

English KS3

Key stage 3 (7-9)

	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
Term 1	Transition Unit Roots of Western Literature The Art of Writing Poetry : Who We Are - People and Identity	History of Language The Tempest Fast Read: The Vulpine	Modern Drama: Blood Brothers Poetry: What We Are - Being Human Modern Novel: Purple Hibiscus
Assessment	'The Art of Writing' assessment: Using rhetoric to write a speech, letter or an article.	Assessment Week 1: 'History of Language' (45 minutes in total) Section A: A quiz on content (10mins) (vocabulary, Invaders, Innovators and Inventors) Section B: A piece of opinion writing in response to a statement (35mins)	'Poetry' assessment: Creative task with commentary
Term 2:	Poetry: Who We Are – People and Identity 19 th Century Literature Modern Novel: Bone Sparrow	Poetry: Where We Are – The World Around us Modern Novel: The Girl of Ink and Stars	Our Sheffield Rebel Voices Creative Writing
Assessment	Assessment Week 1: 'Roots of Western Literature': A 20-question quiz based on the texts you and a detailed written description of a place.	Assessment Week 2: 'The Tempest': A quiz on the context of the play and key quotations + an extended writing question based on an extract from the play.	Assessment Week 1: 'Blood Brothers': a quiz on characters, quotes and key vocab followed by a choice of essay questions on the text

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Term 3:	Drama: A Midsummer Night's Dream Fast Read: Welcome to Nowhere	Dystopian Fiction War of the Worlds	Fahrenheit 451 Language and Viewpoint Fast Read: Black Flamingo
Assessment	Assessment Week 2: Poetry response: A quiz and some analytical writing	Dystopian Fiction assessment: Writing Dystopia 'The War of The Worlds' assessment: Creative response	Assessment Week 2: 'Our Sheffield': Write a short story (or the opening to a story) about a Sheffielder