



Eastbrook School

KS3 Curriculum Summary – English

The information below gives an overview of the topics that your child will be studying in English during years 7 and 8. It also outlines how you can support your child to enrich and extend their learning outside of school.

Year 7		
Autumn term	Spring term	Summer term
Topics and themes	Topics and themes	Topics and themes
Performance Poetry Autobiographical writing	Shakespeare: <i>The Tempest (TBC)</i>	The Novel: Various
Useful websites	Useful websites	Useful websites
https://www.penguin.co.uk/articles/children/2017/michael-rosen-s-top-tips-for-performing-poems-and-stories.html https://nationalpoetryday.co.uk/ https://poetrysociety.org.uk/young-poets/ http://www.poetrybyheart.org.uk/	https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/topics/z37mn39	https://www.samlearning.com/
Other ways to support learning	Other ways to support learning	Other ways to support learning
Discuss your family history	Watch a performance at the Globe theatre	Read non-fiction articles related to the themes of the novel

Year 8

Autumn term	Spring term	Summer term
Topics and themes	Topics and themes	Topics and themes
Short Stories: <i>Sherlock Holmes</i> Arthur Conan Doyle Rhetoric	Shakespeare: <i>Romeo and Juliet</i> Poetry	The Novel: Various
Useful websites	Useful websites	Useful websites
https://www.arthurconandoyle.com/sherlockholmes.html https://www.britannica.com/topic/Sherlock-Holmes	http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks3/english/shakespeare_summaries/romeo_juliet/revision/1/	https://www.samlearning.com/
Other ways to support learning	Other ways to support learning	Other ways to support learning
Visit the Sherlock Holmes museum in Marylebone	Watch a performance at the Globe theatre	Read non-fiction articles related to the themes of the novel



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KS 4 Curriculum Summary – English

The information below gives an overview of the topics that your child will be studying in English during years 9, 10 and 11. It also outlines how you can support your child to enrich and extend their learning outside of school.

Year 9		
Autumn term	Spring term	Summer term
Topics and themes	Topics and themes	Topics and themes
Introduction to GCSE: <i>Of Mice and Men</i> John Steinbeck Drama: <i>An Inspector Calls</i> J.B. Priestley	The Novel: <i>The Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde</i> R.L. Stevenson	Poetry: <i>Power and Conflict</i> AQA Anthology
Useful websites	Useful websites	Useful websites
https://www.bl.uk/20th-century-literature/articles/an-introduction-to-an-inspector-calls https://www.stokenewingtonschool.co.uk/asset/1810	https://www.bl.uk/works/the-strange-case-of-dr-jekyll-and-mr-hyde https://www.stokenewingtonschool.co.uk/asset/1621	http://thebicesterschool.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2017/02/Poetry-Support-Booklet.pdf https://www.stokenewingtonschool.co.uk/asset/1623
Other ways to support learning	Other ways to support learning	Other ways to support learning
Visit the East End Women’s Museum Barking (opening soon) Encourage re-reading of text	Visit the Museum of London Encourage re-reading of text	Visit the Imperial War Museum Watch war films and documentaries Encourage re-reading of text

Year 10		
Autumn term	Spring term	Summer term
Topics and themes	Topics and themes	Topics and themes
Shakespeare: Macbeth	Revision	Early Entry English Literature exam Spoken Language Presentation
Useful websites	Useful websites	Useful websites
https://www.bl.uk/works/macbeth https://www.stokenewingtonschool.co.uk/asset/1622	https://www.gcsepod.com https://www.stokenewingtonschool.co.uk/asset/1911	

	https://www.stokenewingtonschool.co.uk/asset/2142	
Other ways to support learning	Other ways to support learning	Other ways to support learning
Watch a performance at the Globe theatre Encourage re-reading of text	Help organise timetable Testing using flashcards	

Year 11		
Autumn term	Spring term	Summer term
Topics and themes	Topics and themes	Topics and themes
Developing Writing Skills	Developing Reading Skills	
Useful websites	Useful websites	Useful websites
https://americanliterature.com/100-great-short-stories	https://www.theguardian.com/uk	
Other ways to support learning	Other ways to support learning	Other ways to support learning
Encourage reading for pleasure Learn a new word daily	Encourage reading for pleasure Encourage reading of non-fiction texts (newspaper etc.)	



KS 5 Curriculum Summary – English

The information below gives an overview of the topics that your child will be studying in English during years 12 and 13. It also outlines how you can support your child to enrich and extend their learning outside of school.

Year 12		
Autumn term	Spring term	Summer term
Topics and themes	Topics and themes	Topics and themes
<p>Coursework: <i>The Death of A Salesman</i> Arthur Miller AND <i>The Great Gatsby</i> F. Scott Fitzgerald</p>	<p>The Novel: <i>Beloved</i> Toni Morrison</p> <p>Poetry: Post 2000 Poetry</p>	<p>The Novel: <i>The Picture of Dorian Gray</i> Oscar Wilde</p> <p>Poetry: <i>The Wife of Bath</i> Geoffrey Chaucer</p>
Useful websites	Useful websites	Useful websites
		<p>https://www.bl.uk/works/the-picture-of-dorian-gray</p>
Other ways to support learning	Other ways to support learning	Other ways to support learning
<p>Encourage re-reading of texts Encourage critical research</p>	<p>Encourage re-reading of texts Encourage critical research</p>	<p>Encourage re-reading of texts Encourage critical research</p>

Year 13		
Autumn term	Spring term	Summer term
Topics and themes	Topics and themes	Topics and themes
<p>Drama: <i>A Streetcar Named Desire</i> Tennessee Williams</p> <p>Shakespeare: <i>King Lear</i></p>	<p>Revision</p>	
Useful websites	Useful websites	Useful websites
Other ways to support learning	Other ways to support learning	Other ways to support learning
<p>Watch a performance at the Globe Theatre</p>		