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** • Modern Prose • Narrative writing	**Poetry** • Poetic methods • Transformative writing	**Modern Prose: *In the Sea there are Crocodiles*** • Whole text • Non-fiction texts: articles • Transactional Writing	**The Art of Rhetoric** • Non-fiction texts: speeches • Transactional Writing	**The World of Shakespeare and *A Midsummer Night's Dream*** • Key scenes from the play • Descriptive writing
Key Concepts	• Character • Inference • Explicit and implicit • Speaker / Narrator • Sympathy • Empathy • Narrative structure	• Simile • Metaphor • Symbolism • Form • Metre • Rhythm and rhyme • Personification • Aural imagery	• Theme • Narrative structure/arc • Inference • Protagonist • Narrative Perspective • Narrative voice • Setting • Authenticity • Displacement • Marginalisation • Prejudice and discrimination • Migration • Context • Non-fiction conventions • Reliability	• Rhetoric • Orator • Logos • Pathos • Ethos • DARAINFOREST • Tenor • Structural repetition • Emphatic stress • Tone • Gesture • Pace	• 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**		*Kennet Resources*
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	• Year 7 Knowledge Organisers • Learning Habits *External Resources* • www.bbc.com/bitesize/article • www.bbc.com/bitesize/topics You can also find revision material on Frog
Topics Assessed	• Core knowledge taught until that point in the academic year	• Comprehension • Analysis of language and structure • Understanding of effects of writer's choices	• Planning, content of writing • Organisation of writing • Technical accuracy	