



Year 7 Curriculum

English



	Term 1 (Autumn)		Term 2 (Spring)	Term 3 (Summer)	
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1 & 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic	The Short Stories of Roald Dahl <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Modern Prose• Narrative writing	The Art of Rhetoric <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Non-fiction texts: speeches• Transactional Writing	Modern Prose: <i>In the Sea there are Crocodiles</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Whole text• Non-fiction texts: articles• Transactional Writing	Poetry <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Poetic methods• Transformative writing	The World of Shakespeare and <i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Key scenes from the play• Descriptive writing
Key Concepts	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Character• Inference• Explicit and implicit• Speaker / Narrator• Sympathy• Empathy• Narrative structure	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rhetoric• Orator• Logos• Pathos• Ethos• DARAINFOREST• Tenor• Structural repetition• Emphatic stress• Tone• Gesture• Pace	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Theme• Narrative structure/arc• Inference• Protagonist• Narrative Perspective• Narrative voice• Setting• Authenticity• Displacement• Marginalisation• Prejudice and discrimination• Migration• Non-fiction conventions• Reliability	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Simile• Metaphor• Symbolism• Form• Metre• Rhythm and rhyme• Personification• Aural imagery	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Plot• Structure• Setting• Context• Patriarchy• Soliloquy• Character• Conflict• Contrast• Conventions of comedy• Genre• Stagecraft• Language




Year 7 Assessment

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All pupils will sit several knowledge tests, reading and writing assessments in Year 7.

	Knowledge Tests	Assessment		Revision Resources
	Autumn/Spring Terms	Summer Term		
Style of Assessment	Each knowledge test consists of 10 multiple-choice questions	Reading: Questions testing comprehension of an unseen text and pupils' understanding of authorial craft	Writing: A single transactional writing task where pupils write to match audience, form and purpose. Marks are awarded for planning, content, organisation and technical accuracy	<i>Kennet Resources</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Year 7 Knowledge Organisers• Learning Habits <i>External Resources</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• www.bbc.com/bitesize/article• www.bbc.com/bitesize/topics <p>You can also find revision material on Frog</p> 
Topics Assessed	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Core knowledge taught until that point in the academic year	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Comprehension• Analysis of language and structure• Understanding of effects of writer's choices	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Planning, content of writing• Organisation of writing• Technical accuracy	