

Harrow Way Community School Learning for life, success for all



Curriculum Overview ENGLISH

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

KS4	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Year 10	Blood Brothers + GCSE poetry anthology + Othello (Shakespeare) + creative writing. 'English in Action' rhetoric study	GCSE poetry anthology + Othello (Shakespeare) + creative writing. 'English in Action' rhetoric study	GCSE poetry anthology + Othello (Shakespeare) + creative writing + transactional writing.
Year 11	A Christmas Carol + GCSE Language exam practice + creative writing	Ongoing revision of GCSE topics + GCSE exam practice	
How can parents help?	Encourage reading for pleasure and help build oracy skills through regular discussion		