



**Harrow Way**  
Community School  
Learning for life, success for all



**Curriculum Overview**

**ENGLISH**

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KS3	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
<b>Year 7</b>	<i>Islands and Adventures: The Odyssey/Greek myths/Expeditions nonfiction texts/creative writing</i>	<i>Islands and Adventures: The Island at the End of Everything (novel study)/creative writing</i>	<i>Islands and Adventures: Pericles (Shakespeare)/narrative poetry/creative writing</i>
<b>Year 8</b>	<i>Lights in the Darkness: Beowulf/Grimm Brothers tales/Into the Woods</i>	<i>Lights in the Darkness: The Prince of Mist (novel study)/creative writing</i>	<i>Lights in the Darkness: The Graveyard Book/The Jungle Book (extracts)/creative writing</i>
<b>Year 9</b>	<i>Identities in Conflict: The Outsiders (novel study)/Short stories - The Destructors/Eveline</i>	<i>Identities in Conflict: The Merchant of Venice (Shakespeare)/A Raisin in the Sun (extracts)</i>	<i>Identities in Conflict: The Yellow Wallpaper/A Doll's House/Year 9 poetry anthology</i>
<b>How can parents help?</b>	Encourage reading for pleasure and help build oracy skills through regular discussion		

KS4	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
<b>Year 10</b>	<i>Blood Brothers + GCSE poetry anthology + Othello (Shakespeare) + creative writing</i>	<i>GCSE poetry anthology + Othello (Shakespeare) + creative writing</i>	<i>GCSE poetry anthology + Othello (Shakespeare) + creative writing + transactional writing</i>
<b>Year 11</b>	<i>A Christmas Carol + GCSE Language exam practice + creative writing</i>	<i>Ongoing revision of GCSE topics + GCSE exam practice</i>	
<b>How can parents help?</b>	Encourage reading for pleasure and help build oracy skills through regular discussion		