

## Year 7

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Unit	Famous UK Children's Authors  TORMBREAKER  ANTHONY HOROWITZ IS JESTICHEM STORM	WarHorse  Warharding  Warhorse	War Poetry  Wilfred Owen THE WAR POEMS STREET OF THE COMMENTS	C20th Themed Drama	Introduction to Shakespeare	Outward Travels
Genre	Prose	Prose	Poetry	Drama	Shakespeare/Drama	Non fiction
Skills & Knowledge	Prose  Reading:  Overview of plot within the overall text – how do we recognise this?  Setting - how the author develop this through writing  Structure and pace and how this is developed through the authors writing.  Characterisation  Beginning to develop inference skills – How to make a 'guess' as to what may be occurring.  Narrative voice – from the perspective of the author  Analysis of language and linguistic devices (Metaphors and similes)  Reading for pleasure:  Develop an appreciation and love of reading, and read increasingly challenging material independently.  Understand increasingly challenging texts.  Critical Reading of a variety of texts  Narrative Writing: Constructing a chapter/story		Reading:  - Being exposed to a range of poetry, ranging from C19th through to C21st. to develop vocabulary skills.  - Improving the vocabulary, sentence formation, syntax, fluency and the creative skills of each pupil.  - Activating prior knowledge and raising questions e.g. what do we know? What do we want to know? What have we learned?  - Looking at other cultures and the theme of identity  - Developing an appreciation of poetry	Reading: -Revisit the conventions and structure of a playscript and explore stage directions used by one or more play-writes -Explore how context, including social, historical, and demographical, influences the themes and ideas in a play -Make inferences about the thoughts and feelings of characters from specific vocabulary -Make inferences about the mood, tone, setting and atmosphere from specific vocabulary  Writing: -Use a range of appropriate language and structural techniques to produce a piece of playscript	Reading:  - Overview of plot - Characterisation - Themes and methods used by Shakespeare to convey key ideas - Contextual issues - The Play as a form - Explore the wider messages and how they link to the wider world we live in today - Develop awareness of characterisation and symbols within the play  Writing: - Include subject terminology confidently when analysing and writing responses - Embed a range of quotes and	Reading: - Characters and Setting - Explore how dialogue and description are used - Examine of features of non-fiction writing used to inform and persuade Select and retrieve relevant information from a text - Engage with a classic adventure/magical tale and explore how the theme is embedded within the story.  Writing: - Explore own 'voice' when writing nonfiction texts - Present view point on the topics covered



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	<ul> <li>Incorporating linguistic devices into writing, such as metaphor and simile.</li> <li>Developing a clear, structured narrative to demonstrate writing for purpose.</li> </ul>	as a form of expression  Writing: - Analyse the form and structure of poems and the deeper messages within these (meaning, symbols, tone) - Include subject terminology confidently when analysing and writing responses Analyse the use of language and its impact on the reader Embed a range of quotes to support individual ideas.	-Use the conventions of a playscript to construct a scene of a play -Structure writing into paragraphs when answering comprehension questions	references to support ideas  - Explore the contextual background of the play and how that links with the ideas within that text - Develop PEE within critical analysis of writing	Improve the technical accuracy within writing     Offer commentary and opinion on a topical matter     Showcase their writing through reading and sharing with peers
Suggested Texts/authors	Roald Dahl, David Walliams, Michael Morpurgo, Anthony Horowitz (Range of extracts or full book – choose in relation to class group)	Wilfred Owen John McCrae Laurence Binyon	Frankenstein adapted by Philip Pullman Our Day Out Willy Russell 'The Boy with the Transistor Radio' Willy Russell	The Witches' Prophecy. INVESTIGATE ACT 1 SCENE 3. Duncan is Dead. INVESTIGATE ACT 2 SCENE 2. Banquo's Ghost. INVESTIGATE ACT 3 SCENE 4.	Bill Bryson Extracts Visit Britain extracts Wales: On the island of true love Travels with a Donkey in the Cevennes by Robert Louis Stevenson The Journal of a Tour to the Hebrides with Samuel Johnson by James Boswell American Notes for General Circulation by Charles Dickens
NC Objectives	Reading: 1, 1.1, 1.3 2.2, 2.4, 3.3  Writing 1.1, 1.4, 2.2 SE 1.1, 1.3	Reading: 1.1, 2.1, 2.2, 3.1, 3.2, Writing 1.1, 1.4 SE 1.4	Reading: 1.1, 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 3.1, 3.3, 3.4 Writing: 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.4, 2.1, 2,2 SE: 1.1, 1,3, 1.4	Reading: 1.2, 2.2, 2.3, 3.2, 3.4 Writing 1.2, 14, 2.2 SE 1.1, 1.4	Reading: 1.1, 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 2.4, 3.3, 3.6 Writing 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 2.1 SE 1.1, 1.2, 1.4



Listening	Participating in formal debates and structured discussions, summarising and/or building on what has been said. Improvising, rehearsing and performing play scripts and poetry in order to generate language.						
Spelling	Correct vowel choices, including: vowels with common alternative spellings, e.g. ay, ai, a-e; unstressed vowels; the influence of vowels on other letters, e.g. doubling consonants, softening c;  (Check the Year 6 NC for further information)	Verb endings Past tense  Add –ed for past tense. Protect short vowel sounds, usually in one/two syllable root  words, by doubling the last consonant before adding – ed When a word ends in –y, change y to i, then add –ed Some verbs just add –d  •	• Add –s to the root (usually when it ends in a consonant or –e) •When a word ends in –y, change y to i, then add -es •Some plurals change the word completely, or don't change at all people, feet, teeth, sheep •If a word ends in –ch, -sh, -x or -s you need to add – es to the end • Some words ending in –f have the f changed to v then add –es, but some just add –s. • If a word ends in –o it might just get an s added (e.g we all said our hellos, whilst polishing our halos) or it might have to have an –es (cave systems can contain one grotto, or many grottoes). Usually, it's an –s for a vowel+o at the end of the word, and – es for a consonant+o ( Refer to the Year 6 curriculum to consolidate)	Prefixes Prefixes alter the meaning of the word. Ad – AI – Des – Dis – En - Ex –  Homophones  advise/advice choose/chose quiet/quite a lot of cloth/clothe sites/sights affect/effect conscience/conscious source/sauce	Prefixes Prefixes alter the meaning of the word. In — Im — Pre - Pro — Re - Trans — Un —  Homophones  allowed/aloud course/coarse thank you bought/brought our/are threw/through braking/breaking practise/practice to/too/two	Various Suffixes Suffixes alter the meaning of the word, usually in cooperation with a prefix, and often with regard to action or strength of meaning. The most important rule is that if a root word ends in a vowel, and the suffix starts with one — something will have to change!	
Assessment of SPAG	Lexia programme to be used as an assessment tool and assist in personalised intervention for the pupils to aid with comprehension, word and grammar.  Star reading assessments to be completed at the end of each term  Blackwell spelling test to be completed at the start of the year and the end of the year					vord and grammar.	



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Assessment opportunities	Descriptive writing linked to characterisation  PEE paragraphs to show understanding of comprehension tasks  Non fiction writing - letter writing	Descriptive writing linked to setting.  PEE paragraphs to demonstrate understanding of comprehension tasks	Poetic language within poetry writing Understanding of impact of poetic language	Application of appropriate features within playscript writing  Application of PEE paragraphs to support reading comprehension.  Non biased writing to form	Reading comprehension tasks to show understanding of character and plot	Non-fiction piece of writing to show DAFOREST technique 'Make your page a cinema screen'
Grammar	- Reinforce basic punctuation: full stops, capital letters, question marks and exclamation marks - develop the application of sentence structure. (Short, complex, compound) - Word classes: adjectives, verbs, nouns, adverbs Noun phrases	- Plan, draft, edit, proof read. (Purple pen tasks) - Continue to reinforce basic punctuation: full stops, capital letters, question marks and exclamation marks and paragraphing - Continue to develop application of word types: adjectives, verbs, nouns, adverbs Noun phrases	-Paragraph concept (Tip Top – Time/Place/Topic. Person) -Descriptive, narrative, expository, and persuasive elements to a paragraph. - Application of punctuation for effect – use of colon and semi colon.	- Persuasive writing / rhetorical devices techniques: DAFOREST Direct address Alliteration Facts Opinions Rhetorical question Emotive language Statistics Three ( rule of three)  - Use opposition connectives in an argument (However, nevertheless, )  - Use sentence types for dramatic effect	- Reinforce the different sentence types – simple / compound/ complex and apply within written work Basic figurative language devices: imagery, alliteration, rhythm and rhyme	- DAFOREST application - Extend vocabulary to engage reader ( Synonyms and autonyms) - Continue to use the range of sentence types for effect
Enrichment/ Experiences	Experience of media studies through film review/comparison.	Experience of media studies through film review/comparison.		Author visit to school to allow pupils to question and share own writings with a professional.	Visit to Stratford Upon Avon to develop knowledge of Shakespeare and the cultural aspect of the written word.	
Curriculum End Point / Goal	cultural capital. Pupils r number of opportunities t	in a range of engaging and ex ead critically exploring a varie o respond creatively and per d where pupils will 'find their vo	ety of texts, <b>analysing</b> how a sonally to reading material, o	writer communicates messa leveloping their personal opir	ges through <b>linguistic devic</b> ions and responses to texts	es. Pupils will have a and wider ideas. Exploratory