

BGN English Department

BGN Overview Scheme of Learning – ENGLISH YEAR 8

Year 8 Curriculum Map

Term	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Focus	Creative Writing Revision of key skills	Shakespeare Choice of: R &J Twelfth Night Henry V Much Ado	The conventions of the short story. Non-Fiction writing related to stories for assessment. • Letter writing • Newspaper articles Class debate	Start Class novel - types of narration Cohesive and disjointed narrative.	Continuation of class novel. Introduction to the Gothic	Poetry from different cultures Analysis of poetry.
Independent homework	Vocabulary and spelling. Creative writing for class display	Creation of a theatre programme introducing the play and a guide to understanding the language.	Leaflet– how to write a formal letter	Write a story opening. Spelling and vocabulary.	Creative poster: What is gothic literature?	Produce a visual guide to understanding a chosen poem.