

ENGLISH

Autumn term topics

- Introductory project based on autobiographical writing
- Group interaction speaking and listening task
- Myths and legends reading portfolio

Spring term topics

- Individual speaking and listening task
- Island Project- writing for a range of purposes and audiences
- Mini Shakespeare project: an introduction



Summer term topics

- An extended novel study- reading portfolio
- Reading analysis skills in preparation for Year 7 exam
- Class play script
- Narrative poetry project with an emphasis on exploration and analysis

Homework Tasks

Homework tasks will extend the learning which has taken place in class or enable pupils to prepare for their next lesson. Tasks include research, reading, speaking and listening practice, focused writing tasks or preparing material for a new topic.

Additional resources/ideas/stimuli:

- Class Novels e.g. *Skellig*, *The Tulip Touch*, *Why the Whales Came* etc
- Reading playscripts e.g. *Burning Everest*, *Mariza's Story*
- Reading poetry by T.S. Eliot, e.g. *Macavity* and Edward Lear, e.g. *Jumbies*
- English Speaking Board Introductory level is offered to Year 7 girls in the summer term
- We encourage reading throughout the year and we take part in the 'Readathon' to raise money for children's charities. Girls have regularly collected well over £2000 in sponsorship each year