

Independent Learning Support

YEAR 7 ENGLISH



SUPPORT:



SPEAK TO YOUR TEACHER

If you have any concerns, queries or if you just want to speak about English, speak to your English teacher.

Alternatively, you can email your teacher to ask any questions.



USEFUL WEBSITES:

1. [Your Google Classroom](#)
2. [BBC Bitesize English](#)

INDEPENDENT LEARNING SUGGESTIONS:

- Read lots of books!
- Write a short story
- Write a poem
- Keep a diary
- Design a fictional character and write a story about it

CHALLENGING TASKS:

- Locate and learn (spellings and definitions) thirty new adjectives – and then try to use them in your writing in English lessons.
- Select a poem which you like and memorise it, ready for recital.
- Enter a writing competition. Just Google “Writing competitions for 12 year olds”!

COURSE DETAILS:

Term 1: Survival

- Descriptive writing
- Novel reading
- Character analysis

Term 2: Monsters

- Further novel reading
- Further character analysis
- Key analytical vocabulary
- Speech writing

Term 3: History

- Descriptive writing
- War poetry
- Presentational skills

KEY SKILLS:

Analysis

Evaluation

Reading

Writing

Speaking & listening

Knowledge & understanding

Imagination

ASSESSMENT

Classwork will be checked and feedback may be given in a range of ways, including verbal feedback, self and peer assessment or written comments. Feedback must always be acted upon. One CCT will be set each half term to assess one or more of the key skills above - this will be formally marked and a level will be awarded.

READING WILL MAKE YOUR LIFE EASIER!

You should spend at least 20 minutes a day reading literature which both engages and challenges you. This will help you with all aspects of your English studies. Speak to your English teacher or Mrs Eckford (LRC Manager) if you're not sure what you should read.