

English – Key Stage 3 (Years 7, 8 and 9)

Year	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	
7 – Heroes and Villains	Adventures and Quests	Adventures and Quests Narrative & epic poetry	Villains & Thieves	Villains & Thieves	<i>Private Peaceful</i>	<i>Private Peaceful</i>	<i>Private Peaceful</i> War Poetry	<i>Private Peaceful</i> _____	Writing: Media War Horse	Introduction to Shakespeare, sonnet form & A Midsummer Night's Dream	Identity Poetry / Grow your own poem. Performance of a poem.	Non-Fiction: adventures & quests Fiction: character extracts Novel: WW1 Poetry: WW1 Media /film: structure & write Shakespeare play Poetry integrated (narrative, war, sonnet)
8 – Gothic and Great Debates	Intro to The Gothic Short film stimulus Literacy Shed writing lessons	Gothic Short Stories	Play • <i>Noughts and Crosses</i>	Play • <i>Noughts and Crosses</i>	Edited History of Rhetoric	Rhetoric applied to non-fiction project Poetry by Heart	<i>Animal Farm</i>	<i>Animal Farm</i>	<i>Animal Farm</i> Film alongside	Poetry & Songs – character and voice	Poetry & Songs – character and voice	The Gothic Conventions Media: gothic descriptive writing Fiction: Gothic short stories Play: Noughts and Crosses Non-Fiction: history of Rhetoric + project Novel: Animal Farm Poetry: Character and Voice
9 – Crime and Society	Novel <i>Run Rebel</i>	Novel <i>Run Rebel</i> (Poetry analysis skills)	Novel <i>Run Rebel</i> _____ Detective Stories Genre Sherlock Holmes	Detective Stories Modern detective short film version	Detective Stories	Fight for Freedom Ghost Boys by Jewell Parker Rhodes with an oracy focus	Fight for Freedom	Fight for Freedom Wider poetry linked to power & conflict / Protest	Shakespeare <i>Romeo and Juliet</i>	Shakespeare <i>Romeo and Juliet</i>	Shakespeare <i>Romeo and Juliet</i> Film alongside	Verse Novel: Run Rebel Fiction: Detective Stories Novel: Ghost Boys Non-fiction: Fight for Freedom Poetry: Protest Poetry Shakespeare: Romeo and Juliet