

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT YEAR PLAN DATE: 2009-10

| YEAR GROUP | MICHAELMAS TERM | | LENT TERM | | TRINITY TERM | |
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| 4 | Fiction: Character descriptions, story sequencing scriptwriting Poetry and spells | Non-Fiction Newspaper reports Writing instructions and warnings | Fiction Myths from other cultures Narrative poetry | Non-fiction Information genre Letter writing | Fiction: Historical stories Traditional tales and fables poetry | Non-fiction Chronological writing Explanation texts Discussion texts Persuasive writing |
| 5 | Story writing Poetry writing and appreciation | Recounts; use of first person; diary writing; travel logs | Narrative poems Descriptive poems Play scripts | Traditional tales Chronological reports (Rainforest / Africa) | Play writing Choral poetry Stories from different cultures | Historical writing Persuasive writing |
| 6 | Anglo Saxons Beowulf (Rosemary Sutcliff) Origins of the English Language | Middle English Arthurian Legend + RS retreat to Canterbury | Middle English Canterbury Tales (Geraldine McCaughrean adaptation) | Narrative Poetry | Shakespeare Animated tales | Poetry |
| 7 | Dr Faustus | Sonnets | William Blake: Awe and Wonder: Lyrical poetry Skellig, by David Almond | Origins of Children's literature: Belloc, Lear, Carroll | Fables Oscar Wilde and co | Fairy Tales George MacDonald |
| 8 | First World War Poetry | Essay writing | Animal Farm | School poetry | REVISION | Play / activity |