



Curriculum Plans – Year 8 English

Please find below a detailed outline of the curriculum covered in English through Year 8 in Key Stage 3.

Year 8

	Block 1	Block 2	Block 3	Block 4	Block 5	Block 6	Block 7
	Skills in Fiction 2 / Skills in Non-Fiction 2 Classic fiction / Modern Fiction / Classic Drama Descriptive Writing / Recounts in stories / Persuasive writing Biography/ Newspaper report/ Film Tie in	Class Reading “Private Peaceful” Unit 4 “Skills in Fiction 1” / “Skills in Non-Fiction 1” Modern classic / modern fiction / comic strip Writing to recount - interview in a magazine/ Research presenting evidence	Skills in Fiction 2 / Skills in Non-Fiction 2 Paragraphing / Shifting viewpoints / Paragraphing - opposing views Contrast in personal recount/ Newspaper report Poetry - repetition and imagery	Class Reading “A Monster Calls” Unit 3 “Skills in Fiction 2” / “Skills in Non-Fiction 2” Visualisation / Viewpoint / Explanatory writing / Newspaper article/ Conditional verbs / Active and passive/ Verbs agreement	Whole school Theme - English Drama Short film. Storyboarding / scriptwriting / Writing a review / critique / analysis of other short films	Skills in Fiction 2 / Skills in Non-Fiction 2 Playscripts - colloquialism and slang Shakespeare playscript - translation Theatre review / Advice and guidance	Class Reading “Blood Brothers” Drama Context/ Language - Colloquialism and Slang/ Staging Storyboarding / Scriptwriting / Creative Response
Assessment	Persuasive writing task	Reading comprehension	Listening comprehension task	Writing task based on text	Narrative writing task	n/a	Writing task based on text