

Subject: English

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Year 9 - Autumn Term 2010

Contents: what you will study

KS3 National Strategy for English

Speaking and Listening, Reading, Writing and Language strands centred on:

- **Modern Fiction**
e.g. *Stone Cold, Daz 4 Zoe, Wolf, Jake’s Tower, Refugee Boy*
- **Non -Fiction and Media**
Thematically linked to Modern Fiction Text

National Curriculum levels at which you will work

Levels 3 - 7

Skills which you will develop this term:

- You will learn to respond to a wide range of literary and non- literary texts, looking closely at how writers achieve their intended purpose.
- You will learn how literature can be read for enjoyment.
- You will develop the ability to identify genre, understand and respond to a wide range of literary and non-literary texts, looking closely at how writers reach their intended audience and achieve their intended purpose.

Assessment: how you will be tested this term

- You will complete a number of written exercises testing your understanding of the notions of *audience* and *purpose*.
- You will produce a piece of sustained writing in the style of a newspaper or magazine
- You will receive a National Curriculum level each Half-term for your Speaking and listening, your reading and your writing
- You will practice sitting a number of Reading and Writing exam papers
- You will sit a mock end of key stage assessment test

Equipment which you will need for this terms work

Pen, ruler, dictionary, exercise book.

Key words which you will need to learn for this term’s work

These will be given to you in class.

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Year 9 - Spring Term 2011

Contents: what you will study

KS3 National Strategy for English

Speaking and Listening, Reading, Writing and Language strands centred on:

- **Poetry**
Love Poetry through the ages
- **Pre-19th Century Prose**
Short Stories
Extracts
Creative Writing

National Curriculum levels at which you will work

Levels 3 - 7

Skills which you will develop this term:

- You will develop your ability to identify and use poetic devices
- You will develop the ability to identify genre, understand and respond to a wide range of literary and non-literary texts, looking closely at how writers reach their intended audience and achieve their intended purpose
- You will develop the ability to plan, construct and convey your ideas in preparation for the Reading and Writing exams.

Assessment: how you will be tested this term

- You will practice sitting a number of Reading and Writing exam papers
- You will complete a number of written exercises testing your understanding of the notions of *audience* and *purpose*
- You will receive a National Curriculum level each Half-term for you Speaking and Listening, your reading and your writing
- **You will be assessed in your end of Key Stage 3 Attainment Test**

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Year 9 - Summer Term 2011

Contents: what you will study

G. C. S. E. National Strategy for English

Speaking and Listening, Reading, Writing and Language strands centred on:

- **Drama: Shakespeare**

GCSE Coursework Piece 1

GCSE levels at which you will work

Levels A* - G

Skills which you will develop this term:

- You will develop the ability to identify genre, understand and respond to a wide range of literary and non-literary texts, looking closely at how writers reach their intended audience and achieve their intended purpose
- You will develop the ability to plan, construct and convey your ideas in preparation for the Writing exams
- You will learn how to read Shakespeare’s language and understand one of his plays

Assessment: how you will be tested this term

- You will complete a number of written exercises testing your understanding of the notions of *audience* and *purpose* and you will be tested on your knowledge of your Shakespeare play
- You will write the first draft of your GCSE English Literature Shakespeare coursework
- You will receive a GCSE grade for your coursework

Equipment which you will need for this terms work

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Key words which you will need to learn for this term’s work

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