

Year 9 - English

What will be studied?

Topic(s)

Autumn 1

Modern novels: *The Boxer* by Nikesh Shukla

Autumn 2

Shaping Stories: A close look at how to create and write fictional short stories through reading and writing.

Spring 1

Unseen Poetry: Powerful Figures

Spring 2

Modern plays: *Refugee Boy* adapted for stage by Lemm Sissay

Summer 1

Reading and Writing Non-Fiction Texts (theme-society and me)

Summer 2

William Shakespeare's *Macbeth* Project

How do you assess the learning?

Formative assessments: opportunities to improve knowledge and skills as part of preparation for formal assessments using detailed teacher feedback. Teachers check students' understanding for each lesson with activities designed to test the learning. In addition, teachers will revisit skills throughout the year to maintain the students' knowledge.

Mid-Year Assessment: an opportunity for the students to show what they have learnt for reading and writing. These assessments are marked and moderated by teachers to ensure fairness. The agreed grades are then put on the students' trackers.

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

Victorian Period:

<https://www.history.com/topics/19th-century/victorian-era-timeline>

An Inspector Calls:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zpr639q>

A Christmas Carol:

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

Non-fiction writing:

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

To read a range of non-fiction articles (Guardian and The Times website).

To understand the assessment objectives.

To complete analytical responses in timed conditions.