



Start

Year 7 English

The Novel

Students study 'A Monster Calls' and develop ideas on the novel form. Focus on character development, plot and themes.



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 (TRIO) and a focus on vocabulary



Assessment

Descriptive writing task with a focus on language and structure. 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'.



Teacher Assessment

Shakespeare short questions and extract based question.



Myths & Legends

Focus on mythology and the origins of language; fable, folklore and myths through a range of short stories.

Poetry

Poetry from cultures around the world, with a focus on how to approach an unseen poem for the first time.



Assessment

The summer exam will be based on a descriptive writing task 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. Students will talk on a person who inspires them.



• 2022-2023

End