

English Learning Journey Map

Year 7



Year 7 Top Tips	
Tip 1	You will find English a lot easier the more you read! Find joy in reading whatever you can.
Tip 2	Write as much as you can: stories, poems, letters, blogs. Keep practicing your writing.
Tip 3	Explore different versions of texts. For instance, there are some great modern-day Shakespeare films!
Tip 4	Practice spelling and vocabulary by playing word games online.
Tip 5	Keep on top of your Home Learning. You will have something set every week.



Novel Study:

- Explore challenging and important themes in a text
- Explore how the context has an impact on the theme and characters
- Form your own opinions and arguments about social issues, to be presented orally or written
- Explore how writer's language choices impact the reader.
- Infer ideas using evidence
- Develop formal essay writing skills using PETER

Summer

Detective Genre:

- Understand the conventions of the detective genre.
- Understand what nonfiction texts are their purpose
- Analyse how language is used differently depending on the purpose.
- Develop analytical writing skills.
- Show an understanding of specific fiction genre by producing your own writing
- Understanding of how to deliver a good presentation
- Listen and respond appropriately to spoken language
- Show an awareness of persuasive language techniques

People and places:

- Accurately identify poetic and language techniques
- Explore how language choices alter meaning
- Be able to analyse the structure of a text and how that shows meaning
- Be able to identify quotations
- Demonstrate ability to write using inference
- Look at how other cultures use and explore poetry
- Analyse language and structural choices
- Formal essay writing

Spring

Tales of Old:

- Explore the difference between myth and legend.
- Read a range of myths and legends, poems and non-fiction texts.
- Understand what nonfiction texts are their purpose
- To understand who Chaucer was and his influence on literature.
- To read a range of Shakespearean extracts
- Identify quotations, authorial method and impact on the audience
- Identify how writer's use language, form and structure
- Write creative and thoughtful texts
- Learn to plan and draft
- Use paragraphing, punctuation and grammatical structures effectively

Winter

Transition Unit on Exploration:

- Read a variety of extracts from fiction and non-fiction texts centred around the theme of exploration.
- Be able to reflect thoughtfully on the texts you have read
- Be able to analyse the language, structure and form of the texts you have read
- Be able to undertake contextual study of the texts
- Be able to begin writing accurately and creatively

Autumn

- SKILLS TAUGHT ACROSS ENGLISH**
- 1) Improved reading
 - 2) Critical analysis
 - 3) Creative writing
 - 4) Nonfiction writing
 - 5) Speaking and Listening



CURRICULUM OVERVIEW