



**Year 7 – English
Learning Programme**



In half term 1, I will develop the following **reading** skills:

- Understanding a War themed novel
- Understanding empathy.



LANGUAGE SKILLS

In Term 1, I will develop the following **writing** skills:

- Imaginative writing about alter-egos and “Transformation”
- Creating tension and authority in writing



Assessment:

- **Formal letter writing**
- **Presentation of Scrooge**
- **Create a short story about a crisis with an alter-ego.**

In Half Term 2, I will develop the following **reading** skills:

- Enjoying the Dickens novel “A Christmas Carol”
- Characterisation study.



LANGUAGE SKILLS

In Term 2 I will develop the following **writing** skills:

- Descriptive writing on a creature or the “natural world”
- Speaking like an expert – speaking & listening skills



Assessment:

- **An extract based question**
- **Comparison response to two poems**
- **Write a campaign text to save the natural world!**

In Half Term 3, I will develop the following **reading** skills:

- Interpreting a Shakespeare Comedy play.
- Dramatic techniques



In Half Term 4, I will develop the following **reading** skills:

- Covering a selection of poetry (e.g. “Daffodils”)
- Creating my own poetry



LANGUAGE SKILLS

In Term 3 I will develop the following **writing** skills:

- Spy Fiction: Design a short story opening about “Spies and Villains”
- Building descriptions to grab your reader.



Assessment:

- **Creative prose writing**
- **A Book Review of chosen text**
- **Adopt a “genre” writing style for a spy story**

In Half Term 5, I will develop the following **reading** skills:

- Appreciating a modern novel (e.g. “Coraline”)
- Imaginative language



In Half Term 6 I will develop the following **reading** skills:

- Reading Olympiad
- A passion and competition for independent reading!

