	Interview With A Vampire (JM) Core Text: Dracula Skills Focus: Media analysis Writing assessment: Write a review of a vampire film for a teenage magazine. Reading assessment: Analyse the presentational devices used in film posters. Audience: VLE	Faces of War (SG) Core Text: War Poetry anthology Skills Focus: Poetry Analysis Writing assessment: Write a letter to the Prime Minister giving your views on the issues faced by soldiers when they return from service. Reading assessment: Compare how the poet presents the idea of war. Write about: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The ideas they want us to think about • The language and structure used to show this • The effect this has on you Enrichment: IWM / Charity fundraiser (cross curricular) Audience: Parents
Spring 1	Monsters from the Deep Core Text: Beowulf Focus: Transforming texts – information Writing assessment: Write an encyclopaedic entry for KS2 students about a monster of your choice. Reading Task: What impressions are created of the monster from this extract? Audience: Writing for Primary School	The Language of Love Core Text: Poetry Anthology pre1914 and contemporary Focus: Comparative essays Writing assessment: Write your own sonnet. Reading Assessment: Write about the poems and their effect on you. Discuss how they are similar and how they are different.	Utopia: Dystopia Core Text: 1984 R: Rhetorical language: How is the idea of utopia or dystopia presented in the text you have read? W: Speech writing (from 2016) Write a speech for your peers presenting your view of a perfect society.
Spring 2	Exam Prep (2 weeks)	Exam Prep (2 weeks)	Exam Prep (2 weeks)
Summer 1	Superheroes Core Text: Sir Gawain and Arthurian Legend Skills Focus: Character analysis Writing: Write a description for your peers of your own superhero Reading task: How is the character of Sir Gawain presented? Enrichment: Animation Audience: Year 7	Wild Women Core Text: Jane Eyre/ Wuthering Heights/ Frankenstein Skills Focus: Unseen extract Writing assessment: Write the opening (setting) of a gothic novel. Reading assessment: How is the character presented in this extract? (Higher – Lockwood. Foundation – The Monster) Enrichment: Howarth visit	Year 10 Pathways