

Year 7 English @JFCS	Understanding context	Spelling , punctuation and grammar	Using evidence	Analysing techniques	Structure and coherence	Awareness of impact
<u>Term 1</u> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Non - fiction Writing</u></p> <u>Key skills</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Viewpoint writing • Persuasive language for effect • Using standard English <p><u>Link to GCSE</u> English Language Paper 2</p>				<u>Term 2</u> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Literary Heritage</u></p> <u>Key skills</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding contexts • Understanding literary terminology and techniques • Selection and embedding evidence <p><u>Link to GCSE</u> English Literature Paper 1</p>		
<u>Term 3</u> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Fiction Genres</u></p> <u>Key skills</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Using literary techniques • Understanding impact of language choices • Structure of texts <p><u>Link to GCSE</u> English Literature Paper 2</p>				<u>Term 4</u> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Novel study</u></p> <u>Key skills</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding how texts are structured • Using evidence for effect • Awareness of impact <p><u>Link to GCSE</u> English Literature Paper 2</p>		
<u>Term 5</u> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Year 7 assessment preparation and written assessment</u></p> <u>Key skills</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding impact of language choices • Structure of texts • Writing for purpose and audience accurately <p><u>Link to GCSE</u> English Language Paper 1</p>				<u>Term 6</u> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>S/L Assessment</u> <u>Non-fiction reading</u></p> <u>Key skills</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Selecting vocabulary for effect • Confidence in presenting and articulating opinions and ideas • Evaluating <p><u>Link to GCSE</u> Spoken Language study</p>		
<p>Skills will be revisited throughout KS3, via a rich range of texts, extracts and other stimuli.</p>						
<p>There are 4 exams at GCSE to prepare for, 2 Language and 2 Literature. Students will be thoroughly prepared for each exam by increasing familiarity with questions for assessment each half term. By Year 10, all questions will have been prepared and practised, followed by reflection and advice for improvement of understanding and exam technique.</p>						

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Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s)

In the English Department, we have been reviewing our schemes of work to ensure each topic taught is directly linked to skills needed in the GCSE examinations.

As you can see from the attachment, all areas of study fulfil a requirement of one of the GCSE papers, either English Language or Literature. Each half term, the assessment will mirror a task to be examined to ensure students have plenty of opportunities to practise and develop their skills.

We hope this will enable your child to make optimum progress at John Flamsteed Community School.

If you require further information or have any queries, please email me at bookers@jfcs.org.uk , or a member of the English Department, who will be happy to help.

Yours faithfully

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