ENGLISH - Years 5 and 6

CURRICULUM ROADMAP

BEDE'S AMBITIOUS ACADEMIC FACULTIES

YEAR 7

END OF YEAR EXAMINATION

Film news report

Use active reading skills to explore structure and language to inform characters, setting and themes.

Explore how writers introduce and develop characters as a story unfolds

SUMMER

Sort and structure ideas for a news report.

Develop note-taking skills including interviewing.

Novel study: Personal Response and Critical Reading Skills

Develop a critical personal reading response.

Write a news report on plastic pollution

Poetry By Heart Competition

Poems through the seasons

Creative writing based on mood and character.

SPRING TERM

Commonwealth Essay Competition

Identify structural and stylistic features of written news reports.

Create an anthology of original poetry linked to the theme of seasons

Explore form, tone and language techniques.

Critically examine language

Contemporary fiction e.g. October, October

Explore how the author creates atmosphere and builds tension.

Fortnightly library lessons

Contemporary novel - Explore themes of belonging and diversity

Y6

SUMMER TERM

AUTUMN TERM

Introduction to rhetorical methods for persuasive speeches

Revision for end of year assessments

Analysis of key scenes and staging

Consider engagement of the reader, exploring main features of characterisation.

Introduction to portal stories - The Land of Roar

Analyse how writers engage the reader

Performance Poetry: Use digital literacy to explore and recite poetry by heart.

SPRING TERM

Use residential trip as inspiration to write promotional leaflets

Eco-writing competition

Use active reading strategies to read and respond to a novel.

Poetry By Heart National Competition

Book Week - visiting author: presentation and workshop

National Poetry Day - Collaborate with others to create form, structure, style

Recount - diary and letter writing

ISEB Time to Write Competition

Y5

AUTUMN TERM

Opportunities for creative writing



Classic Fiction e.g. Carrie's War

Explore and write an opening to a story that hooks the reader in different ways.

Develop close reading skills: summarising, predicting, analysing language; drawing inferences e.g. about character and setting

Explore setting, plot and characterisation

Fortnightly library lessons

Cross-curricular links with History