

KS3 English Long-Term Plan

Year 7

Unit	Outcome	Assessment Focuses (AFs)	Suggested Time Frame
Transition Unit	Writing: Write a <u>Letter</u> to My Primary School	AF2, AF4, AF8	2 Weeks
Autobiography and Blogging	Speaking and Listening: Create an autobiography or blog and <u>present</u> it to the class.	AF1, AF2, AF3	8 Weeks
The Village Project	Speaking and Listening: Persuasive speech	AF1, AF2, AF4	7 Weeks
My Historical Journey	Writing: describing a historical journey to an imaginary place and meeting a character on the way.	AF1, AF5, AF6	6 Weeks
Shared Narrative	Reading: Writing in the <u>role of a character</u> from the class novel	AF2, AF3, AF6	10 Weeks
Media/Film	Reading: <u>Mini-Essay</u> on the film <i>Home Away From Home</i>	AF1, AF3	5 Weeks

Key Literacy Focus Areas for year 7

- Plurals
- Homophones
- Apostrophes (for possession and omission)
- Spelling strategies
- Using a dictionary
- Subordinate Clauses
- Punctuating Speech



Year 8

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Unit	Outcome	Assessment Focuses (AFs)	Suggested Time frame
Shared Narrative	Writing: Broadsheet Newspaper Interview with character/s from chosen text.	AF3, AF6, AF7	8 Weeks
Poetry: Text Transformation	Writing: Re-writing <i>The Rhyme of the Ancient Mariner</i> as a Children's Short Story	AF1, AF4, AF5, AF7	6 Weeks
Media Apprentice Project	Speaking and Listening: Pitching a new brand (breakfast cereal) to a panel of judges.	AF3, AF4	11 Weeks (including test)
Formal Reading Assessment (linked to Media Project)	Reading: Controlled test on unseen media and non-fiction texts.	AF4, AF5, AF6	2 Lessons
Knowledge About Language	Speaking and Listening: Presenting/teaching a mini-lesson about an area of language.	AF2, AF4, AF6	6 Weeks
Introduction to Shakespeare	Writing: Create a theatre programme for a production of <i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i> or <i>The Comedy of Errors</i> .	AF2, AF3, AF8	8 Weeks

Key Literacy Focus Areas for year 8

- Connectives
- Prepositions
- Figurative language
- Colons and semi colons
- Formal and informal language
- Standard English, dialects etc



Year 9

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Unit	Outcome	Assessment Focuses (AFs)	Suggested Time Frame
Persuasive Language (The Art of Oratory)	Speaking and Listening: Individual speech about a contemporary issue of student's choosing.	AF1, AF2, AF3	5 Weeks
Shared Narrative	Speaking and Listening: Debate about an issue, theme or character featuring in the class reader.	AF4, AF5	8 Weeks
Shakespeare Assessment	Reading: Controlled conditions assessment based on a specific scene from <i>Much Ado About Nothing</i> , <i>The Tempest</i> or <i>Twelfth Night</i> .	AF3, AF5, AF6	8 Weeks
War Poetry	Reading: Comparing two War Poems in an analytical essay.	AF1, AF2, AF7	6 Weeks
Gothic Writing	Writing: Writing a Gothic Short Story	AF1, AF4, AF5, AF6	6 Weeks
Magazine Project	Writing: Create a magazine for a specific genre and audience (individual contribution to group project)	AF2, AF3, AF7, AF8	6 Weeks

Key Literacy Areas for year 9

- Revise spelling conventions/strategies
- Layers of meaning (implied meaning)
- Paragraph structure
- Using quotations
- Complex sentences
- Rhetorical devices

