Kings Priory School

Key Stage 3 English Curriculum

YEAR 7

Introduction to English Language and development of reading skills

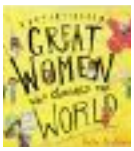
Unseen Non-Fiction: Detectives

Evaluation of language, form and structure

Detective Fiction: Sherlock Holmes

Comparison of extracts and evaluation

Unseen Fiction and Non-Fiction: Women Who Changed the World



Introduction to comedy, extracts, language, form and structure

Shakespeare: 'A Midsummer Night's Dream

Evaluation of writer's purpose and audience response

Unseen Fiction and Non-Fiction: Conflict

War Novel – Conflict

Conflict and friendship. Genre and extract analysis.

YEAR 8

Introduction to Gothic genre: the interior and exterior

Gothic Novel: Woman in Black

Unseen Fiction and Non-Fiction: Supernatural

Evaluation of language form and structure

Introduction to comparative analysis

Poetry from Different Cultures

Unseen Fiction and Non-Fiction: Differences

Comparison and evaluation skills

Dramatic devices, audience response, social and historical context

Shakespeare 'The Tempest'

Unseen Fiction and Non-Fiction: Myths and Legends

Exploration of classic tales, analytical skills and creative skills

Interleaved strands

Unseen Fiction and Non-fiction	Drama	Poetry	Shakespeare	Novel Study