

**Year 7 English**

**Year 7 English Curriculum Information**

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|  | **Key Question:** | **Specification:** | **Skill Focus:** |
| **Term 1:** | How do writers craft their language for different audiences and purposes? | * **Reading focus:**   *Private Peaceful* by Michael Morpurgo   * **Writing focus:**   Writing to Argue, Persuade and Advise | **Reading** AO1: Read, understand and interpret texts with textual support. Construct a debate and form an argument  AO2: Analyse the impact of the writer’s use of language, structure and form.  **Writing** AO5: Communicate clearly and effectively.  AO6: Communicate with technical accuracy. |
| **Term 2:** | How do writers of different text types structure their work for most impact? | * **Reading focus:**   *The Jungle Book* by Rudyard Kipling   * **Writing focus:**   Writing to Inform, Explain and Describe | **Reading** AO1: Read, understand and interpret texts with textual support. Construct a debate and form an argument  AO2: Analyse the impact of the writer’s use of language, structure and form.  **Writing** AO5: Communicate clearly and effectively.  AO6: Communicate with technical accuracy. |
| **Term 3:** | How do writers respond to the social issues of their time? | * **Reading focus:**   *A Midsummer Night’s Dream* by William Shakespeare   * **Speaking and Listening:**   Students partake in a drama activity and assume a character’s role | **Reading** AO1: Read, understand and interpret texts with textual support. Construct a debate and form an argument  AO2: Analyse the impact of the writer’s use of language, structure and form.  AO3: Understand the relationship between texts and their contexts.  **Sp&L:** AO7–AO9: Presenting, responding to questions and feedback and use of Standard English. |

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| **Assessment** | **Time/Venue** | **What will be assessed?** |
| 1 : Linking to Term 1 | * Reading and Writing Assessments held in-class * 1hr each * Teacher assessed | Reading assessment: AO1 and AO2  Writing assessment: AO5 and AO6 |
| 2: Linking to Term 2 | * Reading and Writing Assessments held in-class * 1hr each * Teacher assessed | Reading assessment: AO1 and AO2  Writing assessment: AO5 and AO6 |
| 3: Linking to Term 3 | * Reading Assessment held in the Exam Hall * 50 minutes * Teacher assessed * Sp&L in class – 1 hr | Reading assessment: AO1, AO2 and AO3 Speaking and Listening assessment: A07 – AO9 |

**Year 7 English Assessment Information**