

ENGLISH LANGUAGE KS3 SCHEDULE

MODULES/UNITS

Students will study a range of topics throughout the year, integrating both reading and writing skills. Each unit will be accompanied by the study of a novel in order to encourage and develop reading skills throughout Key Stage 3.

ASSESSMENT DATES

MYTHS AND LEGENDS	DEC
GOTHIC LITERATURE NOVELS STUDIED: 'THE GRAVEYARD BOOK', 'THE BAD BEGINNING', 'KIT'S WILDERNESS'	DEC
CHILDREN'S LITERATURE NOVELS STUDIED: 'PERCY JACKSON AND THE LIGHTNING THIEF', 'PEGASUS AND THE FLAME', 'THE BATTLE OF THE OLYMPIANS AND THE TITANS'	MARCH
MODERN DRAMA AND AUTOBIOGRAPHICAL WRITING NOVELS STUDIED: 'A STREETCAT NAMED BOB'	MARCH
TRAVEL WRITING AND AN INTRODUCTION TO SHAKESPEARE NOVELS STUDIED: 'THE TERRIBLE THING THAT HAPPENED TO BARNABY BROCKET', 'JOURNEY TO THE RIVER SEA', 'TREASURE ISLAND'	JUNE
SHAKESPEARE: THE TEMPEST	JUNE

PROJECTS/SCHEME OF WORK/TOPICS

DURING

YEAR 7 - MYTHS AND LEGENDS	AUTUMN TERM
YEAR 8 - GOTHIC	AUTUMN TERM
YEAR 7 - CHILDREN'S LITERATURE	SPRING TERM
YEAR 8 - AUTOBIOGRAPHICAL WRITING	SPRING TERM
YEAR 7 - TRAVEL WRITING AND AN INTRODUCTION TO SHAKESPEARE	SUMMER TERM
YEAR 8 - SHAKESPEARE: THE TEMPEST	SUMMER TERM

OTHER INFORMATION

Texts studied may differ to those outlined above, depending on students' abilities and needs.

All students are encouraged to read for at least 20 minutes a day. They can choose from a wide selection of fiction and non-fiction texts in our well resourced library.