

## YEAR 8

Assessments:  
Occur regularly throughout the year, starting with a baseline assessment, and incorporating a series of writing and reading opportunities - including a more formal exam - addressing the relevant assessment objectives. Progress will be measured using GCSE criteria

Non Fiction  
Reading and Writing:  
Working with a range of non-fiction articles and extracts, from the 19th and 21st centuries, linked thematically.

Writing a speech in a tone and style appropriate to the topic.

Some pupils will also have the opportunity to use the Reading Plus programme. This is an online tool that improves reading pace, comprehension and inference, as well as offering vocabulary challenges.

Romeo and Juliet:  
Learning about Shakespeare and reading one of his most famous plays.

Writing your own story based on some of the key themes from the play.

Continuing our work on accuracy, grammar and vocabulary

War Poetry:  
Reading a range of poems from different conflicts and writing letters from the perspective of a soldier in war time.

Introduction to English:  
Responding to autobiographies and writing your own autobiographical piece.

Developing writing mastery

## YEAR 7

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