









Curriculum Information Bramcote College

Year Group: 7

Subject: English

Objectives/purpose	We aim to foster a love of reading, writing and speaking and listening to each other. The texts we study are designed to build on students' analytical skills, as well as introducing them to challenging and exciting texts and ideas. As well as a contemporary novel, we introduce students to nineteenth century literature and progress onto exploring one of Shakespeare's most entertaining comedies.
Autumn Term  	Students read a dramatic and relevant contemporary novel: 'Tribes' by Catherine MacPhail. We study some of the most exciting characters in 'A Christmas Carol' by Charles Dickens.
Spring Term  	Students progress onto studying Shakespeare's 'Much Ado about Nothing'. Collaborative skills are developed in our 'Young Apprentice' project.
Summer Term  	Gothic fiction: a study of some of history's villains. Celebrating cultures through studying a range of poetry.
How is progress measured?	There will be one reading, writing or speaking and listening assessment per topic. We encourage self and peer-assessment as well as work which is marked by the teacher.
Extending Learning at home	Students will have a fortnightly reading homework, based on their library Accelerated Reading lessons. Students will have a fortnightly written homework or a 'learning' homework based on the Knowledge Organisers which we create for each topic.
Support Available 	Extra catch up reading sessions where needed for students. Knowledge Organisers to give overviews of topics. Book Club to encourage and support reading. Help and support with homework.
Useful web addresses and book resources/revision guides  Useful Tips	BBC bitesize offers support for a range of skills at KS3, for both reading and writing. Students are encouraged to use the Accelerated Reader app at home to review their reading at home and during DEAR time.

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