



Curriculum Plans – Year 7 – English – Academic Year 2023/24

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

BLOCK	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Dates	28th August - 27th September (5 weeks)	2nd October - 27th October (4 weeks)	6th November - 15th December (6 weeks)	3rd January - 2nd February (5 weeks)	12th February - 22nd March (6 weeks)	2nd April - 26th April (4 weeks)	6th May - 21st June (7 weeks)
Topics	<p>Novel - Stone Cold</p> <p>Familiarising the class with conventions of the novel</p> <p>Examining effective story openings and considering different ways to hook the reader</p> <p>Responding creatively to the text by writing descriptively</p> <p>Analysing different techniques and approaches used by the author</p>		<p>Drama - The Tempest</p> <p>Exploring the historical context of 17th century England</p> <p>Examining the conventions of drama and particularly those of Shakespearean plays</p> <p>Considering the themes that occur in Shakespeare's writing</p> <p>Evaluating how far a text can be considered 'timeless'</p>		<p>Poetry - From Chaucer to Shakespeare</p> <p>Examining the differences between Chaucer's Middle and Shakespeare's Early Modern English</p> <p>Considering the form and structure of a poem</p> <p>Interpreting archaic language and developing a personal response</p> <p>Identifying and analysing poetic techniques</p>	<p>Novel - Holes</p> <p>Reviewing the main conventions of the novel form</p> <p>Comparing texts by considering similarities and differences with 'Stone Cold'</p> <p>Reflecting on the effective use of third person perspective/narrator</p> <p>Responding creatively to the text by writing a persuasive piece</p>	
Assessments	Creative writing - descriptive	Essay - textual analysis	Creative writing - narrative	Essay - textual analysis	Essay - textual analysis	Creative writing - persuasive	Essay - textual analysis
Academic Theme	Planning for Tomorrow	The World around us	Better Together	The Working World	Opportunities for Everyone	Keep it Green, Keep it Clean	Healthy Body, Healthy Mind