

Assessment and Homelearning overview		Year 8 English
Assessment	Time	Assessment Details
AP1: 20 Marks knowledge from: - Animal Farm -Narrative Writing 30 Marks for the writing of a narrative story that pupils will have analysed and practiced within the classroom setting.	40 mins per week on revision 30 Mins of Sparx Reader Per week	Using the skills and knowledge you have developed throughout Short Stories to write a creative piece which conforms to the genre conventions. You should: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use a range of punctuation • High level/sophisticated vocabulary • A variety of sentence structures • A range of literary techniques • Developed character/setting/plot
Key online resources:		
Knowledge Organiser:		

Week	Date	Knowledge retrieval task	Activity/ Help resource
09	03.11.25	Gothic genre LCSWC What do you need to know? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The literary techniques • The 5 features of the gothic genre • The following vocabulary: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Desolate 2. Sinister 3. Foreboding 4. Grotesque 5. Ominous 6. Hollow 7. Eerie 8. Malevolent Sparxreader: https://app.sparxreader.com/ <i>Students are expected to complete a minimum of 30 minutes using Sparx reader each week</i>	Short Stories Knowledge Organiser Learn box 4, 6 and the gothic vocabulary
10	10.11.25	Dystopian Fiction LCSWC What do you need to know?	Short Stories Knowledge Organiser Learn box 1, 7 and the dystopian vocabulary

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The structural devices and definitions • The 5 features of a dystopian fiction • The following vocabulary: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bleak 2. Scarcity 3. Desolate 4. Derelict 5. Decaying 6. Sterile 7. Dilapidated 8. Labyrinthine 9. Monotony <p>Sparxreader: https://app.sparxreader.com/ <i>Students are expected to complete a minimum of 30 minutes using Sparx reader each week</i></p>	
11	17.11.25	<p>Adventure genre LCSWC What do you need to know?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Character types (box 2) • The 5 features of adventure fiction • The following vocabulary: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Trudged 2. Sheer 3. Assess 4. Subdued 5. Summit 6. Endured 7. Wild-eyed <p>Sparxreader: https://app.sparxreader.com/ <i>Students are expected to complete a minimum of 30 minutes using Sparx reader each week</i></p>	<p>Short Stories Knowledge Organiser Learn box 2, 8 and the vocabulary for the adventure genre</p>
12	24.11.25	<p>Fairytales genre LCSWC What do you need to know?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sentence types • The 5 features of the fairytales genre • The following vocabulary: 	<p>Short Stories Knowledge Organiser Learn box 3, 9 and the vocabulary for the fairytales genre</p>

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13	01.12..25	<p>LCSWC What do you need to know?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The literary techniques • The 5 features of the comedy genre • The 5 features of the science fiction genre • The definition of genre. <p>Sparxreader: https://app.sparxreader.com/ <i>Students are expected to complete a minimum of 30 minutes using Sparx reader each week</i></p>	<p>Short Stories Knowledge Organiser Learn box 4, 5, 10, and 11</p>
14	08.12.25	<p>LCSWC: Review the whole knowledge organiser</p> <p>Sparxreader: https://app.sparxreader.com/ <i>Students are expected to complete a minimum of 30 minutes using Sparx reader each week</i></p>	
15	15.12.25		