

Year 7 Curriculum

Year 7	Autumn Term		Spring Term		Summer Term	
Dates	Sept-Oct 2024	Nov-Dec 2024	Jan-Feb 2025	Mar-Apr 2025	Apr-May 2025	Jun-Jul 2025
Focus	An Introduction to Poetry	Gothic Fiction	Transactional Writing	Shakespeare: Romeo and Juliet	Media taster	Studying Stories
Key Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Poetic terms. -Introduction to PETE paragraphing - Introduction to language & structural analysis. - Focus on imagery & the senses - Creative writing and self-expression 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Understanding of writer's craft -Understanding of plot, characters, themes and context. -How writers use language to create effects. - developing reading skills - developing inference skills - Development of PETE paragraphing and essay writing skills. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Understanding writer's craft in non-fiction -Use of rhetoric and linguistic devices -Developing reading skills further -Developing speaking & listening skills 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Understanding of writer's craft (linked to staging and performance) -Developing an Understanding of plot, characters, themes and context (building on historical context). -Development of how writers use language and other methods to create effects. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Subject terminology to analyse media -Understanding of diegetic and non-diegetic sounds -Mise-en-scene -Language to analyse camera angles -Understanding of target audience. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Speaking in front of an audience. -Using strategies to engage an audience. -Using a range of vocabulary and devices to express ideas. -Exploration of narrative, hooks, devices, links etc.
Personal Development	Managing change/British values.	Empathy	Digital Literacy	Self-esteem and resilience/bullying.	Decision making. British values. Careers	Decision making Teamwork
Recommended Reads	Poetry Anthologies Unheard Voices	Moondial Coraline	Treasure Island Skeleton Key	The Tempest Adrian Mole	Jurassic Park The Lost World	Roald Dahl Stargirl
Assessment	Self: Imagery poem Main: Analysis of Nettles	Self: 'Rebecca' analysis Main: Gothic description	Self: Persuasive speech Main: Article writing	Main: Shakespeare analysis of key scenes	Main: Analysis of Jurassic Park scene	Main: Group S and L on writer's craft.

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