

Half term	TOPIC	CONTENT	Suggestions for enrichment activities <i>(eg: films, websites, books, museums and activity centres)</i>
1	Fiction from other cultures	Of Mice and Men/ To Kill a Mocking bird	Find out some information about American Dream, the Great Depression and Segregation.
OCTOBER HALF TERM HOLIDAY			
2	Developing Non-Fiction Writing 4: Writing to argue, persuade, advise	Produce texts which are appropriate to task, reader and purpose Organise and present whole texts effectively	Look at the leaflets put through your door. How do they persuade you to buy or use certain services? How do charity leaflets work? What techniques are used in adverts on television and radio? Charity adverts? How are you and the people around you affected by these?
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS			
3	Post 1914 Drama	An Inspector Call/ A View from the Bridge	Do some research about the playwrights. http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/english_literature/
FEBRUARY HALF TERM HOLIDAY			
4	Reading – Pre-1914 Fiction (Gothic Lit)	Frankenstein <u>Poems and Short stories:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Monkey’s Paw • The Raven • Dickens extracts • Jane Eyre • The Story of the Hour Various Fairytales	Research the gothic conventions. Do some research about the authors. http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/english_literature/
EASTER HOLIDAYS			
5	Pre 1914 Drama – Introduction to Shakespeare	An introduction to the plays of William Shakespeare with a focus on the plot of Macbeth.	A visit to the Globe Theatre in London. http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/english_literature
MAY HALF TERM HOLIDAY			
6	GCSE Time and Place Poetry	A selection of poetry from the GCSE anthology linking with the theme of Time and Place.	Read up on famous poets and their works. Use the internet, eg. Google and Youtube and search for what “Literary Heritage” means and the work connected to it.