



Welcome to English in Year 8

Your teacher is: _____

The Director of English is Ms Pitt

Term	Topic
Autumn 1	'War' <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non Fiction extracts: 'No trumpets needed', 'Life through a lens', 'Douglas Bader' • War Poetry: 'Who's for the game?' and 'The Man he Killed' • Extracts from: 'Private Peaceful', 'War Horse' and 'All Quiet on the Western Front.' • Writers' words and phrases • Explaining the effect of language
Autumn 2	
Spring 1	Shakespeare: 'Macbeth' <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jacobean context • Plot and characters • Lady Macbeth • Witches and the supernatural • Staging • Extracts from key scenes in the play
Spring 2	'Survival' <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extracts from 'How can I tell if a bug is edible?', 'The Castaway Dog', 'Fighting for survival' and more • Fiction and Non-Fiction texts • Media links: Bear Grylls 'Man vs Wild'
Summer 1	Novel: Lord of the Flies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WW2 Context • Comprehension, inference, summary and prediction • Five stages of narrative • Descriptive writing • First and third person narrative perspectives • Control of tenses • Topic sentences • Punctuating speech
Summer 2	Novel continued for 3 weeks Literary Heritage: 'The Landlady' and 'Sound of Thunder' <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comprehension • Inference and deduction • Using quotations • PEEZAL • Impressions • Writers' words and phrases with effect

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