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		
	Crime Poetry	Reading Analysis	Revision of word classes and authorial methods eg. simile Reading
	CHRISTMAS		
Spring Term	Drama – The Gothic	Descriptive Writing	Read a classic Gothic novel Reading
	FEBRUARY 1/2 TERM		
	The Gothic then Victorian London: Charles Dickens and non-fiction	Formative analysis	Watch a film version of a Dickens book e.g. Oliver Twist Reading
	EASTER		
Summer Term	Charles Dickens compared to 'Ruby in the Smoke'	Reading analysis	Discussion of how Dickens created his Grotesque characters Reading
	MAY 1/2 TERM		
	Debate – Modern Child Labour/sweatshops	Summer Exam – debate	Discussion: Is fast fashion ethical? Reading

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