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	Year 7	Assessment and AFs covered
	1. Transition – The Island – 3 weeks On paper – do not hand out books please (Extension/split teacher work = All About Me booklet)	Reading and Writing baseline testing based on The Island. Description— AO 5/6 . Deadline 30 th September 2016 – Change groups
Autumn	Novel Boy in the Striped Pyjamas Holes Skellig	Mid-term writing indicator of attainment (marked through peer assessment) - Boy in the Striped Pyjamas/Skellig: non-fiction article or report - Holes: non-fiction report on camp Green Lake
Spring	3. Gothic Literature	Mid-term indicator of reading attainment (marked through peer assessment) Extract based Q&A response Reading AO 1-4 Assessment Creative writing an opening to a gothic horror story – image stimulus new AQA style AO 5/6 Used for PU2 01/02/18
35	4. Beowulf OR Introduction to Shakespeare	Beowulf - Comparison of the presentation of Grendel. Shakespeare - Compare the way Shakespeare uses language in the opening of Hamlet and Macbeth. Reading AO1-4 Used for PU3 Reading
Summer	5. Non –fiction unit - Boy may be used or CSI Unit	Non-fiction Writing –Leaflet AO5/6 Used for PU3 Writing 03.05/18

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5. Poetry – Anthology on childhood and the natural world (TBC)	Write an analysis of a poem from a selection and compare to an unseen second poem.
	Lit AO2
6. Drama	
Room 13 / Flour Babies	Pupils can be awarded pass/merit/distinction for a speaking activity. No PU data
	required.

Year 8	Assessment and AFs covered			
1. Reading: Novel				
- Of Mice and Men	Writing: Non-fiction text type (eg. Speech/article) based around events in chosen			
- Stone Cold	novel:			
	Incorporating some <u>non-fiction</u> work around the Great Depression/Homelessness/			
Writing: Non-fiction text	Charity.			
	Opportunities for independent research should be capitalised upon dependent on			
Reading: Extract question	the nature of the group. (n.b. Perhaps split teacher may decide to take non-fiction			
	elements).			
	AOs 5/6			
	Can be used for PU1 if attainment data is required.			
	Reading: Extract and essay response to either novel.			
	- Extracts to be selected according to level of challenge required.			
	- Suggested essay title: Starting with the extract, how does present			
	the character/theme of			
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	Reading AO 1-4			
	To be used for PU2 – combined with writing score			
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2.Poetry	Comparison of two poems, selection to be made by teacher according to nature of the			
Either Other Cultures and Traditions or Nature Poets	group.			
	AO 1-4			
	To be used alongside module 4 attainment for PU3.			
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3. Short Stories from the Nineteenth Century.	Narrative writing. Write an opening in the style of Use one of the
To support the teaching of this unit, resources from the Gothic Year 7 SOL can be	short stories as a stimulus.
used (One year only)	
	AO5/6
	To be used alongside module 5 attainment for PU4
4. Shakespeare	Extract and essay response to either play.
- The Tempest	- Extracts to be selected according to level of challenge required.
- A Midsummer Night's Dream	- Suggested essay title: Starting with this speech/scene, explain/analyse how
	Shakespeare presents
	- Either a character or theme should be selected (preferably whichever was not
	done in module 2).
	Reading AO1-4
	To be used for PU5
5. Grammar for Writing	Sentence Variety – Slow Writing lessons
	Extending vocabulary
	Descriptive Writing Ao5/Ao6 Tasks – To do as an exam to measure progress from year
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6.Spoken Language – Debates and public speaking	No data required – pupils could be awarded pass/merit/distinction for a speaking
	presentation
	All students to sit an AQA common assessment in order to produce an end of KS3
	attainment grade. Date TBC.