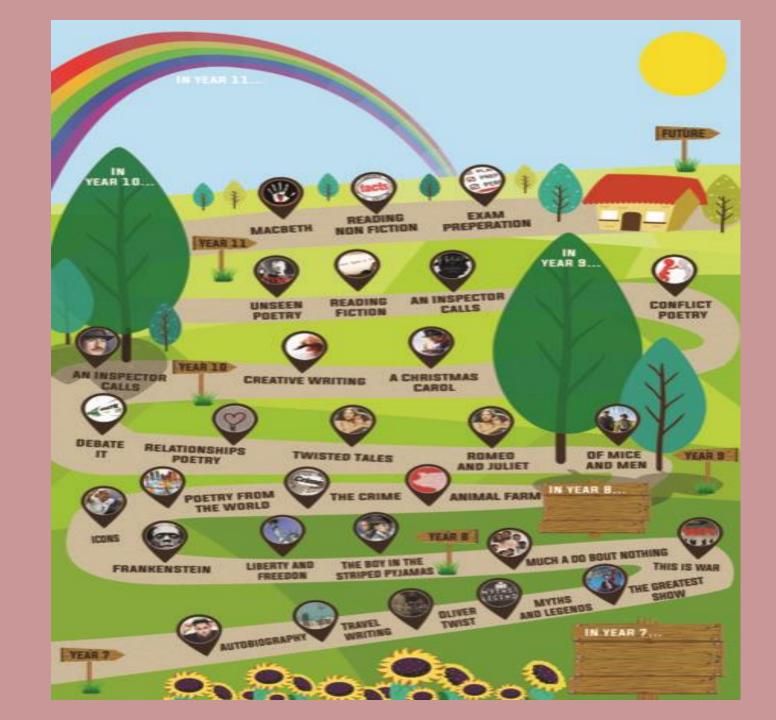
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GCSE English Language GCSE English Literature

/2 GCSEs

- / Skills taught throughout KS3 and 4
- / 100% exam
- / Assessed through final exams at the end of Year 11.



The Library

- Each class has one lesson in the library per fortnight.
- In this lesson they will be provided with a booklet focused around a certain topic: in Autumn, Year 7 start with 19th century literature
- There will be both fiction and non-fiction texts, and our aim is for students to enjoy reading – as well as reading something they may not otherwise get the chance to!
- Pupils, parents and staff are encouraged to write reviews of books they have read.
 This is shared on our Twitter page @wernethreads.

The Library

- Due to Covid, the way students access the library and all its books has changed
- Students will have access to **all** of the books in the library, but they wont be able to browse the shelves in the usual way
- Instead, they will be able to search for and reserve a book using our new 'Reserve and Read' system, which will then be delivered to them in their English lesson
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Homework

- The way in which we set and monitor all homework has now moved online
- We use a programme called Tassomai in Year 7 and 8 You can download Tassomai onto your phone and it can be done anywhere
- We set students a target of completing their daily goal three times a week
- Instructions on downloading and logging in to Tassomai can be found in your How-To guides
- Although Tassomai is the main form of homework, class teachers may still set other homework for their lessons
- This should be completed as well as, not instead of Tassomai.

Homework

- A short introductory video to Tassomai can be found on its homepage here:

https://www.tassomai.com/

English Intervention

For those students that need additional support in English, we have a number of interventions.

We select students for intervention based on their KS2 results and the work they produce during their first 3 weeks at Werneth.

Lexia Power Up

/ Computer-based literacy programme



/ Students are given targeted, teacher-led coaching on the specific skills they are struggling with.

/ Students accessing Lexia intervention will spend half their lessons working on Lexia.

A short video introducing Lexia power up can be found here:

https://www.lexialearning.com/products/powerup

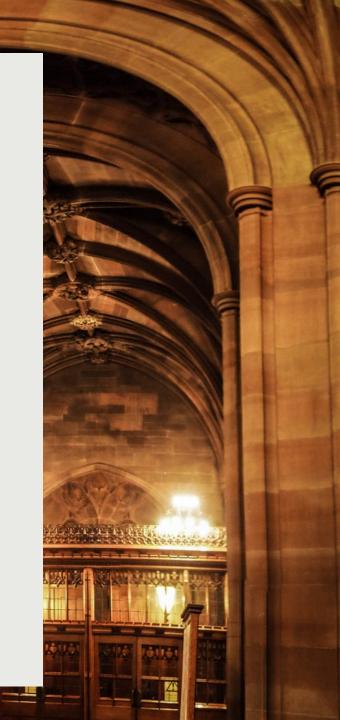
Additional English

/ Students identified by their KS2 results.
/Small, teacher led sessions once a fortnight.
/Between 4 and 6 students.
/Students will work on spelling, reading, comprehension and letter formation.

What else is on offer?

/ Reading group run by our Librarian / Opportunities for year 7s to become library helpers / Trips and workshops / Exciting activities to celebrate World

Book Day and National Poetry Day.



How can I help my child?

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/ Encourage them to read their
 library book regularly at home
/ Encourage your child to
 read non-fiction texts
/ Talk about the topic and texts being
taught with your child.
/ Encourage your child to complete their
daily goals on Tassomai
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Any questions?



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