

KS3 Curriculum: English

7	Knowledge	Tier 2 Vocabulary	Skills	Assessment
Autumn 1	Theme: Exploring New Worlds Heritage Literature: The Tempest	Suggests Implies Structure Interpretation Cooperation Community	Analysis Using Evidence Topic sentences	Reading: How is the character of Caliban presented?
Autumn 2	Context/ Big Ideas Elizabethan Exploration Comedy Form Soliloquy and Monologue Empire and colonisation Writing: Writing to describe	Migration Context Affect/ effect Conflict	Subject/ Verb agreement Full Stop, comma, semi colon	Writing: Describe a new place
Spring 1	Theme: Magic Modern Literature A Monster Calls OR Skellig (Magical realism)	Representation Perspective Embodiment Establish Circumstances Identity	Inference Past/ Present Tense Punctuating	Reading: How is the protagonist of the novel presented? Writing:
Spring 2	Context/ Big Ideas Magical realism genre The novel form Grief and trauma Writing Narrative writing	Generation Imagery Contemporary Reaction	speech	Write about a time when something magical happened
Summer 1	Theme: The Natural World Literature Poetry anthology across the ages and other cultures	Tone Viewpoint Atmosphere Heritage Impact Illustrate	Writing about unseen texts Temporal discourse markers	Reading: Compare 'The Tyger' and 'The Lamb' OR 'How does Blake present the Tiger?
Summer 2	Context/ Big Ideas Poetic form and terms Man's impact on the environment Writing Imaginative response to a poem (transformational)	Contradict Abstract Contrast Global	Paragraphing	Writing Transformational writing from a poem



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Autumn 1	Theme: Journeys and identity Literature: Great Expectations	Exploit Benefit Potential Profession Gentleman Resources	Linking paragraphs Correcting fragments	Reading: How does Dickens present Pip and Estella's relationship?
Autumn 2	Context/ Big ideas: Victorian society, personal growth, expectations Writing and Non Fiction Travel Writing	Evolution Facilitate Enabling Challenge	Independent clauses Word level analysis	Writing: An incredible Journey
Spring 1	Theme: Power and Conflict Literature: Animal Farm Context/ Big Ideas: abuse of power, society,	Tyrant Rebellion Harvest Treachery Intent Intelligence Authority	Persuasion Constructing an argument Subordination and comma	Reading: Why does the Farm Fail in 'Animal Farm'? Writing: A campaign speech
Spring 2	propaganda Writing and Non Fiction The art of rhetoric	impose Charisma Psychology	splices	
Summer 1	Theme: Crime and punishment Literature: Macbeth Context/ Big Ideas:	Traitor Tragedy Hero Prophecy Supernatural Hierarchy	Developing an line of enquiry Tense and person	Reading: What causes Macbeth's eventual downfall?
Summer 2	Shakespearean language, witchcraft, Kingship, The tragic hero Writing and Non Fiction Reports and newspapers	Hamartia Theory Chronology Enquiry	agreement Possessive apostrophes	<u>Writing:</u> A crime report



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Autumn 1	Theme: Friendship Literature: Of Mice and Men Context/ Big ideas: America in the 1930s, the	Prejudice Companion Desperation Itinerant Derision Welfare Migrant	Developing and sustaining a thesis Developing an argument	Reading: how is the relationship between George and Lennie presented in the novel?
Autumn 2	great depression, racism/ prejudice Writing and Non Fiction Letters to Mrs Roosevelt Descriptive writing	Financial Crisis Stereotype	Creating imagery in description	Writing: Descriptive writing inspired by opening of the novel
Spring 1	Theme: Coming of Age Literature: Romeo and Juliet Context/ Big ideas:	Feud Generations Exile Catastrophe Hyperbole Foreshadowing	Sonnet form Tracking a character Apostrophes	Reading: How does Shakespeare present the relationship between Juliet
Spring 2	Shakespearean Language, relationships, family conflict Writing and Non Fiction Problem pages, advice, focus on mental health	Prologue Patriarchal Portrayal Enforce	for plurals Writing as a character	and her parents? Writing: Problem page letters from/ to Juliet
Summer 1	Theme: War Literature: War poetry from the Eduqas anthology Context/ Big ideas:	Symbollic Consequence Aftermath Aspect Viewpoint Irony	Comparative discourse markers Third person narrative	Reading: Comparison of Mametz Wood and one other poem
Summer 2	WW1/, Boer War, modern conflict, effect of injuries, narrative voice Writing and Non Fiction Letters from the Great War	Image Futility Reinforce Explicit		Writing: Write a newspaper report of the battle at Mametz Wood