

KS3 Curriculum Coverage: Year 8

Half Term 1 Crime & Detection: Reading Focus Mid-Unit Assessment:

Extended analysis of Mary Maloney using Point, Evidence, Explain, (Zoom Alternative Response).

End of Unit Assessment:

Extended analysis of Dr Roylott using Point, Evidence, Explain, (Zoom Alternative Response).

Links to GCSE:

Language Reading: AO1, AO2, Ao3, Ao4 Literature: AO1, AO2, Ao3, Ao4

Half Term 4 War Poetry: Reading Focus Mid-Unit Assessment:

Extended analysis of one poem.

End of Unit Assessment:

Extended analysis and comparison of two poems linked by theme.

Links to GCSE:

Literature: AO1, AO2, Ao3, Ao4

Half Term 2 Survivor: Writing Focus Mid-Unit Assessment:

Write an advice leaflet about how to survive a zombie attack.

End of Unit Assessment:

Write a first person narrative recount about leaving England as a refugee from civil war.

Links to GCSE:

Language Writing: AO5, AO6 Language Spoken Language: AO7, AO8, AO9

Half Term 5 Myths and Legends: Writing Focus

Mid-Unit Assessment:

Write the story of Icarus and Daedalus as a front page news article.

End of Unit Assessment:

Write your own legend using the character of Robin Hood.

Links to GCSE:

Language Writing: AO5, AO6 Language Spoken Language: AO7, AO8, A09

Half Term 3 Reach for the Stars: Writing Focus

Mid-Unit Assessment:

Imagine that you are Joe Simpson. Write a letter to your family about your experience.

End of Unit Assessment:

Write a formal letter to your local MP asking them to support the 'Send my Friend to School' campaign to ensure all children have access to education.

Links to GCSE:

Language Writing: AO5, AO6 Language Spoken Language: AO7, AO8, A09

Half Term 6

Pre-1914 Literature: Reading Focus

Mid-Unit Assessment:

Response to an extract.

End of Unit Assessment:

Response to an extract.

Links to GCSE:

Language Reading: AO1, AO2, Ao3, Ao4 Literature: AO1, AO2, Ao3, Ao4

^{*}Students should complete regular activities to develop skills in Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation.