

Year 8 Autumn Term 1

What are we learning?	What knowledge, understanding and skills will we gain?	What does excellence look like?	What additional resources are available?
<p><b>Mixed English Language skills:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Comprehension (non-fiction, inc. Victorian text)</b></li> <li>• <b>Analysis (non-fiction)</b></li> <li>• <b>Fiction writing</b></li> <li>• <b>Non-fiction writing</b></li> </ul>	<p>English Language</p> <p>AO1: Identify and interpret information. Select and retrieve information</p> <p>AO2: Explain, comment and analyse a writer’s use language and structure using relevant subject terminology</p> <p>AO3: Compare writers’ ideas and perspectives</p> <p>AO5: -Communicate clearly, effectively and imaginatively for different purposes and audiences -Organise information and ideas, using structural and grammatical features to support coherence and cohesion of texts</p> <p>AO6: Use a range of vocabulary and sentence structures for clarity, purpose and effect, with accurate spelling and punctuation</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To be able to find information from a text in a focused and concise way</li> <li>• To be able to confidently comment on a text, exploring layers of meaning and possible reader responses</li> <li>• To precisely identify and analyse aspects of language</li> <li>• To make clear comparisons between the content of texts</li> <li>• To write fluently and accurately, consciously choosing devices to suit the needs of the audience and genre</li> </ul>	<p><i>Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar for KS3 - Workbook (with answers) (CGP KS3 English)</i></p> <p><i>New KS3 English Complete Study &amp; Practice (with Online Edition) (CGP KS3 English)</i></p> <p><b>AQA KS3 Study Guides</b></p> <p><i>AQA KS3 English Language: Key Stage 3: Year 8 test workbook</i></p>