English

Topics taught			
Year Group	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Year 7	**1. Autobiography** Benchmark reading assessment - Malala extract Benchmark writing assessment - a moment from autobiography **2. War Horse (Play)** Reading assessment - attitudes towards war	**1. Analysing Fiction Extracts** Writing description assessment **2. Modern Novel Apple & Rain, Trash, The light in Everything (**one text only) Reading assessment **–** changing relationships	**1. Introduction to Shakespeare** Writing and presenting soliloquies 2. **Faster Reading** (two weeks)
Year 8	**1. Gothic** Writing assessment – gothic story **2. Modern Novel (A Monster Calls/Animal Farm)** Reading assessment – relationships	**1. Analysing Fiction Extracts** Writing assessment – description 2. **Faster Reading** (two weeks) 3. **Shakespeare (**Much Ado About Nothing/The Merchant of Venice)	**1. Shakespeare continued** Reading assessment **2. Don't Get Me Started** Writing assessment – persuasive
Year 9	**1. Poetry** Reading assessment – exploring feelings in identity 2. **Faster Reading** (two weeks) **3. Critical Thinking** Writing assessment – argument writing	**1. Macbeth** Reading assessment – changing characters **2. Non-Fiction Life Experience**	**1. Non-Fiction continued** **2. Of Mice and Men** Speaking and listening – monologues

Year Group	What parents can do to support learning	Useful links and reference materials	Revision for end of Year Exam
Year 7	Support reading outside of lessons, encourage reading of books by similar authors and discuss themes.	LRC link to use online resource: https://uk.accessit.online/jcs00/#!dashboard Great Reads for Year 7: https://uk.accessit.online/jcs00/#!resources/searchresult Book Trust recommendations: https://www.booktrust.org.uk/book-recommendations/booklists/suggested-reading-for-years-7-8-autumn-term/	BBC Bitesizse link 1
Year 8	Support reading outside of lessons, encourage reading of books by similar authors and discuss themes.	Great Reads for Year 8: https://uk.accessit.online/jcs00/#!resources/searchresult Book Trust recommendations: https://www.booktrust.org.uk/book-recommendations/booklists/suggested-reading-for-years-7-8-autumn-term/ Shakespeare support: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zf63bqt https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z3nc4xs	BBC Bitesizse link 2
Year 9	Support reading outside of lessons, encourage reading of books by similar authors and discuss themes.	Great Reads for Year 9: https://uk.accessit.online/jcs00/#!resources/searchresult Shakespeare support: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zsxv3j6	BBC Bitesizse link 3 BBC Bitesizse link 4