

### English Homework Overview Term 3.1

The table below outlines some of the possible homework tasks that students may be asked to complete during this half term

Year group	Topics Students will be learning	Description of homework tasks
<b>7</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Developing planning skills for story and fiction writing</li> <li>-Developing imaginative and engaged stories with a range of language techniques</li> <li>-Using spelling, punctuation and grammar correctly in work to improve writing.</li> </ul>	Week 1- spellings Week 2- mind map (write a story starting with 'it wasn't the result I was expecting...') Week 3- writing task (write a story starting with 'it wasn't the result I was expecting...')
<b>8</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Developing planning skills for story and fiction writing</li> <li>-Developing imaginative and engaged stories with a range of language techniques</li> <li>-Using spelling, punctuation and grammar correctly in work to improve writing.</li> </ul>	Week 1- writing task ('the legal age to drive in the UK is 17.' Write an article explaining your point of view on this.) Week 2- spellings Week 3- mind map (write an article persuading your opinion on whether fireworks should be allowed to be on sale to the general public)
<b>9</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Evaluating the plot of Romeo and Juliet</li> <li>- Analysing how Shakespeare uses language and structure to shape meaning</li> <li>- Analysing how the social and historical context of the play affects the meaning</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Research on the role of women in Elizabethan England</li> <li>- Creating an invitation to a masked ball using information from the play</li> <li>- Analysing an extract where Romeo describes Juliet's beauty using quotations and terminology</li> <li>- Revising for an exam style extract question</li> </ul>
<b>10</b>	Revision and preparation for all GCSE Literature exam papers: Shakespeare and the 19 <sup>th</sup> Century novel examination on 15 <sup>th</sup> May Modern Text and poetry examination on 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Revision of all texts Learning key quotations Practising exam questions
<b>11</b>	Revision and preparation for all GCSE Language exam papers: 20 <sup>th</sup> Century Literature Reading and Prose Writing examination on 4 <sup>th</sup> June 19 <sup>th</sup> and 21 <sup>st</sup> Century Non-Fiction Reading and Transactional/Persuasive Writing examination on 7 <sup>th</sup> June	Revision of all question types Practising exam questions

### **Homework Key Points**

Each homework task is specifically designed so that students receive a manageable amount of homework throughout the week. All homework should be recorded into the student planners, please encourage your child to complete this. Please contact the school if you have any questions regarding homework.