

Programme of Study



Subject: English

Year 8:

Autumn 1

Novel - Trash (Andy Mulligan)

An exploration of themes such as: poverty, homelessness, corruption, waste, religion and friendship
Non-fiction sources and tasks interleaved

Autumn 2

As Autumn 1

Spring 1

Contemporary drama: The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time (Script by Simon Stephens)

An exploration of themes such as: neurodiversity, family, honesty and trust
Stagecraft, script writing, review writing are incorporated within the study of this text
Non-fiction sources and tasks interleaved

Spring 2

As Spring 1

Summer 1

Shakespeare – Heroes & Villains

Extracts from a variety of Shakespeare's plays exploring the presentation of the protagonist and antagonist
Close links to context

Summer 2

Research Project - Charities