Year 7 Learning Journey: English

Half Term 4

This half term you will be introduced to poetry analysis. You will read a range of poems linked to the theme of 'love and relationships' and will learn about methods that are unique to this text type.

Reading Assessment: Seen Poetry Analysis



Half Term 5

In this half term, you will study a range of non-fiction extracts from the 19th, 20th and 21st centuries. The extracts will focus on childhood in these very different eras and will prepare you with historical contextual knowledge that will be useful in the following vears.

Reading Assessment: Non-fiction extract.



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Half Term 6

Finally, you will conclude the year with an introduction to

William Shakespeare. You will learn about his life, the time in

which he lived and will read scenes from some of his most well-

known plays,

Writing Assessment: Non-fiction writing.

By the end of Year 7:

- You will have developed knowledge of literature from different eras: Elizabethan, Jacobean, Victorian, 20th and 21st centuries.
- You will know the key features of poetry, plays and novels.
- You will be able to use quotations to support your reading responses.
- You will have developed your writing skills and will be able to match your writing to purpose and audience using some appropriate devices.

How will you be assessed in English?

- You will be formally assessed six times throughout the year. Three times on writing skills and three times on reading skills.
- You will also complete two oracy assessments this year. These will assess your speaking and listening skills.
- You will have three pieces of homework per unit: a reading task, a skills task and a recall mat.
- Each lesson will begin with a 'student engage' task which will connect to your prior learning and allow you to assess your own knowledge.

Unit 2

Unit 1 **Amazing Places**

Love and Relationships

Half Term 1 and 2

Next, you will focus on reading and inference skills. You will read a range of extracts from fantasy texts and learn what a quotation is and how writer's use structural and language methods to create amazing places in a fictional world.

Reading Assessment: Extract Analysis



You will begin your journey by completing a baseline writing assessment which will allow your teacher to get to know your writing skills and guide you in the next steps throughout the year.

Writing Assessment: Fiction Writina







Half Term 3

As we move onto the

theme of 'love and

relationships', you

revisit fiction writing

skills from the start of

the year. You will focus

on character creation

and description. Writing Assessment: **Fiction Writing**