

Subject : English/ Literature

Year group: 8 - Outline of the aims of the course for this year group:

	Summary of content delivered	Summary of skills focus	Assessment
Half term 1: 19thC Fiction and Non-fiction	'Great Expectations' and 19 th Century non-fiction texts.	Improving reading stamina Researching contexts of texts Analysing the writers' craft Forming and supporting inferences.	Assessment – English Lang component: 'Day Dreamer' Narrative writing
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Half term 3 Transactional Writing	Ignite 2: Travel Writing	Pupils will be increasingly able to adapt their language and style of writing for a given purpose and audience.	Assessment – English Lang component: 'Weather' Transactional writing
Half term 4 Poetry	Traditional forms: sonnets and elegies.	Understanding poetic techniques, language choice and effects, how context is reflected in the poetry.	
Half term Shakespeare.	'Romeo and Juliet'	Understanding the genre of tragedy Writing about the functional nature of character Dramatic performance	
Half term 6 Modern Novel	A choice of contemporary literature.	Improving reading stamina Pupils learn to read critically, and write academically. Strategies of metacognition and study skills.	.

