

KS2 English Curriculum Overview

2023 – 2024

Year	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term	Homework Tasks
5	<p style="text-align: center;">Daredevils Unit</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Queen of the Falls by Chris Van Allsburg Journey to the River Sea by Eva Ibbotson</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Excerpts</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Shackleton’s Journey by William Grill and biography excerpts from explorers</p> <p style="text-align: center;">23 Degrees, 5 Minutes Literacy Shed short film</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Poetry By Heart</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Christmas/winter themed</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Fireside Tales Unit</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The Lost Happy Endings by Carol Ann Duffy</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Arthur and the Golden Rope by</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Excerpts</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Wolf Brother by Michelle Paver</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Hansel and Gretel by Neil Gaiman</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Poetry</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The Highwayman by Alfred Noyes</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Future Worlds Unit</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Floodland by Marcus Sedgewick The Boy in the Tower by Polly Ho Yen</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Excerpts</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Ashley Booth reading scheme (SATs style questions) to include fiction, non-fiction and poetry</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Read ZPD book for 30 minutes, at least four times per week and quiz regularly on Accelerated Reader.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Complete your assigned Spelling Shed task and/or your grammar/punctuation task.</p>
6	<p style="text-align: center;">Flashback Unit</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Star of Fear, Star of Hope by Jo Hoestlandt</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Can we Save the Tiger? By Martin Jenkins</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Excerpts</p> <p style="text-align: center;">When the Sky Falls by Phillip Earle</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Clockwork or All Wound Up by Phillip Pullman</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Ashley Booth reading scheme (SATs style questions) and other SATs reading materials to include fiction, non-fiction, poetry and GPS</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Camp Green Lake Unit</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Holes by Louis Sachar</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The Watertower by Gary Crew</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Excerpts</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Hatchet by Gary Paulsen</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Ashley Booth reading scheme (SATs style questions) and other SATs reading materials to include fiction, non-fiction, poetry and GPS</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">SATs Revision and Writer’s Workshop Unit</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Ashley Booth reading scheme (SATs style questions) and other SATs reading materials to include fiction, non-fiction, poetry and GPS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">We will draw from a variety of texts to inspire pupils to write independently in a variety of genres.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Novel Study: Asha and the Spirit Bird by Jasbinder Bilan</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Read ZPD book for 30 minutes, at least four times per week and quiz regularly on Accelerated Reader.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Complete your assigned Spelling Shed task and your grammar/punctuation/comprehension task.</p>

KS3 English Curriculum Overview

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7	<p style="text-align: center;">Dulce et Decorum Est Unit</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Private Peaceful by Michael Morpurgo</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Selected war poetry</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Fantastic Terrors Unit</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The Tell Tale Heart by Edgar Allen Poe</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The Monkey's Paw by W.W.Jacobs</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The Laboratory by Robert Browning</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Excerpts</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Coraline by Neil Gaiman and film version (PG)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The Graveyard Book by Neil Gaiman</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Selected short story openings</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Dystopian Unit</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The Hunger Games by Suzanne Collins</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Ghost Boys by Jewell Parker Rhodes</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Excerpts</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The Hunger Games (12A) – parent/carer permission required</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The Truman Show (PG)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Read your ZPD book for 30 minutes at least four times per week and complete the quiz on Accelerated Reader.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Complete one task per week from the homework menu - see Talaxy for details.</p>
6	<p style="text-align: center;">Pre-1914 Fiction: Selected Sherlock Holmes stories by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle</p> <p style="text-align: center;">A Scandal in Bohemia</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The Red-Headed League</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The Case of the Blue Carbuncle</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The Hound of the Baskervilles (excerpts)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Pre-1900 Poetry: Nature and Place</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Upon Westminster Bridge by William Wordsworth</p> <p style="text-align: center;">London by William Blake</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Literary Heritage Unit: Shakespeare Study</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The Tempest by William Shakespeare</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Excerpts</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The Tempest (12)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Poetry From A Range of Cultures</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Selected poems</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Novel Study</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1984/Animal Farm by George Orwell</p> <p style="text-align: center;">We will also complete transfer tests for TAHS during this term.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Read your ZPD book for 30 minutes at least four times per week and complete the quiz on Accelerated Reader.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Complete one task per week from the homework menu - see Talaxy for details.</p>