

Year 8 Plan

Autumn

	7 weeks			7 weeks		
	September		October	November		December
Formal assessment points	STAR Reader tests- October <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Writing to argue/persuade assessment 			AP1 November 21 st <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Of Mice & Men reading assessment Of Mice & Men spoken language assessment Descriptive writing assessment 		
Scheme of work	3 weeks Improving Reading Skills	2 weeks Writing to Argue/ Persuade	2 weeks Author study: John Steinbeck 'Of Mice and Men'	4 weeks Author study: John Steinbeck 'Of Mice and Men'	1 week Reflection & Reaction	2 weeks Descriptive Writing
Skills Lessons	10 minutes of silent independent reading each lesson Grammar & Spelling			10 minutes of silent independent reading each lesson Grammar & Spelling		
Intervention						
DGG Intervention						

Spring

	6 weeks			6 weeks		
	January		February	February		March
Formal assessment points	RoA February 6 th STAR Reader tests- January <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Poetry reading assessment Writing assessment 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Frankenstein reading assessment 		
Scheme of work	2 weeks Poetry- pre-19th to present	1 week Reflection & Reaction	3 weeks Drama- 'Frankenstein' the play	2 weeks Drama- 'Frankenstein' the play	1 week Reflection & Reaction	3 weeks 19th Century novel and modern text 'The Woman in Black' & 'The Turn of the Screw'
Skills Lessons	10 minutes of silent independent reading each lesson			10 minutes of silent independent reading each lesson		
Intervention						
DGG Intervention						

Summer

	6 weeks			7 weeks			
	April		May	June		July	
Formal assessment points	GL Test- May/June & STAR Reader tests <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 'The Woman in Black' & 'The Turn...' reading assessment • Travel writing reading assessment 			AP3 June 12 th <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Travel writing writing assessment • Spoken Language assessment • Much Ado About Nothing reading assessment 			
Scheme of work	2 weeks 19 th Century novel and modern text 'The Woman in Black' & 'The Turn of the Screw'	1 week Reflection & Reaction	3 weeks Travel Writing	1 week Travel Writing	1 week Travel Spoken Language	4 weeks Shakespeare 'Much Ado About Nothing'	1 week Reflection & Reaction
Skills Lessons	10 minutes of silent independent reading each lesson			10 minutes of silent independent reading each lesson			
Intervention							
DGG Intervention							