

## Ovingham Middle School Subject Overview Year 8



Subject: English

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

	1	1.5	2	2.5	3	3.5
Topic	Modern Fiction	Poetry	Media	Shakespeare	Narrative	Transition unit
Areas of curriculum covered	<p>Trash</p> <p>Reading skills</p> <p>Diary entry</p> <p>Website article</p> <p>Drama</p> <p>Animal Farm</p> <p>Reading skills</p> <p>Focus on author's language</p> <p>Persuasive writing</p>	<p>War Poems</p> <p>Reading skills</p> <p>Analyse propaganda</p> <p>Analyse poetry</p> <p>Comparison essay</p> <p>Write poems from different perspectives</p>	<p>Travel Writing</p> <p>Style features and analysis</p> <p>Descriptive writing</p> <p>Analyse forms of persuasive writing</p> <p>Create and pitch an island resort</p> <p>Letter writing</p>	<p>Shocking Shakespeare</p> <p>Biography of Shakespeare</p> <p>Analyse use of language</p> <p>Brief study of plays: Macbeth</p> <p>Romeo and Juliet</p> <p>A Midsummer Night's Dream</p> <p>Information leaflet</p>	<p>Pirate Project</p> <p>Features of adventure and fantasy genres</p> <p>Review of writing features</p> <p>Write own narrative in chapters.</p>	<p>The Island</p> <p>Use of media as stimulus to write a recount</p> <p>Character profiles</p> <p>Create an island</p> <p>Write a Survival Guide</p> <p>Drama</p> <p>Write their own narrative opening</p> <p>Produce a news report</p>
Links To RRSA	8, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 19, 24, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 37, 40	9, 12, 13, 14, 15, 19, 28, 29, 31, 38, 39	12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 28, 29, 31	12, 13, 14, 15, 28, 29, 31	12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 28, 29, 31	12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 27, 28, 29, 31

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