



English Department

Curriculum Overview - Year 7

The Big Picture:

Year 7 will study: a range of fiction and non-fiction reading texts in preparation for the GCSE Language Papers. They will also study some extracts from Charles Dickens and William Shakespeare to prepare them for the study of "A Christmas Carol" and "Macbeth" as part of the GCSE Literature course. They will have their first introduction to the assessment objectives, and will begin to analyse language when reading plays, novels and extracts.

AO1 – Understanding of texts.

AO2 – Language Analysis

AO5 – Writing – content and organisation.

AO6 – Spelling, punctuation and grammar.

<p>Term 1: Roald Dahl – "Boy" Green Task: Microwave – SATs style reading assessment Assessment Objectives covered – Comprehension, Creative writing, key words.</p>	<p>Term 4: Boy in the Striped Pyjamas Green Task: PEARL task. Assessment Objectives Covered – Language – AO1, AO2,</p>
<p>Term 2: Our Day Out – Willy Russell Green Task: Writing to argue – formal letter on theme of school trips. Assessment Objectives covered – AO1, AO2</p>	<p>Term 5: Extracts in Preparation for Language Paper 1 and 2 – Focus on DERIC thinking skills to PEARL writing skills. Crime and Punishment – Update from Microwave Green Task: Microwave resit Assessment Objectives – Language – AO5, AO6</p>
<p>Term 3: Victorian Extracts and Introduction to Poetry Green Task: Paper 1 – Q4 style – The Land Lady. Focus on character motivation Assessment Objectives covered – Language Paper 1, Q5 – AO5&6</p>	<p>Term 6: Introduction to Shakespeare Green Task: Write an unseen poetry response. Assessment Objectives Covered – AO1, AO2, AO4.</p>