Term	I am learning	I will be able to
Autumn	<ul> <li>Creative Writing: Openings anthology</li> <li>To read and enjoy a range of openings to novels</li> <li>Understanding of the text, both explicit and implicit.</li> <li>Using the text as a stimulus and example of good quality writing, pupils produce a range of writing including transactional and creative.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Show a good understanding of both implicit and explicit meanings from the text.</li> <li>Write for a range of purposes.</li> <li>Use effective and ambitious word choice and imagery when describing.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Novel: Trash</li> <li>To read and enjoy a whole novel</li> <li>Understanding of the text, both explicit and implicit.</li> <li>Explore how the writer makes writing exciting and dramatic.</li> <li>Explore the importance of context</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Show a good understanding of both implicit and explicit meanings from the text.</li> <li>Develop a personal response to the text</li> <li>Focus on how a writer uses language to create excitement and drama</li> </ul>
Spring	<ul> <li>Drama: Frankenstein</li> <li>To read and enjoy a play</li> <li>Understanding of the texts, both explicit and implicit.</li> <li>Understand how to explore character within a script.</li> <li>Writing from a fixed and given perspective, maintaining a clear and plausible narrative voice</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Show a good understanding of both implicit and explicit meanings from the text.</li> <li>Understand how characters are created and developed within plays</li> <li>Be able to write in a range of purposes from the perspective of different characters</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Shakespeare: The Merchant of Venice</li> <li>To read and enjoy a Shakespeare text</li> <li>Understanding of the text, both explicit and implicit.</li> <li>Explore Shakespeare's techniques to present character</li> <li>Explore the importance of context</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Show a good understanding of both implicit and explicit meanings from the text.</li> <li>Understand key contextual information</li> <li>Describe the character of Shylock and his role in the play</li> <li>Explain how context affects audience response to Shylock</li> </ul>

Summer	Poetry: Outsiders To read and enjoy a range of poetry Understanding of the text, both explicit and implicit. Understand how a writer uses poetic techniques Understand how a character is created within a poem. Make comparisons between texts	<ul> <li>Show a good understanding of both implicit and explicit meanings from the text.</li> <li>Focus on how a writer uses poetic devices to create particular effects</li> <li>To make links between the different poems</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Novel: Of Mice and Men</li> <li>To read and enjoy a whole novel</li> <li>Understanding of the text, both explicit and implicit.</li> <li>Understand how a writer creates and develops character</li> <li>Explore the importance of context</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Show a good understanding of both implicit and explicit meanings from the text.</li> <li>Understand key contextual information</li> <li>Describe the character of Curley's Wife and her role in the play</li> <li>Explain how context affects audience response to Curley's Wife</li> </ul>