

English: Curriculum Overview: Key Stage 3

Subject and year group: English Year 7	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic/Unit to be studied	Animal Farm	Animal Farm	School Poetry	Introduction to Shakespeare	The Streets of London	End of Year Exam Language and Literature
Subject Content Outline	Read the text Animal Farm and explore the themes/characters and context.	Read the text Animal Farm and explore the text's message.	Studying a variety of poems and how they present school in different ways.	Analysing key Shakespeare extracts and exploring their meanings.	Looking at a range of texts around the theme London and using them as inspiration for writing.	
Aims/Assessment Objectives	AO1, AO2 and AO3 - Literature	AO5 and AO6 - Language	AO1, AO2 and AO3 - Literature	AO1, AO2 and AO3 - Literature	AO5 and AO6 - Language	AO1, AO2, AO4 – Language AO1, AO2, AO3 Literature
Assessment	Literature Paper 1 – Question 1	Language Paper 2 – Question 5	Literature Paper 2 – Question 1 for Poetry	Literature Paper 1 – Question 2	Language Paper 1 – Question 5	Language Paper 1 – Question 1,2,3,4 Literature Paper 2 Question 1 for poetry.
Cross curricular opportunities	History – Communism	Art – drawing animals and designing different layouts.	History – analysing poems from different time periods.	Drama – acting out scenes from Shakespeare.	Geography – maps of London	
Social, Moral, Spiritual, Cultural	Discussions based on communism and animal/human rights.	Developing arguments about different issues within the novel.	Discussions on school life.	Cultural background	Learning about British Heritage	
Homework	Spellings and Sentences	Spellings and Sentences	Spellings and Sentences	Spellings and Sentences	Spellings and Sentences	Language Paper 1 Revision