



Subject:	English	Head of Subject:	Mr J Grundy	Year:	Seven
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Organisation of the Subject

English is taught in from groups of 28/9 pupils. The students have five lessons per fortnight.

Key Concepts (The big ideas underpinning the subject)	Key 'Learning Capacities' in this subject
The 'Four Cs' <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Develop Confidence ➤ Encourage Creativity ➤ Develop a Cultural understanding ➤ Develop a Critical understanding 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Speaking and Listening Sp+L1: Presenting Sp+L2: Working and discussing with groups or pairs ➤ Reading R1: Understanding texts R2: Analysing language and structure R3: Drawing comparisons between texts ➤ Writing W1: Organising texts effectively W2: Using a range of sentences and punctuation accurately W3: Choosing vocabulary for effect, with accurate spelling
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤

What will your daughter be learning?	How will your daughter be learning?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Autobiographical writing ➤ Literacy study of a chosen class reader ➤ Poetry - Introduction to form and style ➤ Shakespearean comedies – The Tempest or A Midsummer Night's Dream ➤ Communication Skills ➤ Reading and writing fiction ➤ Using drama to explore role-play 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Group work – collaboration and interdependence ➤ Analysing texts – distilling and thinking rigorously ➤ Practical lessons – imagining and questioning ➤ Research using the internet and Moodle – thinking methodically and noticing with purpose ➤ Independent work – learning to be a good self-manager

How will learning be assessed?	What can you do to support your daughter?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Termly Common Tasks to Assess Reading and Writing/ End of Year exam ➤ Homework ➤ Oral assessment ➤ Peer and self-assessment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Encourage your daughter to proof read her work ➤ Encourage reading for pleasure ➤ Check homework has been completed

Equipment needed for this subject	Extra-Curricular / Enrichment Opportunities
<p>Exercise books and class readers/ text books are provided. Girls may find it useful to carry a small pocket dictionary or a spell checker.</p>	<p>Performing Arts Festival English Spelling Bee Competition</p>

If you have any questions about this Learning Overview, please contact your daughter's subject teacher in the first instance.