

Year 7 Curriculum Plan

In Year 7 students study a range of different topics which focus on providing them with the skills they will need throughout their school life. Students begin the Accelerated Reader programme which allows for individual progress across a range of literacy skill areas, as well as developing their reading skills through other literacy sessions. Year 7 will focus on building confidence in analysis and creative writing through close reading of texts, use of drama, and spoken language presentations.

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Y7	Cycle 1	Cycle 2	Cycle 3	Cycle 4	Cycle 5	Cycle 6
Content	Identity Poetry <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify Poetic Devices Identify presentation of purpose & ideas Read poems by <i>Benjamin Zephaniah, Sujata Bhatt, Grace Nichols, John Agard</i> 	Modern Fairy Tales <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify common features in fairy tales Apply genre structure Explore audience responses Adapt a traditional tale for a modern audience 	Introduction to Shakespeare <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Look at form Explore dramatic methods Explore Shakespeare's language 	Short stories: Raymond's Run <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evaluate whole text Explore writer's language and structure Identify the writer's Purpose 	Play: Frankenstein <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explore the Gothic genre Explore Dramatic methods Look at Gothic extracts Explore language and structure Identify rhetorical devices 	Debate: Bias in the Media <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Look at different types of articles (news, feature, new journalism) Explore how the Media uses bias to influence society Use persuasive devices
Unit Focus	Writing a poem	Writing a modern fairy tale	Writing a Shakespearean dramatic monologue	Exploring a character	Writing a newspaper article for a <i>Penny Dreadful</i>	Writing a speech to use in debate
SKILL	Writing	Writing	Reading Writing	Reading	Reading	Writing Oracy

How you can support your child outside of lessons:

- Read through classwork and assessment feedback with them
- Support wider reading
- Engage with educational websites such as:
 - BBC Bitesize <https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/subjects/z3kw2hv>
 - SparkNotes <https://www.sparknotes.com/shakespeare/>
- Encourage opportunities to write creatively e.g. reviews of films, books, games, trips

SKILLS

Reading

Understanding why writers make language and structure choices in order to impact the reader.

Writing

Being influenced by writers to write interesting, imaginative and thoughtful texts

Oracy

Talking purposely and imaginatively to explore thoughts and feelings, adapting and varying structure and vocabulary according to purpose, listeners and content.

Listening and responding to others.