



English KS3

Year 7 Topics Covered

Autumn	The Wish: An introduction to English. An induction to the library and literacy. Novel: Private Peaceful Poetry: Reading, writing, performing and enjoying poetry
Spring	Travel Writing: Reading 'A Midsummer Night's Dream'
Summer	Fab Four Research Unit

Year 8 Topics Covered

Autumn	Evolving English: An introduction into how English has evolved. Hideous and Horrible: studying the genre of horror
Spring	Poetry - analysis of The Lady of Shallott Newspapers (4)
Summer	Novel: Animal Farm Media: Power of Advertising

Year 9 Topics Covered

Autumn	War Poetry Of Mice and Men
Spring	Much Ado About Nothing
Summer	Pre Twentieth Century Literature Rocket Boys: Autobiographical Writing

Ways in which Parents can support their children

- Check they have completed their homework using Showmyhomework
- Literature: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/zckw2hv>
- Literature: Sparknotes: <http://www.sparknotes.com/>
- Exam Preparation: WJEC student pages for GCSE. OCR & AQA student pages for A Level
- Wider reading of fiction and non-fiction
- Keeping up-to-date with current affairs and discussing them at home
- Basic literacy corrected in ALL writing.

