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** |