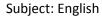
## **Ovingham Middle School Subject Overview Year 8**



Each column represents an approximate half term starting at 1 = September to October



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Topic	Modern Fiction	Poetry	Media	Shakespeare	Narrative	Transition unit
Areas of curriculum covered	Trash	War Poems	Travel Writing	Shocking Shakespeare	Pirate Project	The Island
	Reading skills	Reading skills	Style features and		Features of	Use of media as
	Diary entry	Analyse propaganda	analysis	Biography of	adventure and	stimulus to write a
	Website article	Analyse poetry	Descriptive writing	Shakespeare	fantasy genres	recount
	Drama	Comparison essay	Analyse forms of	Analyse use of	Review of writing	Character profiles
		Write poems from	persuasive writing	language	features	Create an island
	Animal Farm	different	Create and pitch an	Brief study of plays:	Write own narrative	Write a Survival
		perspectives	island resort	Macbeth	in chapters.	Guide
	Reading skills		Letter writing	Romeo and Juliet		Drama
	Focus on author's			A Midsummer		Write their own
	language			Night's Dream		narrative opening
	Persuasive writing			Information leaflet		Produce a news
						report
Links To RRSA	8, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17,	9, 12, 13, 14, 15,19,	12, 13, 14, 15, 17,	12, 13, 14, 15, 28,	12, 13, 14, 15, 17,	12, 13, 14, 15, 17,
	19, 24, 27, 28, 29,	28, 29, 31, 38, 39	28, 29, 31	29, 31	28, 29, 31	27, 28, 29, 31
	30, 31, 32, 37, 40					

Please be aware that each class is unique and although the above planning will be followed as close as possible, at times, and with individual classes, we may deliver deeper, extended learning into a topic, move faster to another topic or go slower to make sure we have clarified learning. If you are in any doubt or have any specific questions about this subject please contact the subject coordinator: Mrs G Ridley