



Year 7 Curriculum Overview

Half Term 1	
Date	Curriculum Overview Focus: Creative Writing Topic: Autobiography
WC 02/09	Sentence mechanics / Introduction to autobiographical writing / Spelling & vocabulary quiz
WC 09/09	Writing to entertain (Roald Dahl 'Fagging') / Spelling & vocabulary quiz / Accelerated Reader STAR Test
WC 16/09	Capital letters/Comma / Figurative Devices / Writing to entertain (Mrs. Doubfire) / Spelling & vocabulary quiz
WC 23/09	Speech marks / Autobiography planning / Spelling & vocabulary quiz
WC 30/09	Adverbs / Autobiography writing / Spelling & vocabulary quiz
WC 07/10	Fiction analysis (Jackie Daydream extract) / Autobiography writing continued / Spelling & vocabulary quiz
WC 14/10	Book cover designs / Autobiography writing continued / Feedback, self-reflection & pupil voice
Half Term 2	
Date	Curriculum Overview Focus: Literature Study Topic: Treasure Island/The Tulip Touch
WC 04/11	Genre stereotypes / Chapter 1 comprehension / Spelling & vocabulary quiz
WC 11/11	Summary writing / Extended response (PETE technique) / Spelling & vocabulary quiz
WC 18/11	Chapters 2 & 3 reading / Quotation explosion / Character analysis / Spelling & vocabulary quiz
WC 25/11	Context/author research / Chapter 4, 5 & 6 reading & comprehension / Spelling & vocabulary quiz
WC 02/12	Character descriptions / Chapter 7 analysis (adventure theme) / Spelling & vocabulary quiz
WC 09/12	Chapter 10 analysis / Assessment task: presentation of subcultures / Spelling & vocabulary quiz
WC 16/12	Novel/film completion / Feedback, self-reflection and pupil voice / Accelerated Reader STAR Test
Half Term 3	
Date	Curriculum Overview Focus: Poetry Anthology Study Topic: Nature Theme
WC 06/01	Poetic devices / Macavity study (impressions) / Spelling & vocabulary quiz
WC 13/01	Context study (Rastafarian culture) / Talking Turkeys study / Spelling & vocabulary quiz
WC 20/01	Morals, messages and allegories / Considering the Snail study / Device focus (metaphors) / Spelling & vocabulary quiz
WC 27/01	The Eagle study / Word focus (verbs) / Wind study (descriptive language) Spelling & vocabulary quiz
WC 03/02	The Fog study / Device focus (personification) / Wind v Fog Poetry comparison / Spelling & vocabulary quiz
WC 10/02	Assessment task: Nettles v Daffodils poetry comparison / Spelling & vocabulary quiz
WC 17/02	Assessment task continued / Writing a poem / Feedback, self-reflection & pupil voice
Half Term 4	
Date	Curriculum Overview Focus: Narrative Writing Topic: Fantasy Genre
WC 24/02	Introduction to fantasy genre / Narrative structure / Adverbs (The Hobbit) / Spelling & vocabulary quiz
WC 02/03	Fronted adverbials / Paragraphing / Past tense / Developing sentences / Spelling & vocabulary quiz
WC 09/03	Sentence workshop / Ambitious vocabulary (setting focus) / Battle scenes (verbs & adverbs) Spelling & vocabulary quiz
WC 16/03	Narrative planning / Creating characters / Story openings / Spelling & vocabulary quiz
WC 23/03	Assessment task: narrative writing / Individual speech activity / Spelling & vocabulary quiz
WC 30/03	Speech week / Feedback, self-reflection & pupil voice / Accelerated Reader STAR Test
Half Term 5	
Date	Curriculum Overview Focus: Shakespeare Study Topic: A Midsummer Night's Dream
WC 20/04	Author study & comprehension / Context study (Elizabethan England) / Spelling & vocabulary quiz
WC 27/04	Marriage & patriarchy reflections / AMND narrative plotmap / Messages & Morals / Spelling & vocabulary quiz
WC 05/05	Act 1 reading / Male dominance / Comprehension (PETE technique) / Spelling & vocabulary quiz
WC 11/05	Capital letters / Attitudes to love study / Analytical phrases / Spelling & vocabulary quiz
WC 18/05	Apostrophes / Power and persuasion / Act 2 comprehension / Spelling & vocabulary quiz
Half Term 6	
Date	Curriculum Overview Focus: Shakespeare Study/Creative Writing Topic: A Midsummer Night's Dream/Describing Scenes
WC 01/06	Act 3 reading / Assessment task: literature exam (Helena's rejection) / Spelling & vocabulary quiz
WC 08/06	Word zoom / Descriptive devices (enchanted forest) / Creative writing / Spelling & vocabulary quiz
WC 15/06	Creating characters / Act 4 reading / Character emotion comprehension / Spelling & vocabulary quiz
WC 22/06	Comma activity / Shakespeare's metaphors / Quotation explosion / Spelling & vocabulary quiz
WC 29/06	Full stops / Assessment task: marriage and tradition / Spelling & vocabulary quiz
WC 06/07	Drama activity (love potion TV advert) / Spelling & vocabulary quiz
WC 13/07	Feedback, self-reflection & pupil voice / Accelerated Reader STAR Test