

ENGLISH	YEAR 7
	TERM 1 UNIT 1
Scheme Title	Reading Unit
Purpose of Scheme	Focus on reading novels written in the 20th and 21st centuries. Pupils will be taught a range of skills to develop their ability in English to read analytically, write in the style of a diary and write a description of a setting. Focus will also be on learning how to communicate effectively both in group discussions and individually.
Knowledge	<p>Pupils know:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - how to study the front cover, title and blurb of a book before reading to make predictions (pre-reading strategies) - the difference between the writer / author and the narrator - the key indicators for active reading - the difference between 'skimming' and 'scanning' - the meaning of historical context - the importance of the character and setting of a novel - the importance of etymology when learning new words.
Skills	<p>Pupils are able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> highlight words and phrases in a text which show meaning - begin to use quotation marks when using evidence from a text to support their opinion - show understanding of character by writing in a diary style - show understanding of setting by writing a description of a setting appropriate to character - engage in a discussion which involves both agreement and disagreement using the correct register. - define and use nouns, pronouns and verbs correctly and with confidence - define and use a variety of tenses - write a simple sentence using correct punctuation with no errors.
Assessment Methods	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two written assessments • Two reading assessments