



Half term	TOPIC	CONTENT	Suggestions for enrichment activities <i>(eg: films, websites, books, museums and activity centres)</i>
1	<b>Reading – Contemporary Drama</b>	Face by Benjamin Zephaniah Our Day Out by Willy Russell	Channel 4 documentary about disfigurement – Katie: My Beautiful Face.
OCTOBER HALF TERM HOLIDAY			
2	<b>Developing Non Fiction Writing 2</b> <i>Writing to advise and inform</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Produce texts appropriate to task, reader and purpose</li> <li>Organise and present whole texts effectively</li> </ul> Select appropriate and effective vocabulary	Literacy consolidation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks3/english/writing/">http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks3/english/writing/</a></li> <li><a href="http://www.lamlearning.co.uk">http://www.lamlearning.co.uk</a></li> <li>The Complete English Grammar (<i>on youtube.com</i>)</li> </ul>
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS			
3	<b>Reading Fiction</b> (novel selection depends on the class ability)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Stone Cold</b></li> <li><b>Oliver Twist</b></li> <li><b>Lord of the Flies</b></li> <li><b>Holes</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A visit to London – to the places mentioned in the novel: National Art Gallery, Camden Market.</li> <li>Read any Charles Dicken’s books; History – learn about the Industrial Revolution in Britain</li> <li>Find out some information about the author – William Golding</li> <li>Read Coral Island by R. M. Ballantyne.</li> </ul>
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EASTER HOLIDAYS			
5	<b>Poetry from Other Cultures</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Not My Business</li> <li>Night of the Scorpion</li> <li>Blessing</li> <li>Island Man</li> <li>Comparison of poetic techniques</li> </ul>	Learn other cultures and customs: Indian, Pakistani and Caribbean.  <a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/english_literature/">http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/english_literature/</a>
MAY HALF TERM HOLIDAY			
6	<b>Developing Non-Fiction 3</b> <i>Media and advertising</i>	Introduction to Media Beat the Apprentice Advertising Project	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Collect interesting posters and leaflet for specific purposes and audiences.</li> <li>Collect a range of charity leaflets.</li> </ul>