

Nurture English Curriculum 2019 - 2020	
English Lead	Mr N. Cochrane
Lessons per week	1
Homework per fortnight	



1 Course/Subject introduction

Throughout the year a series of units are delivered that will develop the skills required for success and progression in Key stage 3. Alongside this, the units cover reading, writing and speaking and listening activities which will provide an insight into the required skills for Key Stage 4 and GCSEs.

2 Course/Subject structure

Term 1	<p>Transitional Unit: Pupils will have the opportunity to read the novel '<i>Goodnight Mr Tom</i>'.</p> <p>Creative writing: Pupils have the opportunity to produce some original creative writing while analysing writing styles such as action and adventure.</p>
Term 2	<p>Spoken English: Pupils study how we choose language for different audiences/ purposes. Pupils have the opportunity to complete individual speeches and article writing.</p> <p>Shakespeare and Poetry: Pupils study a Shakespeare play focusing on Shakespearean language and themes. They then have the opportunity to draw comparisons between themes within the play and 18th and 19th Century poetry.</p>
Term 3	<p>Media- Non-Fiction: Writing skills- Pupils study a variety of non-fiction texts such as newspaper articles, leaflets and letters.</p> <p>Seminal world literature: Pupils study a range of texts and consider how the texts build mood and atmosphere and develop their critical response to a text.</p>

3 Recommended texts or websites to support home learning

<http://www.educationquizzes.com/ks3/english/>

<http://www.channel4learning.net/apps/homeworkhigh/english/>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/z3kw2hv>