

Assessment map 2017/18 Year 8

English

Subject	English	Year group	8
Review	Review 1	Review 2	Review 3
Content covered	A range of Gothic poetry and fiction – both modern and pre-1900 will be studied in class as well as "Macbeth" by William Shakespeare.	"The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas" will be studied as a class reader.	Reading and writing on the theme of "Poetry and Protest" and "The Titanic" will be studied in class.
Assessment method	A 1 hour test will assess reading and writing.	A 1 hour test will assess reading and writing.	A 1 hour test will assess reading and writing.
	The reading assessment will test comprehension (explicit and implicit), analysis of a writer's craft and a comparison of how writers show their different views and opinions. The writing assessment will test narrative or descriptive writing.	The reading assessment will test comprehension and understanding of implicit and explicit information, analysis of the writer's craft and evaluation of a writer's methods. Writing: 1 creative writing task will be chosen from a choice of 2.	The reading assessment will test comprehension, analysis of the writer's craft and how writers convey different views and opinions. The writing task will be based on non-fiction writing to inform.
Teacher & Department responses	SWANS feedback sheet / NSA lesson Teacher identifies student weaknesses and provides in class support.	SWANS feedback sheet / NSA lesson Significant lack of progress triggers dept. support plan for student.	SWANS feedback sheet / NSA lesson Significant lack of progress triggers dept. support plan for student into Y9.