

Your Year 8 English/Literature Learning Journey



Don't forget to read for **30 minutes** and complete your reading record every day! It is the best way to build your English skills quickly!

Year 9



Make sure you read lots over the summer!

Assessment Week



Half Term

Understanding Tragedy: Othello

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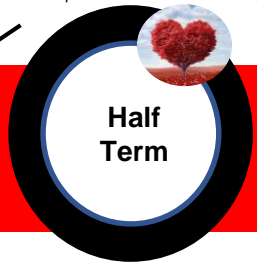
Scholars
Read a Carnegie Award book.

BOOKOPOLY How many books have you crossed off the 'Bookopoly' board so far?

Scholars
Write your own poem inspired by one of the poems we have studied



Easter



Half Term

Exploring the impact of language and presentation in news stories.
Challenging fake news and how to spot it
How the media has developed and evolved over time
Using these skills in your own writing
Developing a further understanding of non-fiction writing



Reading and watching texts with different structures and perspectives and evaluating their impact on the reader.



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- How writers use different forms to explore different emotions and express them to an audience.
- How contextual factors influence a wide range of poetry



Diverse Poetry

The Media



Structure and Short Stories

- Writing your own stories inspired by the stimuli
- Exploring the impact of your own linguistic and structural choices on the reader.
- Developing proof reading skills



Half Term



- Exploration of plot, character, theme, structure and context throughout a whole novel
- Exploration of the impact of linguistic choices and how they have an impact on the reader
- Developing analytical writing skills and supporting personal interpretations

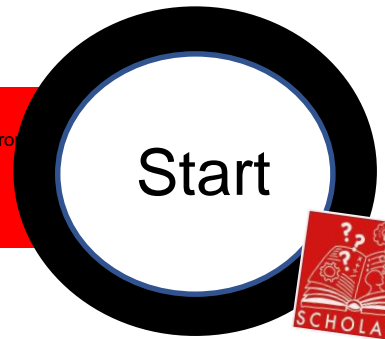


Scholars
Visit a gallery or museum (this could be a virtual visit) and find an artefact. Use it to inspire a piece of creative writing.

Class Novel: 'The Boy on Top of the Mountain'



Your teacher will suggest scholars activities throughout the year, make sure you give as many as possible a go! There are some ideas on here!



Start

