

Oldfields Hall Middle School English Department

Overview of Units 2021-2022

	Autumn Term	Spring Term		Summer Term		Homework	
Year 5	12 weeks Author Study Philip Pullman Texts include Northern Lights, The Firework Maker's Daughter and Clockwork.	8 weeks Kensuke's Kingdom.	Survival guides 2 weeks Reading and writing non-fiction The Highwayman 3 weeks	Traditional Tales, Myths and Legends 3 weeks	6 weeks Cats unit including Varjak Paw & poetry by TS Eliot.	20 minutes reading daily followed by AR quizzing	IXL task 15 minutes pw Spellzone/Spellings 3X 20 min pw
Year 6	Novel Study 14 weeks Teacher's Choice Boy in The Tower/Wonder/Crater Lake Focus on Vocabulary, Inference, Prediction, Explanation, Retrieval and Summarising skills. (VIPERS) The unit includes a range of supplementary non-fiction texts and many opportunities for creative writing.	Revision Units Work through a selection of mini units using chapters of text similar in length and difficulty to SATs reading. SATs question stems, reading skills, vocabulary teaching and extended writing every fortnight. Daily GPS starters. National Curriculum skills for KS2 Grammar will have been assessed and bespoke lessons created to address the needs of each group. Poetry to be included (2 weeks).		Writing Focus – mini writing units to include: Magazine Diary Narrative Description Newspaper Encyclopaedias (use of film clips)	Introduction to Shakespeare. Story and extracts from other well-known plays. Research and information writing on William Shakespeare.	20 minutes reading daily followed by AR quizzing	IXL task 15 minutes pw Spellzone/Spellings 3X 20 min pw
Year 7	English Mastery Curriculum. Literary Heritage: Oliver Twist study. Differentiated Mastery Writing unit to consolidate and extend grammar from KS2 into KS3. Reading for Pleasure and Mastery Spelling.	English Mastery Curriculum A Midsummer Night's Dream Differentiated Mastery Writing unit to consolidate and extend grammar from KS2 into KS3. Reading for Pleasure and Mastery Spelling.		English Mastery Curriculum Stories from Other Cultures Poetry unit Differentiated Mastery Writing unit Reading for Pleasure and Mastery Spelling		20 minutes reading daily followed by AR quizzing	Weekly written homework to support heritage curriculum plus spelling practice.
Year 8	The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes – English Mastery Mastery Writing and reading for Pleasure units.	English Mastery Curriculum The Tempest Mastery Writing and reading for Pleasure units.		English Mastery Curriculum Animal Farm Descriptive Writing Unit Mastery Writing and reading for Pleasure units. GL assessment tests		20 minutes reading daily followed by AR quizzing	Weekly written homework to support heritage curriculum plus spelling practice.