



Bilbrook CE Middle School



English Overview

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 5/Year 6 A	<p>Informative/ Explanation – Tornadoes/Hurricanes</p> <p>Journey to Jo'burg by Beverley Naidoo Newspaper</p>	<p>Classic Fiction – The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe.</p>	<p>Autobiography/ Biographies Rosa Parks (to link to Autumn term)</p> <p>Boy by Roald Dahl</p>	<p>Contemporary Novel – There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom (playscripts)</p>	<p>Poetry – 'Junk' visual literacy (poem) Lit Shed.</p> <p>Tale of the Three Brothers. (Poetry and non-chron)</p>	<p>Contemporary – Holes Link to persuasion (Compare author styles from the two different books)</p>
Year 5/Year 6 B	<p>Shakespeare - Macbeth (theatre visit in school)</p>	<p>Balanced argument – Graffiti</p> <p>Myths and Legends</p>	<p>Contemporary Fiction – The Nowhere Emporium Ross MacKenzie.</p>	<p>Poetry - The Highwayman Newspaper</p> <p>Non-Fiction linked to topic or current issue linked with Citizenship</p>	<p>Classic Fiction – Treasure Island</p> <p>Non-fiction relating to Pirates/Islands/ Sea life</p>	<p>Contemporary - Kensuke's Kingdom</p> <p><i>Poetry relating to the sea.</i></p>
Year 7	<p>Seminal World Literature – Survival (6-7 weeks)</p>	<p>Argument/Persuasion/ Advertising <i>Fireworks</i> (2 weeks)</p> <p>Pre-1914 Play – A Christmas Carol (5 weeks)</p>	<p>Eng Lit – Pre-1914 and Contemporary Gothic Horror (Edgar Allan Poe) (4 weeks)</p> <p>Argument/Persuasion – The Balloon Debate (1 week)</p>	<p>Modern Novel – The Black Book of Secrets (6 weeks)</p>	<p>Plus poetry by Benjamin Zephaniah. Modern Play – 'Face' by Benjamin Zephaniah (4-6 weeks)</p>	<p>Contemporary Novel Skellig by David Almond (6-7 weeks)</p>
Year 8	<p>Contemporary Novel – Historical, Private Peaceful (7 weeks)</p>	<p>Contemporary Novel Hunger Games (6 weeks)</p>	<p>Holocaust Writing Anne Frank and Elie Wiesel (Biography then lead on to Newspaper report)</p> <p>6 weeks</p>	<p>Argument and Persuasion - Chocolate (3 weeks)</p> <p>Poetry – Power and Conflict (2-3 weeks)</p>	<p>Transition Unit 1</p> <p>Language Focus Extracts Comparison 'allusions'</p>	<p>Transition Unit 2</p> <p>Shakespeare Romeo and Juliet 6 weeks</p>