



Derrymount English Department: Primary to Post 16 Long Term Plan

Lessons will be enhanced by encouraging pupils to spend some of their tutor time reading. Please encourage everyone to read as much as possible at home as well as in school. The benefits of reading are endless: we are exposed to other cultures, will gain knowledge, expand our vocabulary, and improve spellings through reading for pleasure. Pupils will also improve their focus, memory and develop analytical skills. The ELS library bus visits the Churchmoor site 3 times a year or books can be ordered for use in school and delivered as requested. Visits to the public library are also encouraged in school time.

Key Stage 2	Lower Primary	Upper Primary
Autumn 1	Nonfiction	Nonfiction
Texts:	Based on pupils' interests	Based on pupils' interests
Autumn 2	Stories	Modern Fiction OR Picture books
Texts:	James and the Giant Peach, Traction Man, Dinosaurs in the Supermarket, Rat Burger, Fantastic Mr Fox	Flotsam, Tuesday, Gangster Granny, A series of unfortunate events, Voices in the Park, The Boy at the Back of the Class
Spring 1	Writing for a purpose -Diary writing - letter writing - Newspaper writing	Myths and Legends
Texts:	The Day the Crayons Quit, Flat Stanley, The Jolly Postman	Hercules, Pandoras Box
Spring 2	Plays and Play scripts	Classic Fiction OR Plays
Texts:	Alice in Wonderland, The Gruffalo, ORT' The Play', ORT 'The Kidnappers', The Wizard of OZ	Charlottes Web, Journey to Jo'burg, The Twits
Summer 1	Traditional Tales	Traditional Tales OR Stories from other Cultures
Texts:	Robin Hood Hansel and Gretel	
Summer 2	Poetry	Poetry

Key Stage 3	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
Autumn 1	Autobiographies/biographies	Modern Literature	Modern Literature
Texts:	Boy Going Solo	Holes, Hunger games, Skellig Curious incident of dog in the night, Stone Cold	Hatchet (Cry in the Wild film) Buddy
Autumn 2	Classic Literature	Poetry or Play Scripts	Poetry
Texts:	Harry Potter, Christmas Carol, Oliver Twist, Into the Forest, The Hobbit	Love and War Poetry	KS3 Poetry Anthology
Spring 1	Shakespeare	Shakespeare	Shakespeare
Texts:	Romeo and Juliet Midsummer Night's Dream	Julius Caesar Henry V	The Tempest Twelfth Night
Spring 2	Modern Stories	Classic Literature through the ages	19 th century literature
Texts:	When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit Warhorse, Tom's Midnight Garden, Blitz, Goodnight Mr Tom, Binny for Short	Dracula Treasure Island War of the Worlds	https://filestore.aqa.org.uk/resources/english/AQA-8702-19C-KS3.PDF
Summer 1	Poetry	Non-Fiction	English Language: Skills for Writing (1)
Texts:	Cats, Highway Man, Whale, The Silver Sword, Class Acts, Pied Piper	Magazines Blogs Webpages	
Summer 2	Nonfiction	Media	English Language: Skills for Writing (2)
Texts:	Travel writing, food writing, Titanic	Newspapers – language, target audience, play on words, clickbait, etc	

Key stages 4 & 5	Year 10	Year 11	Post 16
Autumn	Transactional Writing Unseen reading (nonfiction and literal nonfiction) (LANG) Shakespeare (LIT)	Reading unseen nonfiction texts (LANG) Anthology poetry and unseen poetry (LIT) Shakespeare revisited	Revision for re-sitting GCSE Functional skills
Texts:	Macbeth, Othello		
Spring	Text comparison and exam format introduction (LANG) Post 1914 test (LIT)	Language paper 1 and 2 practice (LANG) Literature paper 1 and 2 practice (LIT)	Revision for mock exams
Texts:	Animal Farm, Of Mice and Men, To Kill a Mockingbird, (cultural capital)		
Summer	Unseen fiction reading (LANG) Imaginative writing 19 th Century novel (LIT)	Exam revision (LANG) Exam Revision (LIT)	Exam practice questions
Texts:	Great Expectations The General Prologue to the Canterbury Tales		