

KS3 English – Year 7

	Topics Covered	Assessment
<p>YEAR 7 AUTUMN TERM</p> <p>Weeks – 1-15</p> <p>5th September – 21st December 2016</p>	<p>A Life's story This unit focuses on reading for meaning and getting information from autobiographical and biographical sources. Pupils will learn skimming and scanning skills, note-making and how to distinguish between fact and opinion. They will learn how to write using Standard English to produce a piece of writing.</p> <p>In the News This unit focuses on the study of conventions of published and televised news. Pupils will learn how to plan and develop an argument, infer and deduce meanings from a text, recognise and comment on how writers' choices have an effect on readers and explore how the structure and presentation of a text help to create meaning.</p>	<p>Literacy MOT Baseline Assessment Reading and Spelling age tests</p> <p>Classwork and weekly homework</p>
<p>Year 7 Spring Term</p> <p>Weeks – 16-26</p> <p>9th January – 31st March 2017</p>	<p>Gothic Horror This unit focuses on the study of gothic horror writing conventions. Pupils will read a range of gothic horror texts and learn the ways in which texts can reflect literary traditions. They will also identify and describe the effect of writers' use of language and comment on how writers' choices and techniques have an effect on readers. Pupils may write a gothic horror story.</p> <p>Our World This unit focuses on understanding the authors' craft. Pupils will all read something from different cultures. They will learn to identify and understand the main ideas in a text, understand the different ways in which texts reflect the society and culture in which they were written and comment on the writer's choice of language. Pupils will learn how to use well-structured paragraphs with a range of linking words and to organise their ideas clearly and effectively.</p>	<p>Classwork and weekly homework</p> <p>Reading Assessment</p>
<p>Year 7 SUMMER TERM</p> <p>Weeks – 27-39</p> <p>17th April – 21st July 2017</p>	<p>Pen Rhythm This unit focuses on understanding the author's craft, in particular, the work of Benjamin Zephaniah . Pupils will learn how to identify and understand the main ideas and viewpoints in a text, identify and describe the effect of a writers' use of language, recognise and comment on the effect of writers' choices and techniques and explore how the structure and presentation of a text can help to create meaning. Pupils may write and study a range of poems.</p> <p>History of Language This unit focuses on investigating spoken and texts from the past 1000 years to see how the English language has changed. Pupils will learn to use reading strategies to retrieve information from texts. They will understand the importance of using standard English when appropriate and how and why to use different degrees of formality and informality.</p>	<p>Classwork and weekly homework</p> <p>Writing Assessment Reading and Spelling age tests 2</p>

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Progress Tracking Assessment dates

PT1: 14th- 18th November 2016 (EN, MA, Sc only)

PT2: 23rd January – 3rd February 2017