

YEAR 8

End of KS3

Yr8 (1 lesson) Wordish. The study of how we can use the English language creatively and with ambition.

Yr8-6. Romeo and Juliet. Analysing Shakespeare's craft and exploring different performances.

Yr8-5 Prose - Of Mice and Men/ To Kill a Mockingbird Reading/close textual analysis. Study of the social/historical context.

Yr8-1 Crime Writing
Study of a range of fiction and non-fiction crime texts.

Yr8-2. Great British Literature a detailed study of a range of Dickens's novels.

Yr8-3. Enterprise Unit
Transactional writing.

Yr8-4. Drama - A View From The Bridge / Our Day Out
Analysis of dramatic techniques.

Key Assessment Pieces during KS3: Each topic has a reading, writing or speaking and listening KAP. All KAPs will be marked using an assessment feedback sheet which is associated to the relevant Learning Log. Class teachers will set appropriate *Therapy* tasks to help students improve. There will also be end of year assessments.

Yr7-5. A Midsummer Night's Dream Analysing Shakespeare's craft and developing performance skills.

Yr7-6. Study of a novel
Reading/close textual analysis. Study of the social/historical context.

Yr7 (1 lesson) Wordish. The study of how the English language has evolved, and how to decode it.

Student Development Opportunities during KS3: Scrabble Club, Book Cubs reading club, theatre visits, public speaking competitions, World Book Day activities.

Yr7-4. School Life
Analysing the writer's' craft.

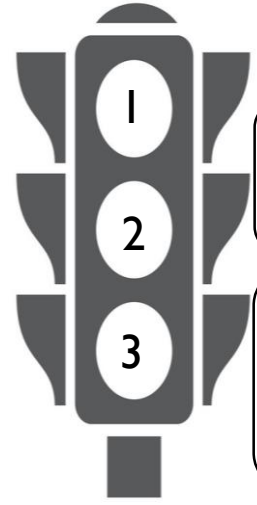
Yr7-3. Iconic Speeches
Analysing key historical speeches.

Yr7-2. Poetry from Other Cultures
Poetry analysis
Using textual references.

Yr7-1. All about Me
Developing a written voice/ style by creating autobiographical pieces.

Start of KS3

Top 3 tips for parents and carers during KS3



1
Buy a dictionary

2
Ensure your child spends 5 minutes proof reading any extended pieces of writing.

3
Ensure your child is reading for at least 20 minutes every day.

Places to visit during KS3



Bronte Parsonage, Haworth

Theatres such as -
The Octagon, Bolton
Little Theatre
Royal Exchange, Manchester

Any library

Online learning during KS3

