

# Key Stage 3 Overview for English

## Year 7

### Autumn Term

GL assessment

Persuasive Writing

Holes - novel

### Spring Term

Lady of Shallot – poetry

Midsummer Night's Dream - Shakespeare

### Summer Term

Skellig

GL Assessment

## Year 8

### Autumn Term

Our Day Out – drama

Christmas Carol – 19<sup>th</sup> Century text

### Spring Term

Gothic Literature

Short Stories

### Summer Term

War Horse – novel

Jaws – Film analysis

GL assessment

### Skills Developed:

- Read, understand and be able to analyse a range of texts from non-fiction to poetry, novels and plays.
- To construct more extensive and ambitious writing in terms of vocabulary, sentence forms.
- To master the full range of punctuation including: colons and semi-colons, brackets, dashes, exclamation marks, speech marks and question marks.
- To apply a range of language devices to add creativity to your writing, including simile, metaphor, personification, onomatopoeia, hyperbole and oxymoron.
- To adapt the tone and style of your writing to suit the purpose, form and audience of the task.
- To include ideas about how the historical context of a text is relevant to the character or theme you are writing about.