KS3 CURRICULUM OVERVIEW YEAR 8

SUBJECT: ENGLISH

	Topics being taught	What you will be assessed on	How you can support at home
Autumn Term	Crime and Justice Novel	Persuasive Writing	Discussion around crime and justice Reading
	OCTOBER 1/2 TERM		
	Dickens Author Study: A Christmas Carol	Reading Analysis	Watch a film version of a Dickens novel Reading
	CHRISTMAS		
Spring Term	Poetry	Reading Analysis	Revision of word classes and authorial methods eg. simile Reading
	FEBRUARY 1/2 TERM		
	The Gothic: Drama: Frankenstein	Creative Writing	Discussion of how character is created and presented Reading
	EASTER		
Summer Term	Gothic Fiction: Extracts	Reading analysis	Identification and discussion of gothic features in texts Reading
	MAY 1/2 TERM		
	Non-Fiction Anthology	Summer Exam: Reading Analysis Persuasive Writing	Discussion of recent news and current affairs Reading

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