

## ENGLISH

The Year 8 curriculum aims to build upon the skills learnt in Year 7. The curriculum covers a broad range of skills and texts and aims to engage pupils in the texts. Pupils have one reading lesson per fortnight and teachers will incorporate a variety of activities related to reading and the language or style of a book or short story.

Term	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
<b>Focus</b>	Creative Writing Revision of key skills Looking at the requirements of different genre	Shakespeare Choice of text: Twelfth Night Henry V Much Ado Midsummer Night's Dream	Non-Fiction Writing Inspired by Short Stories Different genres <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Letter writing</li> <li>• Newspaper articles</li> <li>• Advice leaflets</li> </ul> Class debate	Class Novel The Outsiders Setting Characterisation	Travel Writing Then and now Variety of extracts from modern and 18 <sup>th</sup> Century.	Poetry about identity and culture Analysis of poetry.
<b>Assessment</b>	Creative writing Inspired by a stimulus	Spoken language: monologue from a character	Writing a letter	Analysis of extract	Spoken language: presentation	Writing an analysis of a poem