Year 7 Learning Journey: English

Half Term 4

This half term will focus on poetic methods. You will be reading, commenting on and analysing poetry from William Blake and Robert Louis Stevenson that comment on the Victorian and Edwardian childhoods. Reading Assessment: Seen Poetry Analysis

Unit 2

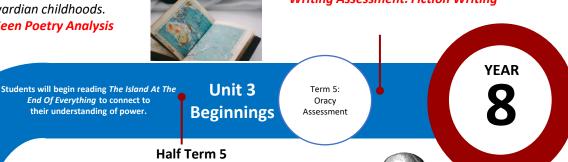
Childhood

Half Term 6

Finally, you will conclude the year by considering travel writing. This unit will develop knowledge of narrative writing and the structural methods used by writers.

Year 7 students will complete an end of year project inspired by Coleridge's poem 'Kubla Khan'. Students will utilise fiction and non-fiction writing skills to create a travel brochure.

Writing Assessment: Fiction Writing



Half Term 3

As we move onto the theme of 'childhood', you will be introduced to transactional writing. This unit will use sources from the 19th, 20th and 21st century to introduce you to literary methods. Writing Assessment:

Non-fiction Writing

In this half term, you will be introduced to William Shakespeare and the Elizabethan/Jacobean era that will be developed throughout your time at St Michael's. You will consider how Shakespeare creates effective openings at the beginning of his plays.

Reading Assessment: Shakespeare Analysis

By the end of Year 7:

novels.

responses.

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 have developed knowledge of literature from

You will be able to use quotations to support your reading

able to match your writing to purpose and audience using

You will have developed your writing skills and will be

different eras: Elizabethan, Jacobean,

Victorian, Edwardian, 20th and 21st centuries. You will know the key features of poetry, plays and

- You will have three pieces of homework per unit: a reading task, a skills task and a recall mat.
- Fortnightly, you will have a library lesson following the Accelerated Reader programme. Your reading ability will be assessed four times throughout the year.
- Each lesson will begin with a connection task to previous learning.
- Students will have two oracy assessments each year to assess speaking and listening skills.

Term 1: Oracy Assessment

Unit 1 **Fantasy** Students will begin reading Harry Potter and their understanding of the supernatural.

Half Term 1



Half Term 2

Next, you will focus on reading and inference skills. Whilst reading a range of fantasy fiction extracts. You will be introduced to quotations and the 'what, how, why' structure. **Reading Assessment: Extract Analysis**

Writing Assessment: Fiction Writing



You will begin your journey recalling knowledge for descriptive and narrative writing from Key Stage 2. You will continue to implement these skills across a range of descriptive and narrative tasks based around myths and heroes.



End Of Everything to connect to

their understanding of power.

