



Year 8 - English										
Half-Term 1	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	In Year 8, students will learn	
04/09/24 - 25/10/24	The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes, Writing Skills and Reading								A 19th century novel, its context, concepts and the	
Half-Term 2	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7		structure of a detective novel. The cultural contexts that influence a Shakespearean	
04/11/24 - 20/12/24	The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes, Writing Skills and Reading								play and how genres in Shakespeare can cross over. A 20th century novel and how writers use their texts as a	
Half-Term 3	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6			critique of society.	
08/01/25 - 14/02/25	The Tempest, Writing Skills and Reading								In Year 8, students will learn how to Recall, comprehend, infer, analyse and start to evaluate in	
Half-Term 4	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6			order to write a written response to texts. Select and retrieve effective	
24/02/25 - 04/04/25	The Tempest, Writing Skills and Reading								vocabulary to support their inference, analysis and evaluations. Appreciate texts and read for pleasure.	
Half-Term 5	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5				Use grammatical features and punctuation accurately. Be able	
22/04/25 - 23/05/25	Animal Farm, Writing Skills and Reading								to write for a variety of purposes. Understand a range of tier two vocabulary.	
Half-Term 6	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7		Key	
02/06/25 - 18/07/25	Animal Farm, Writing Skills and Reading								Progress Check Week  Key Assessment Week  End of Year Exam Week	