**SUBJECT:** ENGLISH **HOD:** MS E. HEALY

	UNIT TITLES	LEARNING OBJECTIVES	ASSESSMENT ASSIGNMENTS
TERM 1	The Novel "Chinese Cinderella" or "Holes" or "Welcome to the Real World" by Ann Coburn or "Roll of Thunder" by Mildred D Taylor	<ul> <li>1st Half Term</li> <li>To read a range of 20<sup>th</sup>         Century novels and discuss their reading</li> <li>To introduce pupils to literary concepts such as genre, character, setting, language, style and theme</li> <li>To explore and reflect on writer's presentation of ideas, characters and plot</li> <li>2nd Half Term</li> </ul>	To write an analytical essay on the text read Speaking and Listening task – A Role Play To write a literature essay based on the text read
		<ul> <li>Analyse non-fiction texts</li> <li>To read writings from text</li> <li>To write a newspaper article of their own and deconstruct non-fiction writing</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>To read a number of short non-fiction pieces</li> <li>To write a newspaper article of their own</li> <li>To produce a persuasive speech</li> </ul>
TERM 2	Poetry – Pre 20 <sup>th</sup> Century Ballad	<ul> <li>1st Half Term</li> <li>To introduce pupils to the ballad form</li> <li>To give the opportunity for discussion around a particular theme</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>To write a ballad of their own</li> <li>To discuss and write about the ballad read</li> <li>To write in the form of a ballad</li> </ul>
	Media: The Genre of Film – Romeo & Juliet	<ul> <li>2<sup>nd</sup> Half Term</li> <li>To understand the literary techniques in scripts and writing</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>To write an analysis of the film studied</li> <li>To do a Speaking and Listening task – based on the film studied</li> </ul>
TERM 3	History of Language	<ul> <li>1st Half Term</li> <li>To investigate how languages change over time</li> <li>To consider the influence of other cultures and time on accent and dialect</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Debate the issues relating to dialect and accent</li> <li>Write a persuasive and argumentative essay</li> </ul>
	Drama: "Our Day Out" by Willie Russell or Pygmalion by G. B. Shaw	<ul> <li>2<sup>nd</sup> Half Term</li> <li>To analyse a film.</li> <li>To deconstruct a film in detail</li> </ul>	To write a playscript dialogue     To read and discuss the themes/issues in the play read