

ENGLISH

Autumn Topics

- Study of a class novel
- Discursive essay writing
- Pre 20th century novel/extracts



Likely Autumn Term Homework Tasks:

- A selection of written work in response to poems and novels such as newspaper articles, character analysis, letters, descriptive writing
- Private reading
- Reading paper practice questions
- A selection of written work based on pre 20th Century reading

Spring Term Topics

- Detailed study of a Shakespeare play
- Essay writing skills (PEE)
- Research on Shakespeare and Elizabethan/Jacobean theatre
- Writing portfolio containing different styles of writing for different purposes and audiences

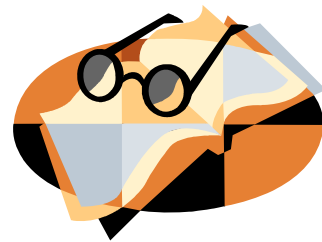


Likely Spring Term Homework Tasks:

- A selection of written work in response to the Shakespeare play such as character study, letters between characters, theatre programme
- Research into Shakespeare's world
- Essay writing practice

Summer Term Topics

- Critical Thinking Skills unit with a with a speaking and listening focus
- The Gothic genre: film and literature unit with focus on comparing texts



Likely Summer Term Homework Tasks:

- Preparation for an oral presentation.
- Private reading.
- Tasks leading up to an analysis of female representation in gothic texts

Additional Resources / Ideas / Stimuli:

- A variety of novels e.g. *The Village by the Sea*, *Noughts and Crosses*, *Postcards from No-Man's Land*, *Persepolis*
- Shakespeare play – 'The Tempest' or 'Much Ado About Nothing'
- Pre 20th Century novel or short stories e.g. 'Mystery Stories of the Nineteenth Century'.
- English Speaking Board Level 2 is offered to Year 9 pupils in the summer term