OAKFIELD ACADEMY SUBJECT CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

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| **ENGLISH** |  | **TERM 1** | **TERM 2** | **TERM 3** | **TERM 4** | **TERM 5** | **TERM 6** |
| YEAR 5 | Writing | Formal letters | Horror Stories | Persuade | Instructions | Poetry Slam –competition: perform own poetry | Settingdescription |
| Reading | ‘There’s a Boy in the Girl’s Bathroom’ | ‘There’s a Boy in the Girl’s Bathroom’ | ‘Cloud Busting’ | ‘Cloud Busting’ | ‘Kensuke’s Kingdom’ | ‘Kensuke’s Kingdom’ |
| YEAR 6 | Writing | Explanation | Autobiographies | Short StoryCharacter / Setting Descriptions | Police ReportLetters | PersuasionInstruction |  |
| Reading | ‘Coraline’ | Coraline | The Iron Man | SATs SkillsWide variety of short texts. | ‘Gangster Granny’‘Granny’ | ‘Gangster Granny’‘Granny’ |
| YEAR 7 | Writing | Poems and extracts | Inform | Explain | Exam skills | InformPersuade | InformPersuade |
| Reading | Literary Heritage | Short stories – pre and post 19th Century | Introduction to Shakespeare | Introduction to Shakespeare | ‘Holes’‘Skellig’‘Charlie and the Chocolate Factory’ | ‘Holes’‘Skellig’‘Charlie and the Chocolate Factory’ |
| YEAR 8 | Writing | Description | Explain | Explain | Exam Skills | Advice | Transition Unit |
| Reading | War Poetry | War Poetry | ‘Refugee Boy’‘Private Peaceful’‘Stone Cold’ | ‘Refugee Boy’‘Private Peaceful’‘Stone Cold’ | Romeo and Juliet | Black American Experiences in Literature |

* SKILLS: guided reading, comprehension, spelling, punctuation, grammar and handwriting skills are taught and practised throughout KS2.
* SKILLS: inference and language analysis, reading for information, spelling, punctuation and grammar are taught and practised throughout KS3.
* READING FOR PLEASURE is encouraged at all times: Reading is an integral part of our pastoral and Literacy curriculum.
* WRITING FOR A REAL AUDIENCE is encouraged through competition entries: Poetry Slam, Radio 4 500 Words, Blue Peter Badges plus others.