



## Year 9 English

### Society and Crime

- Of Mice and Men by John Steinbeck
- Crime writing, including Sherlock Holmes by Conan Doyle
- Romeo and Juliet by William Shakespeare
- Fight for Freedom -reading on society and equality.
- Romantics and Rebels—poetry
- Grammar: the parts of speech, syntax rules and punctuation

### Key Assessments

#### Week beginning 2nd November

In class assessment : A- multiple choice questions based on revising Of Mice and Men B- extended answer questions on Of Mice and Men

#### Week beginning 1st March

In class assessment: A- multiple choice questions based on knowledge from Romeo and Juliet unit  
B- Writing based on an image

#### Week beginning 14th June

Formal assessment of both reading and writing skills

### Parents/ Carers: How can you help?

Encourage students to read regularly: at least an hour a week.

Encourage students to read the same book at home as they do in school

Read non-fiction opinion pieces and news reports on websites and discuss how the writer has used language.

Use Teams to complete homework tasks

Keep on eye on 'Class Charts' for regular tasks.