English KS3 Curriculum Overview Map St Peter's Centre



Term 1 Conflict	Term 2 Character and Voice	Term3 The Unknown	
C20th Novel	C19th Texts	<u>Play Script</u>	
'Private Peaceful' by Michael Morpurgo	'Tony Kytes: The Arch Deceiver' by Thomas	'Frankenstein' by Mary Shelley adapted by	
	Hardy	Phillip Pullman.	
<u>Poetry</u>	Chapter One 'Great Expectations' by Charles		
Focus: Compare how poets present their ideas	Dickens.	C19th Short Story	
about war and conflict		'The Adventure of the Speckled Band' by Arthur	
At least two poems from choice of:	<u>Poetry</u>	Conan Doyle	
'Falling Leaves' by Margaret Postgate Cole	Focus: How poets create memorable		
'The Soldier' by Rupert Brooke	<u>characters/voices</u>	Shakespeare/Poetry	
'Dulce Et Decorum Est' by Wilfred Owen	At least two poems from a choice of:	Focus: How Shakespeare creates a atmosphere	
'Bayonet Charge' by Ted Hughes	'Love After Love' by Derek Walcott	of anticipation, mystery and intrigue.	
'Flag' by John Agard.	'The Richest Poor Man in the Valley' by Lindsay	Opening scenes of Hamlet. The Ghost of	
	Macrae.	Hamlet's father.	
Non-Fiction	'On Aging' by Maya Angelou.	And/or	
Newspaper reports and historical accounts.	'Presents From My Aunts in Pakistan' by Moniza	Macbeth	
	Alvi.	Scenes with the witches (Act 1 Scene 1 and Act 4	
Reading:	'Island Man' by Grace Nichols.	Scene 1)	
Focus on reading strategies – inference and		(Alternatives: Act 2 Scene 1 Macbeth's soliloquy	
deduction.	<u>Shakespeare</u>	'Is this a dagger' or Banquo's ghost at the	
	Description of Cleopatra extract from Act 2	banquet scene Act 3 Scene 4.	
Begin to identify and analyse writer's use of	Scene 2 'Anthony and Cleopatra		
characterisation, narrative perspective,	and/or Jacques's speech in 'As you Like It' Act 2	Non-Fiction	
structure.	Scene 7 The Seven Ages of Man.	Newspaper and Magazine articles about the	
		unknown e.g. The Yeti, Loch Ness Monster.	
Respond to a text by making precise points and	Non-Fiction		
providing relevant textual evidence. Explain and	Speeches:		
comment on a writer's use of language.	Jesse Jackson 'Keep Hope Alive' speech		
	Sojourner Truth 'Ain't I a Woman?'		
	Emma Watson 'He for She'.		

Begin to relate texts to the social, historical, and cultural contexts in which they were written.

Explore and understand the differences between poetry and prose.

Learn how to annotate texts (Poems)

Writing:

Writing in role and writing to describe. Includes generating ideas, planning and editing.

Revision of key language features. Developing vocabulary choices and use of a range of sentence types and punctuation.

Analysis of a character using PEA paragraphs.

Speaking and Listening:

Paired and group work discussion. Hot seating.

Severn Suzuki Speech at U.N. Conference on Environment and Development.

Reading:

Understanding Shakespeare's language and historical context.

Continue to learn how to annotate texts effectively.

Reading Non-fiction texts, identifying the rhetorical techniques writers use to argue and persuade. DAFOREST.

Continue to develop analysis of language and structure in poetry and how these contribute to meaning supported by apt textual reference.

Writing:

Plan, write and perform own speech using appropriate rhetorical devices taking into account form, purpose and audience.

Use of PEA paragraphs for reading tasks.

Speaking and listening:

Pair and group collaboration.

Performing their own speech. Paired or whole group. Evaluate their own performance.

Reading:

Play script conventions.

Identify and comment upon the impact of dramatic devices used by the playwright.

Identify and analyse writer's use of characterisation, narrative perspective, structure.

Annotate texts. Paired and independent. Teacher guidance where needed.

Relate texts to the social, historical, and cultural contexts in which they were written.

Writing:

Analytical essay using PEA paragraphs.

Write their own non-fiction article taking into account genre, purpose and audience.

Developing vocabulary choices and use of a range of sentence types and punctuation.

Speaking and Listening:

Pair and group reading and collaboration on reading tasks.

Drama activities including hot seating and still images.