

## ENGLISH CURRICULUM OVERVIEW (KEY STAGE 3)

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 7	<b>19<sup>th</sup> Century Fiction:</b> Heidi Alice in Wonderland A Christmas Carol Dracula	<b>Post 1914 Literature:</b> Witch Child (Top Set) Fat Boy Swim Point Blank Adolphus Tips War Horse Thieves of Ostia Time Bomb Holes <b>Edexcel Year 7 Reading Assessment</b>	<b>Persuasive Writing</b>	<b>Poetry (From Other Cultures):</b> Island Man Limbo Nothing's Changed Vegans	<b>Discovering Shakespeare:</b> Romeo and Juliet	<b>Non-Fiction:</b> <i>Environmental Issues</i> – Reading and writing tasks based on an anthology of nonfiction texts related to different environmental issues.
Year 8	<b>Modern Prose – Dystopian Fiction:</b> The Hunger Games Divergent The Maze Runner Z for Zachariah Brother of the Land Slaughterhouse 5* 1984* Noughts and Crosses* (Starred texts suitable for more able students.)	<b>19<sup>th</sup> Century Fiction:</b> Extracts from: Oliver Twist Rebecca Treasure Island Hound of the Baskervilles <b>Edexcel Year 8 Reading Assessment</b>	<b>Non-Fiction:</b> <i>Survival</i> – Reading and writing tasks based on the theme of survival.  <b>Letter Writing</b>  <b>Review Writing</b>	<b>20<sup>th</sup> Century Poetry:</b> <i>Seamus Heaney</i> - Mid-Term Break <i>Simon Armitage</i> - Untitled <i>Gillian Clarke</i> - Catrin <i>Carol Ann Duffy</i> - Before You Were Mine <i>William Blake</i> - The Tyger	<b>Shakespeare:</b> A Midsummer Night's Dream	<b>Imaginative Writing</b> <b>People Drama</b>

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Year 9</b></p>	<p><b>Post 1914 Literature:</b>          Heroes or          Of Mice and Men</p>	<p><b>Pre 20<sup>th</sup> Century Literature:</b>          The Picture of Dorian Grey or at least 2 of          The Fall of the House of Usher          The Masque of the Red Death          The Tell Tale Heart          Oh Whistle and I'll come to you my lad          The old Nurse's Tale          The Black Cat          The Signalman</p> <p><b>Edexcel Year 9 Reading Assessment</b></p>	<p><b>Non-Fiction:</b>          Touching the Void          A Game of Polo with a Headless Goat          A Passage to Africa          Taking on the World          The Explorer's Daughter</p> <p>Extract from Scott's Diary: I Fell Through the Arctic Ice</p>	<p><b>War Poetry:</b>          The Man He Killed          Who's For the Game          The Destruction of Sennacherib          War Photographer          No Problem</p>	<p><b>Shakespeare:</b>          Twelfth Night</p> <p>The Tempest          Othello          Richard III          Henry IV Part One          Merchant of Venice          The Taming of the Shrew          King Lear          Titus Andronicus</p>	<p><b>Drama Text:</b>          Oscar Wilde          Samuels – Kindertransport          Miller – The Crucible          Williams – A Streetcar Named Desire</p>
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