Curriculum Intent for KS3 English

The English department intends to foster ambition, enthusiasm and curiosity amongst students at Todmorden High School.

We will ensure that every student is given multiple opportunities to read and interpret texts from a range of sources and genres. Through the design of the curriculum and the delivery of challenging and engaging lessons, we will seek to enhance students' ability to think critically, to communicate their viewpoint with confidence, and to understand the significance and the complexity of the language that surrounds them. Through exposing students to both fiction and non-fiction texts from a range of historical contexts and genres, we will ensure that students will be able to link writers' messages by theme, intent and ideas. Students will begin to understand the importance of their own voices, as well as valuing their own knowledge as it continues to grow.

We will strive for students to understand the importance of community. Students will develop their skills of articulation, empathy and discussion by exploring the views and perspective of others in the local area and the wider world. We believe that students who are successful in English will be better equipped for lifelong journeys, and so we seek to create confident readers, writers and speakers.



Key Stage 3 – Autumn Half Term 1

School Week No. 1 2						
School Week No.	3	4	5	6	7	8
		Identity and the Indivi	dual: Boy Everywhere			
Year 7 Content Transition Unit: Writing Transition Unit: Writing	Guided reading, context, plot and alysis of Chapters 1-5 (approximately)	Guided reading, context, plot and analysis of Chapters 6- 11 (approximately)	Guided reading, context, plot and analysis of Chapters 12- 15 (approximately)	Guided reading, context, plot and analysis of Chapters 16- 18 (approximately)	Guided reading, context, plot and analysis of Chapters 19- 21 (approximately)	Guided reading, context, plot and analysis of Chapters 22- 24 (approximately)
Assessment GL 1 Transition Assessment: W	Writing to Describe				Vocab	ulary 1
Home Learning Educake 1 Educake 2	Educake 3	Educake 4	Educake 5	Educake 6	Educake 7	Paper Home Learning
		Difference and Diver	sity: Woman in Black			
rear 8 Content Context analysis of Chapter 1 ar	Guided reading, context, plot and inalysis of Chapter 2 (approximately)	Guided reading, context, plot and analysis of Chapter 3 (approximately)	Guided reading, context, plot and analysis of Chapter 4 (approximately)	Guided reading, context, plot and analysis of Chapter 5 (approximately)	Consolidation and Assessment Preparation	Consolidation and Assessment Preparation
Assessment	GL 1		Vocabi	ulary 1	Woman in B	lack(Writing)
Home Learning Educake 1 Educake 2	Educake 3	Educake 4	Educake 5	Educake 6	Educake 7	Paper Home Learning
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		The Outsider: When	the World Was Ours			
Year 9 Content Guided reading, context, plot and analysis of 1936 (approximately) Guided reading, context, plot and analysis of 1937 (approximately)	Guided reading, context, plot and analysis of 1938 (approximately)	Guided reading, context, plot and analysis of 1939 (approximately)	Consolidation and Assessment Preparation	Guided reading, context, plot and analysis of 1940 (approximately)	Guided reading, context, plot and analysis of 1941 (approximately)	Guided reading, context, plot and analysis of 1942 (approximately)
Assessment		GL 1	When the World W	Vas Ours (Reading)		

Key Stage 3 – Autumn Half Term 2

	School Week No.	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
				Identity a	nd the Individual: Boy E	verywhere		
Year 7	Content	Guided reading, context, plot and analysis of Chapters 25- 27 (approximately)	Guided reading, context, plot and analysis of Chapters 28-30 (approximately)	Consolidation and Assessment Preparation	Guided reading, context, plot and analysis of Chapters 31-33 (approximately)	Guided reading, context, plot and analysis of Chapters 34- 36 (approximately)	Guided reading, context, plot and analysis of Chapters 37-Epilogue (approximately)	Educating Greater Manchester
	Assessment			В	oy, Everywhere (Writing	g)		
	Home Learning	Educake 1	Educake 2	Educake 3	Educake 4	Educake 5	Educake 6	Paper Home Learning
				Difference	ce and Diversity: Woma	n in Black		
Year 8 Content		Guided reading, context, plot and analysis of Chapter 6 (approximately)	Guided reading, context, plot and analysis of Chapter 7 (approximately)	Guided reading, context, plot and analysis of Chapter 8 (approximately)	Guided reading, context, plot and analysis of Chapter 9 (approximately)	Guided reading, context, plot and analysis of Chapter 10 (approximately)	Poetry	Poetry
	Assessment							
	Home Learning	Educake 1	Educake 2	Educake 3	Educake 4	Educake 5	Educake 6	Paper Home Learning

				The	Outsider: Kindertransp	oort		
Year 9	Content	Guided reading, context, plot and analysis of 1943 (approximately)		Guided reading, context, plot and analysis of 1945 (approximately)	Kindertransport: Allusion Family	Kindertransport: The Ratcatcher Symbolism	Kindertransport: Relationships Memory The End	Consolidation
	Assessment				Vocak	oulary 1		
	Home Learning	Educake 1	Educake 2	Educake 3	Educake 4	Educake 5	Educake 6	Paper Home Learning

Key Stage 3 – Spring Half Term 1

	School Week No.	16	17	18	19	20	21
			Identity	and the Individual: Th	ne Giver		
Year 7	Content	Guided reading, context, plot and analysis of Chapters 1-3 (approximately)		Guided reading, context, plot and analysis of Chapters 7-9 (approximately)	Guided reading, context, plot and analysis of Chapters 10-12 (approximately)	Guided reading, context, plot and analysis of Chapters 11-13 (approximately)	Guided reading, context, plot and analysis of Chapters 14-16 (approximately)
	Assessment			Vocab	ulary 2		
	Home Learning	Home Learning Educake 1		Educake 3	Educake 4	Educake 5	Paper Home Learning

		Diffe	Difference and Diversity: Much Ado About Nothing (Women in Literature)					
Year 8	Content	Context	What is a Play? Shakespeare's language	Beatrice and Hero in Act 1 (introduction of character and theme)	Beatrice and Hero in Act 2 (development of character and theme)	Consolidation and	Beatrice and Hero in Act 3 (climax of character and theme)	
	Assessment	Vocab	ulary 2					
	Home Learning	Educake 1	Educake 2	Educake 3	Educake 4	Educake 5	Paper Home Learning	

Year 9	Content	Context, plot and analysis of Macbeth Act 1 (approximately)	Context, plot and analysis of Macbeth Act 1 (approximately)	Context, plot and analysis of Macbeth Act 2 (approximately)	Context, plot and analysis of Macbeth Act 2 (approximately)	Context, plot and analysis of Macbeth Act 3 (approximately)	Context, plot and analysis of Macbeth Act 3 (approximately)
	Assessment			Vocab	ulary 2		
	Home Learning	Educake 1	Educake 2	Educake 3	Educake 4	Educake 5	Paper Home Learning

Key Stage 3 – Spring Half Term 2

	School Week No.	22	23	24	25	26	27			
		Identity and the Individual: The Giver								
Year 7	Content	Consolidation and Assessment Preparation	Guided reading, context, plot and analysis of Chapters 17-19 (approximately)	Guided reading, context, plot and analysis of Chapters 20-22 (approximately)	Guided reading, context, plot and analysis of Chapter 23 (approximately)	Context and pre- reading	Guided reading, context, plot and analysis of Chapter 1			
	Assessment		The Giver (Writing)			Vocab	ulary 3			
	Home Learning	Educake 1	Educake 2	Educake 3	Educake 4	Educake 5	Paper Home Learning			
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	T		Difference and	Diversity: Much Ado A	bout Nothing (Wome	n in Literature)				
Year 8	Content	Beatrice and Hero in Act 4	Beatrice and Hero in Act 5: the resolution	Women in Literature	Women in Literature	Consolidation and Assessment Preparation	Should boys cry? Toxic masculinity			
	Assessment					Much Ado About	Nothing (Reading)			
	Home Learning	Educake 1	Educake 2	Educake 3	Educake 4	Educake 5	Paper Home Learning			
				The Outside	er: Macbeth					
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			The Outsider: Macbeth					
Year 9	Content	Context, plot and analysis of Macbeth Act 4 (approximately)	Consolidation and Assessment Preparation	Context, plot and analysis of Macbeth Act 4 (approximately)	Context, plot and analysis of Macbeth Act 5 (approximately)	Context	Stagecraft	
	Assessment			Macbeth (Reading)				
	Home Learning	Educake 1	Educake 2	Educake 3	Educake 4	Educake 5	Paper Home Learning	

Key Stage 3 – Summer Half Term 1

	School Week No.	28	29	30	31	32
			Identity	and the Individual: Anin	nal Farm	
Year 7	Content	Guided reading, context, plot and analysis of Chapter 1	Guided reading, context, plot and analysis of Chapter 2	Consolidation and Assessment Preparation	Guided reading, context, plot and analysis of Chapter 3	Guided reading, context, plot and analysis of Chapter 4
	Assessment				Animal Farm (Reading)	
	Home Learning	Educake 1	Educake 2	Educake 3	Educake 4	Paper Home Learning

		Difference and Diversity: Boys Don't Cry						
Year 8	Content	Guided reading, context, plot and analysis of Chapters 1- 4 (approximately)	Guided reading, context, plot and analysis of Chapters 5- 8 (approximately)	Guided reading, context, plot and analysis of Chapters 9- 12 (approximately)	Guided reading, context, plot and analysis of Chapters 13-17 (approximately)	Guided reading, context, plot and analysis of Chapters 18-22 (approximately)		
	Assessment	Vocab	ulary 3					
	Home Learning	Educake 1	Educake 2	Educake 3	Educake 4	Paper Home Learning		

_				The Outsider: Transactional Writing					
	Year 9 Content		Write Like a Journalist	Write Like a Journalist	Write Like a Journalist	Transactional Writing: Speeches	Transactional Writing: Speeches		
	Assessment			Vocab	ulary 3				
	Home Learning		Educake 1	Educake 2	Educake 3	Educake 4	Paper Home Learning		

Key Stage 3 – Summer Half Term 2

	School Week No.	33	34	35	36	37	38	39
				Identity ar	nd the Individual: An	imal Farm		
Year 7	Content	Guided reading, context, plot and analysis of Chapter 5	Guided reading, context, plot and analysis of Chapter 6	Guided reading, context, plot and analysis of Chapter 7	Guided reading, context, plot and analysis of Chapter 8	Guided reading, context, plot and analysis of Chapter 9	Guided reading, context, plot and analysis of Chapter 10	
	Assessment					GL 2		
	Home Learning	Educake 1	Educake 2	Educake 3	Educake 4	Educake 5	Educake 6	Paper Home Learning
	T			Difference	and Diversity: Boys	Don't Cry		
Year 8	Content	Guided reading, context, plot and analysis of Chapters 23-27 (approximately)	Guided reading, context, plot and analysis of Chapters 28-31 (approximately)	Guided reading, context, plot and analysis of Chapters 32-35 (approximately)	Guided reading, context, plot and analysis of Chapters 36-39 (approximately)	Guided reading, context, plot and analysis of Chapters 40-43 (approximately)	Guided reading, context, plot and analysis of Chapters 44-47 (approximately)	Guided reading, context, plot and analysis of Chapters 48-50 (approximately)
	Assessment	Boys Don't C	Cry (Writing)			GL 2		
	Home Learning	Educake 1	Educake 2	Educake 3	Educake 4	Educake 5	Educake 6	Paper Home Learning
	T			The Out	sider: Transactional	Writing		
Year 9	Content	Consolidation and Assessment Preparation	Transactional Writing: Reports	Transactional Writing: Reports	Transactional Writing: Letters	Transactional Writing: Letters	Transactional Writing: Guides	Transactional Writing: Guides
	Assessment	Т	ransactional Writin	g			GL 2	
	Home Learning	Educake 1	Educake 2	Educake 3	Educake 4	Educake 5	Educake 6	Paper Home Learning