



English - Year 9



Autumn (Michaelmas) Term

What we are learning...	Consolidation	Deepen & Challenge
Class reader: 'Stone Cold' by Robert Swindells	Research homelessness relating to 'Stone Cold'. - Write Link's letter home to his mum	Storyboard a TV advert to raise money for a charity that helps the homeless.
SPaG skills	Revise sentence structures: Simple, Compound, Complex Sentences Learning English - YouTube	Active and passive voice: How to use the active or passive voice - BBC Bitesize
Literary theme = detective stories	Create a poster to show the key generic characteristics of detective stories.	Research Sir Arthur Conan Doyle and the character of Sherlock Holmes. - English Literature KS3 / KS4: How did Arthur Conan Doyle create the character of Sherlock Holmes? - BBC Teach
Literary theme = intro to C19th Literature	Choose a famous author from the 1800s to research and create a fact sheet about their life and work.	Read/listen to a book by your chosen author.
Literary theme = adventure stories	Watch a film from the adventure genre and write a review.	Research role of female characters in books/films. Has this changed recently? How? Why? - English Language KS3 / KS4: Comic strips and graphic novels - BBC Teach

Spring (Lent) Term

What we are learning...	Consolidation	Deepen & Challenge
Class Reader: 'Ghost Boys' by Jewell Parker Rhodes	Write a description of a character from your set text including physical and emotional characteristics.	Research the Black Lives Matter campaigns here and in the USA. How did they start and develop? Does society still need to change? How and why?



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SPaG skills	Revise paragraphs - make a poster to show the TiPToP rules	-
Symbolism	Understanding symbolism guide for KS3 English students - BBC Bitesize	-
Poetry study - nature and the seasons	Find 4 different poems, one about each season. Read and then illustrate them.	English Literature KS3: Poetry workshop - The 2 sides of me - BBC Teach
Travel writing and exploration	English Language KS3 / KS4: What makes travel writing engaging? - BBC Teach	Read/listen to one of Bill Bryson's travel books.

Summer (Trinity) Term

What we are learning...	Consolidation	Deepen & Challenge
Class Reader: 'An Inspector Calls' by J.B.Priestley (+ GCSE Lit text)	The 10 Most Important Quotes in 'An Inspector Calls' - YouTube	An Inspector Calls - GCSE English Literature Revision - AQA - BBC Bitesize
SPaG skills	How to write an essay for KS3 English students - BBC Bitesize	-
Literary theme = Different Worlds	Write a definition of dystopian fiction and list 5 examples from film or literature.	Read/listen to one of the books you have studied an extract from, eg. 'The Maze-Runner' or 'Mortal Engines'.
Literary theme = Heroes and Villains	What makes a hero? - Matthew Winkler - YouTube	Netflix's Myths & Monsters: Joseph Campbell & The Hero's Journey ("Heroes & Villains," S1E1) - YouTube
Writing skills - showing not telling	English Language KS3 / KS4: What makes good story writing? - BBC Teach	-
Recounts	Write in role as Jim Lovell about the Apollo 13 mission (after reading the extract in class).	Write in role as Sheila from 'An Inspector Calls' after hearing Gerald's confession of his affair.