**Year at a Glance: KS3 English Curriculum Overview**

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|  | **Autumn 1** | **Autumn 2** | **Spring 1** | **Spring 2** | **Summer 1** | **Summer 2** | |
| **Year 7** | **Childhood**  **(Reading)**  Reading assessment | **Childhood**  **(Writing: fiction)**  Writing assessment – creative writiting | **The Tempest**  **(Reading)**  Reading assessment | **Travel and Adventures**  **(Writing: non ficion)**  Writing assessment – viewpoint writing | **Novel or play – see text choices**  **(Reading and Writing: fiction)**  Reading assessment | | |
| **Let’s Think in English**  ( 1 lesson per fortnight) |
| **Reading for Pleasure**  ( 1 lesson per fortnight) | Writing assessment – creative writiting | | |
| **Year 8** | **Poetry Detectives**  **(Reading)**  Reading assessment | **Animals**  **(Writing: non-fiction)**  Writing assessment – viewpoint writing | **Powerful voices**  **(Reading/Writing: non-fiction)**  Henry V and Elizabeth I comparison response | | **Novel or play – see text choices**  **(Reading and Writing: fiction)**  Reading assessment | | |
| **Reading for Pleasure**  ( 1 lesson per fortnight) | Writing assessment – viewpoint speech writing  Spoken Language Component  assessment | | Writing assessment – creative writiting | | |
| **Year 9** | **Short Stories**  **(Reading - comparison)**  Comparative Literature style response | **Gothic writing**  **(Writing)**  Descriptive/narrative writing | **Poems from Other Cultures**  **(Reading)**  Literature style response | **Journalism**  **(Writing: non-fiction)**  Writing assessment – viewpoint writing | **Explorations of Creative Writing**  TBC | | **Introduction to Shakespeare**  Macbeth Essay |
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Reading skills

Reading/comparison skills

Writing skills: fiction

Writing skills: non-fiction