



Curriculum Plans – Year 7 English

Please find below a detailed outline of the curriculum covered in English through Year 7 in Key Stage 3.

Year 7

	Block 1	Block 2	Block 3	Block 4	Block 5	Block 6	Block 7
	Skills in Fiction 1 / Skills in Non-Fiction 1 Classic Short fiction / Short story / Modern Fiction - Descriptive Writing / Recount personal experience / Magazine article	Class Reading “Stone Cold” Fiction / Story openings - First Person Story Openings - Persuasive language/ Recounting a personal experience / Writing to Instruct	Skills in Fiction 1 / Skills in Non-Fiction 1 Autobiography / Persuasive posters / Newspaper reports Story endings / Cliffhanger / building tension Classic Science Fiction Conditional sentences / Powerful verbs / Direct sentences	Class Reading “Holes” Unit 3 “Skills in Fiction 1” / “Skills in Non-Fiction 1 Crises in stories 1st person / 3rd person Recounting an event / Instructions / newspaper reports Compound and Complex sentences	Whole School Theme - English Drama Short film. Storyboarding / scriptwriting/ Writing a review / critique / analysis of other short films	Skills in Fiction 1 / Skills in Non-Fiction 1 Autobiography / Persuasive posters / Newspaper reports Story endings / Cliffhanger / unexpected/ building tension Classic Science Fiction Conditional sentences / Powerful verbs / Direct sentences	Poetry - From Chaucer to Shakespeare Poetry/ Author’s Craft/ Analysis and Interpretation / Identifying Poetic Devices/ Creative Response
Assessment	Descriptive writing task	Reading Comprehension task	Listening comprehension task	Writing task based on class novel	Narrative Writing task	Listening comprehension task	Reading Comprehension task