

English Yr 4/5: 2024 – 2025



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Week 1 2 SEPT INSET MON/TUES	Week 2 9 SEPT	Week 3 16 SEPT	Week 4 23 SEPT	Week 5 30 SEPT	Week 6 7 OCT	Week 7 14 OCT	Week 8 21 OCT
Transition into Willow Bank							
Holiday 28 OCT	Week 9 4 NOV	Week 10 11 NOV	Week 11 18 NOV	Week 12 25 NOV	Week 13 2 DEC	Week 14 9 DEC	Week 15 16 DEC
	'How to be a Viking' by Cressida Cowell- Narrative writing/Fact file/travel writing						
Holiday 23 DEC	Holiday 30 DEC	Week 16 6 JAN	Week 17 13 JAN	Week 18 20 JAN	Week 19 27 JAN	Week 20 3 FEB	Holiday 10 FEB
		Traditional Tales- Report Writing/ Diary writing					
Week 21 17 FEB	Week 22 24 FEB	Week 23 3 MAR	Week 24 10 MAR	Week 25 17 MAR	Week 26 24 MAR	Holiday 31 MAR	Holiday 7 APR
Argument and Debate- written and spoken							
Week 27 14 APR	Week 28 21 APR	Week 29 28 APR	Week 30 5 MAY BHOL MONDAY	Week 31 12 MAY	Week 32 19 MAY	Holiday 26 MAY	Week 33 2 JUN
Poetry- Sonnets, Haiku, Limericks, Tankas and Cinquains, free verse							Midsummer Night's Dream
Week 34 9 JUN	Week 35 16 JUN	Week 36 23 JUN	Week 37 30 JUN	Week 38 7 JUL	Week 39 14 JUL	Holiday 21 JUL INSET MON/TUES	Holiday 28 JUL
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Holes							
Holiday 28 OCT	Week 9 4 NOV	Week 10 11 NOV	Week 11 18 NOV	Week 12 25 NOV	Week 13 2 DEC	Week 14 9 DEC	Week 15 16 DEC
	Non-Fiction texts: Information texts & spoken language individual presentation						
Holiday 23 DEC	Holiday 30 DEC	Week 16 6 JAN	Week 17 13 JAN	Week 18 20 JAN	Week 19 27 JAN	Week 20 3 FEB	Holiday 10 FEB
		Leila And The City Of The Cat Goddess					
Week 21 17 FEB	Week 22 24 FEB	Week 23 3 MAR	Week 24 10 MAR	Week 25 17 MAR	Week 26 24 MAR	Holiday 31 MAR	Holiday 7 APR
Abomination							
Week 27 14 APR	Week 28 21 APR	Week 29 28 APR	Week 30 5 MAY	Week 31 12 MAY	Week 32 19 MAY	Holiday 26 MAY	Week 33 2 JUN
Narrative Poetry							Narrative Poetry
Week 34 9 JUN	Week 35 16 JUN	Week 36 23 JUN	Week 37 30 JUN	Week 38 7 JUL	Week 39 14 JUL	Holiday 21 JUL INSET MON/TUES	Holiday 28 JUL
12th Night							



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Gothic Horror							
Holiday 28 OCT	Week 9 4 NOV	Week 10 11 NOV	Week 11 18 NOV	Week 12 25 NOV	Week 13 2 DEC	Week 14 9 DEC	Week 15 16 DEC
‘Writing the World’ – non-fiction writing about the natural world.							
Holiday 23 DEC	Holiday 30 DEC	Week 16 6 JAN	Week 17 13 JAN	Week 18 20 JAN	Week 19 27 JAN	Week 20 3 FEB	Holiday 10 FEB
Heroes, Villains, Myths and Monsters							
Week 21 17 FEB	Week 22 24 FEB	Week 23 3 MAR	Week 24 10 MAR	Week 25 17 MAR	Week 26 24 MAR	Holiday 31 MAR	Holiday 7 APR
Modern Literature: ‘Private Peaceful’							
Week 27 14 APR	Week 28 21 APR	Week 29 28 APR	Week 30 5 MAY	Week 31 12 MAY	Week 32 19 MAY	Holiday 26 MAY	Week 33 2 JUN
Alter Egos – narrative writing							
Week 34 9 JUN	Week 35 16 JUN	Week 36 23 JUN	Week 37 30 JUN	Week 38 7 JUL	Week 39 14 JUL	Holiday 21 JUL	Holiday 28 JUL
Shakespeare – ‘The Tempest’							

Alter Egos –
narrative
writing

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'Blood Pressure' Alan Gibbons							
Holiday 26 OCT	Week 9 4 NOV	Week 10 11 NOV	Week 11 18 NOV	Week 12 25 NOV	Week 13 2 DEC	Week 14 9 DEC	Week 15 16 DEC
Shakespeare – 'Romeo and Juliet'							
Holiday 23 DEC	Holiday 30 JAN	Week 16 6 JAN	Week 17 13 JAN	Week 18 20 JAN	Week 19 27 JAN	Week 20 3 FEB	Holiday 10 FEB
War Poetry							
Week 21 17 FEB	Week 22 24 FEB	Week 23 3 MAR	Week 24 10 MAR	Week 25 17 MAR	Week 26 24 MAR	Holiday 31 MAR	Holiday 7 APR
Science Fiction						Holiday 26 MAY	Week 33 2 JUN
Week 27 14 APR	Week 28 21 APR	Week 29 28 APR	Week 30 5 MAY	Week 31 12 MAY	Week 32 19 MAY	20 th Century Drama – 'Our Day Out'	
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Week 34 9 JUN	Week 35 16 JUN	Week 36 23 JUN	Week 37	Week 38 7 JUL	Week 39 14 JUL	Holiday 21 JUL	Holiday 28 JUL
'Local Legends and Gothic Tales'							



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20 th Century Literature – ‘Gangsta Rap’ Benjamin Zephaniah							
Holiday 28 OCT	Week 9 4 NOV	Week 10 11 NOV	Week 11 18 NOV	Week 12 25 NOV	Week 13 2 DEC	Week 14 9 DEC	Week 15 16 DEC
Poetry of Empire, Resistance and Rebellion							
Holiday 23 DEC	Holiday 30 DEC	Week 16 6 JAN	Week 17 13 JAN	Week 18 20 JAN	Week 19 27 JAN	Week 20 3 FEB	Holiday 10 FEB
Black Experiences in Literature							
Week 21 17 FEB	Week 22 24 FEB	Week 23 3 MAR	Week 24 10 MAR	Week 25 17 MAR	Week 26 24 MAR	Holiday 31 MAR	Holiday 7 APR
‘Face’ the play by Benjamin Zephaniah							
Week 27 14 APR	Week 28 21 APR	Week 29 28 APR	Week 30 5 MAY BHOL MONDAY	Week 31 12 MAY	Week 32 19 MAY	Holiday 26 MAY	Week 33 2 JUN
Poetry – Power & Conflict / Unseen poetry skills							
Week 34 9 JUN	Week 35 16 JUN	Week 36 23 JUN	Week 37 30 JUN	Week 38 7 JUL	Week 39 14 JUL	Holiday 21 JUL	Holiday 28 JUL
‘Animal Farm’ George Orwell							
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Shakespeare – ‘Macbeth’							
Holiday 28 OCT	Week 9 4 NOV	Week 10 11 NOV	Week 11 18 NOV	Week 12 25 NOV	Week 13 2 DEC	Week 14 9 DEC	Week 15 16 DEC
	Spoken Language		Exam revision			Mock exams	
Holiday 23 DEC	Holiday 30 DEC	Week 16 6 JAN	Week 17 13 JAN	Week 18 20 JAN	Week 19 27 JAN	Week 20 3 FEB	Holiday 10 FEB
		‘A Christmas Carol’ – Charles Dickens					
Week 21 17 FEB	Week 22 24 FEB	Week 23 3 MAR	Week 24 10 MAR	Week 25 17 MAR	Week 26 24 MAR	Holiday 31 MAR	Holiday 7 APR
			AQA GCSE English paper 1 exam prep.				
Week 27 14 APR	Week 28 21 APR	Week 29 28 APR	Week 30 5 MAY	Week 31 12 MAY	Week 32 19 MAY	Holiday 26 MAY	Week 33 2 JUN
AQA GCSE English paper 2 exam prep.				Exams			Holiday 21 JUL
Week 34 9 JUN	Week 35 16 JUN	Week 36 23 JUN	Week 37 30 JUN	Week 38 7 JUL	Week 39 14 JUL	Holiday 28 JUL	
Spoken Language		Analysing language and structure					

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Week 1 2 SEPT INSET MON/TUES	Week 2 9 SEPT	Week 3 16 SEPT	Week 4 23 SEPT	Week 5 30 SEPT	Week 6 7 OCT	Week 7 14 OCT	Week 8 21 OCT	
Creative Writing						Spoken Language		
Holiday 28 OCT	Week 9 4 NOV	Week 10 11 NOV	Week 11 18 NOV	Week 12 25 NOV	Week 13 2 DEC	Week 14 9 DEC	Week 15 16 DEC	
Point of View Writing						Mock exams		
Holiday 23 DEC	Holiday 30 DEC	Week 16 6 JAN	Week 17 13 JAN	Week 18 20 JAN	Week 19 27 JAN	Week 20 3 FEB	Holiday 10 FEB	
Reading Skills – Analysing Language								
Week 21 17 FEB	Week 22 24 FEB	Week 23 3 MAR	Week 24 10 MAR	Week 25 17 MAR	Week 26 24 MAR	Holiday 31 MAR	Holiday 7 APR	
Reading Skills – Analysing Structure			Reading Skills – Comparing Texts					
Week 27 14 APR	Week 28 21 APR	Week 29 28 APR	Week 30 5 MAY	Week 31 12 MAY	Week 32 19 MAY	Holiday 26 MAY	Week 33 2 JUN	
AQA GCSE English Language exam prep.					Lang. P1 exam 23/5	Lang. P2 exam 06/06		
Week 34 9 JUN	Week 35 16 JUN	Week 36 23 JUN	Week 37 30 JUN	Week 38 7 JUL	Week 39 14 JUL	Holiday 21 JUL	Holiday 28 JUL	
Exams								