

Key Stage 3 Overview.

Half-term	Year 7 Transition and Standard 1	Year 8 Standard 2	Year 9 Standard 3 and GCSE
Autumn 1:	Transition: 'Private Peaceful' [An essay on Tommo]	'The Merchant of Venice' [An essay on Shakespeare's use of language to create sympathy for Shylock.]	'Of Mice and Men' [An essay on character and theme.]
Autumn 2:		Rhetoric (3 weeks) [A persuasive speech.]	War Poetry [An essay comparing two poems.]
		Love Poetry (4 weeks) [An essay on a poem.]	
Spring 1:	Identity Poetry [A creative piece with explorative commentary.]	Journeys [Comparative SQL.]	19th Century Prose [A piece of original writing.]
Spring 2:	'Much Ado About Nothing' [An essay on character.]	The Gothic [Piece of original Gothic writing.]	'Macbeth' [An analytical piece on the changes in Macbeth.]
Summer 1:	Autobiography [A piece of non-fiction writing.]	'Wonder' [An essay on theme.]	Plus, Exam Prep/Review.
Summer 2:	Online Newspapers [A piece of original non-fiction writing.]		Begin GCSE: Poetry Anthology [A comparative paragraph.]