



# HUB: English



## Subject: English Year 8

Autumn 1	Spring 1	Summer 1
<p>Utopian &amp; Dystopian worlds</p> <p>Focus: Reading into writing Introduces IQED as a tool for Language analysis.</p> <p>Includes extracts from literature spanning 19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> &amp; 21<sup>st</sup> Century, poetry, non-fiction and literary non-fiction.</p>	<p>War and Conflict</p> <p>Focus: Reading into writing Reinforces IQED as a tool for language analysis and introduces the 6 stage approach to structural analysis.</p> <p>Includes the novel 'Private Peaceful', war poetry, Shakespeare, non-fiction and extracts from modern literature.</p>	<p>Journeys</p> <p>Focus: Reading skills Moving pupils towards a GCSE approach to reading ready to start their English GCSEs next year.</p> <p>Includes extracts from literature over time.</p>

Parents can help by visiting the local library and reading/researching Utopian/Dystopian novels, both modern and those over time. Together, parents and children can look at how these stories are made and discuss their views on them.

Parents can help by taking their child to the local library and reading some poetry together and discussing how emotions are presented. Alternatively, asking their children to teach them one of the poems that they have been taught in class will be a really useful way of consolidating the child's understanding of the poems.

Parents can help by visiting the local library and reading autobiographies with their child. Together they can discuss how stories are told through this medium and what features are unique to this style.

Autumn 2	Spring 2	Summer 2
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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.

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