Year 7 English Curriculum Map 2020-21

Autumn 1

Literary Shorts:

- You will be studying a selection of short stories from different time periods, cultures and contexts.
- You will analyse how writers use language, form and structure to create meanings.

Autumn 2

'Wonder' By R J Palacio

- You will be studying a novel which focuses on the life of a resilient young boy who has had to overcome adversity in an attempt to lead a normal life.

Spring 1

Non-fiction shorts

- You will be studying a selection of non-fiction texts on a range of topics.
- You will examine how writers adapt their work to suit different text types, audiences and purposes.

Spring 2

Introduction to the works of William Shakespeare

- You will explore the world in which Shakespeare was writing, examining how Elizabethan and Jacobean audiences responded to his work.
- You will analyse the portrayal of characters and themes within his plays.

Summer 1

'Moon on the Tides' Poetry anthology

- You will study a collection of poems exploring a range of themes and ideas, including: homelessness, loss, love, friendship, experiences growing up and family relationships.

Summer 2

19th Century Literature

- You will examine the Victorian era and its impact on literature.
- You will study work from a range of Victorian writers, with a particular focus on Charles Dickens.