



Year 8 LONG TERM PLAN – REVISED 2013

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	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Main Unit	FICTION Greek mythology	PROSE Novel	LANGUAGE Famous Five	MEDIA Journalism	POETRY 'Myths and legends'	DRAMA Shakespeare, Hedgehopping, Humpty Dumpty, 'Our Day Out'
Homework Task	Write your own myth to explain a natural phenomenon	Letter to author or character from studied novel	'A Day in My Language Life'	Collecting newspaper articles for CA	Creative writing of 'myths and legends' poetry	Write an extra scene or Character Profile
Assessments	Reading controlled Assessment – Comparing Hercules myth to Disney film Writing Assessment – Write your own myth using key features	Reading Controlled Assessment – character essay Writing Assessment - Letter to author or character from studied novel	Speaking and Listening Controlled Assessment – 'Ready, Steady, Cook!'	Writing Controlled Assessment – Letter of application	Reading Controlled Assessment – Comparison of 2 pre-20 th Century poems	Reading Controlled Assessment – Response to characterisation Speaking and Listening Controlled Assessment – devising an additional scene/hot-seating
Assessment focus	Reading 1, 2, 3, Writing 1, 2	Reading 1, 2, 3 Writing 1, 6,	All writing	Writing 2, 7, 8	Reading 2, 5, 7	Reading 3, 5 S&L 1, 2, 3, 4
Starter Focus	Spelling strategies and Sentences	Author's Craft	Standard English and Language Variation	Paragraphing and Cohesion	Poetry Terms	Parts of Speech and Describing Language