



HUB: English



Subject: English Year 7

Autumn 1	Spring 1	Summer 1
<p>Seasons & Change</p> <p>Focus: Reading into writing Writing skills - confirm skills acquired at KS2 and moving pupils on. Reading skill - making inferences</p>	<p>Crime & Punishment & Mystery</p> <p>Focus: Reading into writing Writing skills - moving pupils on from skills acquired at KS2. Reading skill - making inferences. Context focus: Victorian crime & Punishment and any relevant links to Sherlockian or Jacobean context.</p>	<p>Monsters, Murder & Madness (Literature over time)</p> <p>Focus: Reading into writing Writing skills - Developing a range of writing skills at whole text level and sentence level. Reading skill - introduce IQE as a structure for writing about inferences. Context focus: How context influences genre.</p>

Parents can help by writing a story together with their child or encouraging them to write for fun. Asking to see their exercise book will allow parents to see areas and skills that their child is working on so that extra support can be given at home.

Parents can help by researching life in Victorian England with their child on the internet and in the library. It would be useful for them to watch relevant documentaries on the internet with parents and really understand how our country has changed over time.

Parents can help by discussing their memories of fairy tales. Asking grandparents if they remember children's stories from their youth would also be interesting. Together, students and parents could read some fairy tales and discuss their views on the benefits and drawbacks to them and how they have changed over time.

Autumn 2	Spring 2	Summer 2
<p>Seasons & Change (continued)</p> <p>Focus: Reading into writing Writing skills - confirm skills acquired at KS2 and moving pupils on. Reading skill - making inferences</p> <p>This half term will include extracts from 'A Christmas Carol' by</p>	<p>Crime & Punishment & Mystery</p> <p>Focus: Reading into writing Writing skills - moving pupils on from skills acquired at KS2. Reading skill - making inferences. Context focus: Victorian crime & Punishment and any relevant links to Sherlockian or Jacobean context.</p>	<p>Monsters, Murder & Madness (continued)</p> <p>Focus: Reading into writing Writing skills - Developing range of writing skills at whole text level and sentence level. Reading skill - introduce IQE as a structure for writing about inferences. Context focus: How context influences genre.</p>

Parents can help by listening to their children read and testing their understanding with questions. Library usage is really important and even reading a book together will help improve their reading skills. Reading 'A Christmas Carol' with your child would be a wonderful way to get into the festive spirit and improve their skills.

Parents can help by enjoying the theatre with their child. There are versions of Shakespeare plays online and in the library. Discussions about the medium can then be had between parent and child to encourage appreciation of the art form.

Parents can help by visiting the local library and reading/researching gothic tales. Together, parents and children can look at how these stories are made and discuss their views on them.