

KS3 Curriculum and Assessment Overview

	Autumn 1 (7 weeks)	Autumn 2 (7 weeks)	Spring 1 (5 weeks)	Spring 2 (5 weeks)		Summer 1 (5 weeks)	Summer 2 (7 weeks)
Year 7 Topic	Creative writing: <i>Dystopia</i>	Novella: 'Animal Farm'	Shakespeare <i>Comedies</i>	Transactional Writing: <i>Reviews</i>	Year 7 exam	Poetry: <i>Introduction to Poetry</i>	Drama: 'The Life of Pi'
Year 7 Assessment	Creative writing (AO5/6)	Whole text question (Lit AO1/3)	Extract analysis (Lit AO1/2)	Transactional writing (AO5/6)	Close analysis and transactional writing	Close analysis and comparison (Lit AO1/2/3)	Whole text question (Lit AO1/3) Speaking and Listening group task Writing (AO5/6)
Year 8 Topic	Creative Writing: <i>Gothic Stories</i>	Novella: 'A Christmas Carol'	Year 8 exam	Shakespeare: 'Romeo and Juliet'	Transactional Writing: <i>Making the News</i>	Poetry: <i>Relationships</i>	Drama: 'Blood Brothers'
Year 8 Assessment	Creative writing (AO5/6)	Whole text question (Lit AO1/3)	Close analysis, whole text and creative writing	Extract analysis (Lit AO1/2)	Language and structure analysis (AO1/2) Transactional writing task (AO5/6)	Close analysis and comparison (Lit AO1/2/3)	Whole text question (Lit AO1/3) Speaking and Listening group task Writing (AO5/6)
Year 9 Topic	Creative Writing: <i>Postcolonial Short Stories</i>	Novel: 'Boys Don't Cry'	Shakespeare: 'Othello'	Transactional Writing: <i>Speak Out!</i>	Year 9 exam	Poetry: <i>Carol Ann Duffy</i>	Drama: 'An Inspector Calls'
Year 9 Assessment	Creative writing (AO5/6)	Whole text question (Lit AO1/3)	Extract analysis (Lit AO1/2)	Analysis, comparison and transactional writing (Lang AO1/2/3/4/5/6)	Close analysis, evaluation and transactional writing	Close analysis and comparison (Lit AO1/2/3)	Whole text character question (Lit AO1/3) Writing (AO5/6)
Literacy	Autumn 1 Punctuating and spelling accurately	Autumn 2: Demarcating sentences and paragraphs	Spring 1: Using complex sentences accurately	Spring 2: Using advanced punctuation accurately	Summer 1: Proof-reading	Summer 2: Using punctuation and syntax for effect	
KS3 Enrichment	Creative writing competition			Transactional writing competition		Poet Laureate competition	

