English Overview



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| Term | Year 7 | Year 8 | Year 9 | Year 10 | Year 11 |
| Autumn Term | **Baseline Assessments (2 weeks)**  **Nara Reading Assessments**  **Literature**   * **The Twits** * **Shirt no. 7** | **Nara Reading Assessments**  **Literature**   * **Coraline** * **Jeremy Strong** | **Nara Reading Assessments**  **Literature**   * **Holes** * **Harry Potter** | **Nara Reading Assessments**  **Literature**   * **Blood Brothers** | **Ascentis English qualification revision for exams**  **Topic of pupil’s choice: presentation**  **Complete Exams** |
| Spring Term | **Introduction to Shakespeare/Gnomeo and Juliet**  **Poetry from Feb half term – intro to poems/range of poems** | **Greek/Myths and Plays**  **Poetry: Nonsense poems (Spike Milligan etc)** | **12th Night (She’s the Man) /R&J (option)** | **War Horse**  **Ascentis prep (Qualification based)** | **Boy in Striped Pyjamas/**  **Schindler’s List**  **Of Mice and Men**  **Skellig (an alternative)**  **Ascentis exams** |
| Summer Term | **Story writing**  **Introduction to non-fiction- key words, library visit, research/create a fact file.**  **Nara Reading Assessments** | **Diary of Anne Frank/ Oliver Twist**  **Non-fiction- link to newspapers /media**  **Nara Reading Assessments** | **Poetry- traditional and contemporary poems**  **Nara Reading Assessments** | **Creative Writing based on a novel – eg Stone Cold or extracts from a specific genre)**  **Media -create a campaign.(teams)- eg: choc box challenge/Dragons Den)**  **Ascentis Edxecel Func Skills/GCSE qualification- mock papers/** | **Exams- resits (if needed)**  **Transition work - Developing Skills for independence**  **College visits**  **Blind Side/True Spirit films**  **Nara Reading Assessments** |