Autumn 1 (10 weeks) WW1	Spring 1 (7 weeks) Survival	Summer 1 (8 weeks) Romeo and Juliet
Reading: Fiction	Reading: Fiction:	Reading:
Private Peaceful- Michael Morpurgo Areas to cover through reading:	Poetry: A selection of modern poems by Non Fiction:	Fiction: Areas to cover through reading:CharacterisationPresentation of feelings and emotions
 Characterisation Presentation of feelings and emotions Writer's use of language to present 	Stylistic conventions of non-fiction texts of 19 th , 20 th and 21 st centuries	 Writer's use of language to present ideas The structure of the texts and
 ideas The structure of the text and structural devices used within the texts 	Key terminology to be influenced by the GCSE specification	structural devices used within the texts • Writer's view point
 Writer's view point Impact on the reader/different interpretations 	Writing:	 Impact on the reader/different interpretations Forming an opinion of their own
Forming an opinion of their own	Writing to describe –	Poetry: A selection of
Poetry: A selection of poems based on WW1. Examples include: Who's for the Game?-Jessie Pope, In Flanders Fields-John McCrae, The Soldier-Rupert Brooke, Suicide in the Trenches-Siegfried	Speaking and Listening: Assessment: Use Spoken Language criteria Pass / Merit / Distinction (GCSE criteria)	• Poetic features and devices application and analysis
Sassoon, <i>Dulce et Decorum Est</i> -Wilfred Owen <i>And the Band Played Waltzing Matilda</i> – Eric Bogle(song)	End of Term Assessment: AQA Year 8 Pack 2, Paper 2 (ONLY SECTION B) (Unseen/less guided approach) End of Half Term Assessment: AQA Year 8	 Non Fiction: Stylistic conventions of non-fiction texts of 19th, 20th and 21st centuries

Non-Fiction:

Walter Tull- biography, Trench Life information, WW1 Propaganda posters (implied meaning)

Writing:

Narrative writing- re-write the poem *The Rear-Guard* as a narrative.

Comparative writing- compare and contrast *In Flander's Fields* by John McCrae with *Dulce et decorum Est* by Wilfred Owen

Biography writing- write a biography of Wilfred Owen

Factual Writing- Create a fact sheet about trench life

Poetry writing- write a own personal response to war as a poem

Key conventions of each style of writing with appropriate grammar focus

Key terms to be recorded in a key terminology book which will continue through to GCSE

Key terminology to be influenced by the GCSE specification

Pack 3, Paper 1

Cross moderation – ACHS, SSMS, WMS

- Purpose and audience
- Use of language and grammar for effect
- Language over time

Key terminology to be influenced by the GCSE specification

Writing:

Use of **comparative** skills in order to produce a comparative style essay in preparation for GCSE – e.g. comparing two non-fiction extracts/ comparing two poems/comparing an extract from *Good Night Mr Tom* to an extract from *The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas*; diary entry from Anne Frank compared to a soldier diary entry

Writing to **describe** – scenes/places and characters. Use of fiction, poetry and nonfiction extracts to create stimulus and to be used as examples. Use of images to generate ideas for creative writing as per the GCSE examination and **assessment pack 1 paper 1**

Speaking and Listening:

Speaking and Listening: 5 minute presentation on the subject of important inventions that have changed our lives Research a subject and produce a presentation to the class. Must not read from a script but may use notes/ppt to help.		End of Half Term Assessment: AQA Year 7 Pack 1, Paper 1 (SECTION A ONLY) (21 st century prose-fiction extract from <i>The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas</i> , 2006) Cross moderation – ACHS, SSMS and WMS
End of Term Assessment: AQA Year 8 Pack 2, Paper 1 section A only(Kes – Barry Hines)		
Autumn 2 (5 weeks) Cast Away	Spring 2 (7 weeks) Trash	Summer 2 (5 weeks) The Jungle
		Books
Reading:	Reading:	Reading:
Non Fiction: Key terminology to be influenced by the GCSE specification Writing:	Poetry: Focus on Lang Paper 1 skills Areas to cover through reading: • Figurative language and structure • Characterisation	Fiction: Non Fiction: Writing: Argument —
Speaking and Listening: Assessment: Use Spoken Language criteria Pass / Merit / Distinction (GCSE criteria)	RelationshipsRhythm and rhymeSetting	Speaking and Listening: End of Half Term Assessment: AQA Year 8
End of Term Assessment: AQA Year 8 Pack 2, Paper 2 (ONLY SECTION B) (Non Fiction: Conventions of articles • Presentation and layout	Pack 3, Paper 2 (

(Unseen/less guided approach)	Language featuresBias	
Cross moderation – ACHS, SSMS, WMS	Key terminology to be influenced by the new GCSE specification and recorded in key terminology books	
	Writing: Poems into Speaking and Listening:	
	End of Half Term Assessment: AQA Year 8 Pack 2, Paper 1 (SECTION B ONLY) Cross moderation – ACHS, SSMS, WMS	