

## Year 8 - English

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