



# ST. CATHERINE'S COLLEGE

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Learning overview for English Language			Year 9	
Term	Key topics / schemes of work	What most pupils will learn (Prior assessment may alter starting point & content)	Key skills used	How will learning be assessed?
Term 1	Building tension and drama  Fiction writing	Read and understand a range of short stories and extracts. Plan and write a short story.	Identify and use the five-part story structure. Explore and understand writers' structure and language choices. Explore how tension is built and created. Explore and understand four different story structures. Identify and use a variety of punctuation correctly and for effect. Write, proofread, and redraft a story.	Ongoing teacher assessment. Quizzes. Homework.
Term 2	Conflict  Fiction reading	Read and understand a range of short stories and extracts.	Identify and explore using different reading strategies. Identify implicit and explicit information in a text. Identify and analyse how writers create tension. What impressions do you get of the character? Analyse how language is used to influence the reader. Identify language techniques.	Ongoing teacher assessment. Quizzes. Homework.





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Term 3	Building a character Fiction writing	Read and understand a range of extracts and short stories.	Analyse characters. Explore how characters are created. Explore writers' use of structure, language, and form to create and develop characters. Develop characterisation. Apply character to narrative writing.	Ongoing teacher assessment. Quizzes. Homework.
Term 4	Crime and Punishment Non-fiction reading and writing	Read and understand a range of non-fiction extracts.	Identify and use correct sentence punctuation. Identify different non-fiction genres. Identify the five main purposes for writing. Explore the differences between formal and informal writing. Identify and use different sentence structures. Identify and use different language techniques (AFORREST). Identify and use persuasive techniques. Plan and write a variety of non-fiction formats.	Ongoing teacher assessment. Quizzes. Homework.
Term 5	Careers and the Media Non-fiction reading and writing.	Read and understand a range of non-fiction extracts.	Analyse adverts Create an advert for charity Explore and analyse ad campaigns Design and create an ad campaign Explore and understand journalism News report writing Feature writing	Ongoing teacher assessment. Quizzes. Homework.
Term 6	Poetry reading.	Read and understand a range of poetry and the contexts in which they were written.	Read, understand and analyse a range of poetry and the contexts in which they are written from the Poetry Anthology in preparation for GCSE. Romanticism	Ongoing teacher assessment. Quizzes. Homework.





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