

Year 8 English

Year 8 English Curriculum Information



	Key Question:	Specification:	Skill Focus:
Term 1:	How do writers construct and then develop their characters?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reading focus: <i>Oliver Twist</i> by Charles Dickens Writing focus: <i>Me, Myself and I</i> Assessment will be informative article writing, focused on class issues in modern society. 	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 Writing AO5: Communicate clearly and effectively. AO6: Communicate with technical accuracy.
Term 2:	How do writers craft their language and structure their texts to engage the reader?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reading focus: <i>The Tempest</i> by William Shakespeare Writing focus: <i>Powerful Words</i> Assessment will be focused on argument writing concerning modern slavery. 	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 Writing AO5: Communicate clearly and effectively. AO6: Communicate with technical accuracy.
Term 3:	How and why do writers adopt different genres in their texts?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reading focus: <i>Uncle Montague's Tales of Terror</i> by Chris Priestley Writing focus: <i>Spirit of Place</i> Assessment will be narrative, focused on an opening line. 	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. Writing AO5: Communicate clearly and effectively. AO6: Communicate with technical accuracy.

Year 8 English Assessment Information

Assessment	Time/Venue	What will be assessed?
1 : Linking to Term 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reading and Writing Assessments held in-class 1hr each Teacher assessed 	Reading assessment: AO1, AO2 and AO3 Speaking and Listening assessment: AO7 – AO9
2: Linking to Term 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reading and Writing Assessments held in-class 1hr each Teacher assessed 	Reading assessment: AO1, AO2 and AO3 Writing assessment: AO5 and AO6
3: Linking to Term 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reading Assessment held in the Exam Hall 50 minutes Teacher assessed Writing Assessment in class – 1 hr 	Reading assessment: AO1, AO2 and AO3 Writing assessment: AO5 and AO6

