

Year 8 - English

What will be studied?
Topic(s)
<p>Autumn 1 Grammar for Writing unit (Theme- The Blitz)</p> <p>Autumn 2 Reading a novel: <i>Private Peaceful</i> by Michael Morpurgo.</p> <p>Spring 1 Conflict Poetry (theme-Physical Conflict/War)</p> <p>Spring 2 William Shakespeare's <i>Romeo and Juliet</i></p> <p>Summer 1 Reading and Writing Non-Fiction Texts (theme- Growing up)</p> <p>Summer 2 KS3 Reading and Writing Non-Fiction Texts Exam Revision/ Independent learning project.</p>
How do you assess the learning?
<p>Autumn 1 Formative Assessment: Write a diary entry/article/ newspaper report based on the events of 'The Blitz.' Summative Assessment: Write an eyewitness account/autobiographical account of events during 'The Blitz'</p> <p>Autumn 2 Formative Assessment: Respond to an extract of the novel. Summative Assessment: Respond to an extract and a theme in the whole novel.</p> <p>Spring 1 Formative Assessment: To compare how conflict is presented in two poems.</p> <p>Spring 2 Formative Assessment: To write an analytical response focused on one character/theme. Summative Assessment: To explore how a character/theme is presented.</p> <p>Summer 1 Formative Assessment: To analyse how the writers use language to present the theme of growing up.</p> <p>Summer 2</p>

Formative Assessment: To write a persuasive speech about a cause students feel strongly about.

Summative Assessment: KS3 reading and writing non-fiction texts examination

End of Year Examination

How will I be assessed at the end of the year?

Examination that will assess students' reading and writing abilities using Non-Fiction texts.

How can I help my child?

Guidance and advice

Non-fiction writing:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zjfkscw>

<https://www.annefrank.org/en/anne-frank/diary/complete-works-anne-frank/>

Romeo and Juliet/Shakespeare:

<https://www.britannica.com/topic/Romeo-and-Juliet>

<https://www.theschoolrun.com/homework-help/william-shakespeare>

Private Peaceful/Blitz/War Poetry:

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/worldwars/>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/history/ww2peopleswar/stories/99/a2028999.shtml>
