

English

Year 7

Please use this Route Through to learn more about what students are learning in lessons, and how they can extend their learning at home. Please contact the Head of Department or Director of Year for more information.

Subject	What are students learning in lessons?	What could students do to extend their learning and develop their character?
Autumn Term 1	Introduction to English: exploring how stories are structured for interest. The Girl of Ink and Stars: a novel exploring adventure, characterisation and tension.	Demonstrate independence: rent a book from the library by Hargrave to see what other adventure stories she has written.
Autumn Term 2	The Girl of Ink and Stars: a novel exploring adventure, characterisation and tension. Creative Writing: using methods from The Girl of Ink and Stars to write own stories.	Be ambitious: write your own sequel to The Girl of Ink and Stars.
Spring Term 1	Introduction to Shakespeare: Shakespeare's legacy, the Globe Theatre, and Shakespearean sonnets. A Midsummer Night's Dream: Shakespearean play learning characterisation and what makes a comedy.	Be curious: find more Shakespeare plays online to watch.
Spring Term 2	A Midsummer Night's Dream: Shakespearean play characterisation and what makes a comedy.	Be creative: create a leaflet that advertises the play which shows the characters and themes.
Summer Term 1	War and Conflict: exploration of poems and extracts that showcase the lives of people impacted by conflict.	Be creative: write a poem on war or conflict.
Summer Term 2	Revision: how to read and comprehend an unseen text, how to write creatively. Oracy: write and present a speech on the topic of War and Conflict.	Be resilient: practice your speech at home to boost your confidence.
How should I plan my time?	Assessment	Home Learning
	Students think hard and answer lots of questions every lesson. Students practice and get feedback on their work. Exam: Spring 1 and Summer 2	Due every Thursday at 4pm: 30 minutes Sparx English 30 minutes booklet