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GRAMMAR SCHOOL

## KS3 - Year 7 Curriculum Overview

	Topics being taught	What you will be assessed on	How you can support at home
Autumn Term	Genres in Fiction  Creative Writing  Poetry	Term 1 Reading assessment: language analysis	Annotating a fiction extract to identify key language techniques used  Planning a piece of descriptive/narrative writing
		Term 2 Writing assessment: descriptive writing  Reading and writing assessment: poetry analysis and descriptive writing	Annotate a poem for poetic techniques  Reading

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Spring Term	Introduction to Shakespeare  Point of View Writing – Article Writing  Modern Novel – Ghost Boys	Term 3 Reading assessment: Shakespeare extract analysis	Research the topic – Shakespeare and theatre in the Elizabethan era. You will be given four main areas to research. You must make notes on what you learn.  Find an interesting article on a topic you are passionate about. Identify any techniques that have been discussed in class that have been used for effect within your chosen article.
		Term 4 Reading assessment: language analysis  Writing assessment: article writing	Reading  Research The Day of the Dead holiday. Create a decoration that could be used for this holiday along with 100 words on what you have learnt and how your chosen decoration fits within this.

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Summer Term	Non-Fiction Extracts – Travel writing  Non-Fiction Writing  Modern Play – War Horse	Term 5 Reading assessment: Non-fiction language analysis	Identify the key methods used in a non-fiction extract. Explain how you think the writer feels about the topic they are discussing.  You will be given a statement about uniform, write down a list of reasons to agree with the statement and a list of reasons to disagree with the statement
		Term 6 End of year exam: Non-fiction reading analysis and point of view writing  War Horse oracy assessment	Exam revision.  Research how animals were used in WWI