Year 7-9 curriculum sequencing skeleton- English

		AUTUMN	SPRING	SUMMER
Y7	Thread	Journey of Life	Love	Conflict
	Theme	**Perspectives and Empathy**	**Parental love**	**People vs nature**
	Text(s)	*Extracts* and *Bone Talk*	The Tempest	*Frankenstein* and *The Romantics*
	Showcases	• Series of reading-style questions • Letter to Y6 students	• Description of storm on beach • Write article on over-protective parents	• Description of a Gothic scene • Article on brilliance of nature
	Skills	• Inference skills – writer's choices • Comprehension skills • Layout of a letter • Tone and vocabulary • Context of texts	• Descriptive devices • Organisation- structure provided • Language and structural choices • Inference skills • Context of texts	• Descriptive devices • Organisation- structure provided • Persuasive devices • Inference skills • Context of texts
Y8	Thread	Conflict	Love	Journey of Life
	Theme	**People vs people**	**Friendship / fraternal love**	**Childhood**
	Text(s)	*War extracts*	*Of Mice and men*	*Oliver Twist*
	Showcases	• Letter to friend about joining army • Description of war scene	• Language analysis of George and Lennie's friendship • Persuasive speech on book banning	• How is childhood presented through the characters of Oliver and Dodger? • Description of Victorian London
	Skills	• Layout of a letter • Language and structural choices • Effective descriptive techniques • Context of texts	• Language and structural choices • Inference skills • Persuasive devices • Context of texts	• Inference skills • Language and structural choices • Effective descriptive techniques • Context of texts
Y9	Thread	Journey of Life	Conflict	An Inspector Calls
	Theme	**Revenge**	**People vs society**	**People vs society**
	Text(s)	*Twelfth Night*	*Dystopian extracts*	*Legacy: An Inspector Calls*
	Showcases	• Malvolio – victim or villain? • Revenge narrative writing	• Letter to company about water pollution • Description of dystopian scene	Character analysis of Sheila Birling. Non-fiction writing tasks.
	Skills	• Inference skills • Effective descriptive techniques • Language and structural choices • Context of texts	• Layout of a letter • Language and structural choices • Effective descriptive techniques • Context of texts	• Inference skills • Persuasive devices • Language and structural choices • Context of texts