



Year 7 English

Novel

Students study 'A Monster Calls' and develop ideas on what makes a story. They also focus on characters



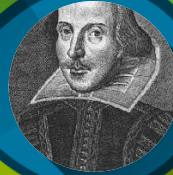
Writing tasks- throughout the year

Once a week students write fiction and non fiction pieces using the 250 word challenge model. Each task runs over two weeks to allow time for re-drafting and a focus on vocabulary



Assessment

Writing assessment based on AQA Paper 1 question 5. Skills from both the novel and writing tasks will be used.



Shakespeare Introduction

The focus will be to give an overview to the playwright and to begin to analyse his work through 'The Tempest'.

Assessment

Shakespeare short questions and AQA style Paper 1 questions 2 and 3



Myths & Legends

Focus on mythology and the openings and endings of the myths.

Poetry

A range of poetry will be studied from different centuries. Focus on how to approach an unseen poem for the first time and use of subtlety



Assessment

The summer exam will be based on AQA paper 1 Q5 and an unseen poetry response.

Drama

War Horse. Focus on how to approach reading and responding to a drama text. Focus on the use of register and tone



Speaking & Listening

Skills in presenting will be explored and how to structure a speech. Talks on celebrity/sports people