

Subject:



HECKMONDWIKE
GRAMMAR SCHOOL

KS3 - Year 8 Curriculum Overview

	Topics being taught	What you will be assessed on	How you can support at home
Autumn Term	Animal Farm – George Orwell	Language analysis	Students will be given a copy of the text and will be set some reading for homework
	Speech writing	Writing a speech	Students will be set quizzes based on reading skills via Educake
	Poetry – Love and Relationships	Analysing an unseen poem	Students will be given an anthology of poetry and will be asked to read other poems by the same poet
	Descriptive writing		Students should practise their descriptive writing using one of the images shared by their teacher

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Spring Term	Crime and Punishment – extracts from fiction and non-fiction texts	Language and/or structural analysis	Students will be set quizzes based on reading skills via Educake
	Writing to present a point of view	Presenting a point of view – writing a letter, speech or article	Students will be asked to find and read articles of interest about Crime and Punishment in modern Britain and around the world
	The Ruby in the Smoke – Philip Pullman		Students will be set quizzes based on writing skills via Educake
		Close analysis of a literature extract	Students will be given a copy of 'The Ruby in the Smoke' and will be directed to which chapters to read

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Summer Term	A Midsummer Night's Dream – William Shakespeare	Students will write a response to an extract from the play focusing on analysing the writer's methods and the effect they have on the reader	Students will be given a copy of the text and directed to which scenes they should read
	Diverse Short Stories	Language and/or structural analysis and descriptive writing	Students will be looking at the contextual factors impacting the way people lived in Elizabethan England
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