

Key Stage 3 Curriculum Map 2020-21

Term 1

Year Group:	Subject:		
Focus/Topic	Objectives	Key Skills/ UAE Links	Home Learning/ Recommended Reading
 Induction, curriculum orientation 30th August – 3rd September 	and expectations		
 Baseline assessments 6th – 10th September 			
 Baseline Assessments 13th – 17th September 			
 Holes 20th – 24th September 	 Identify ways in which the writer can 'hook' the reader. 	 Summarising and predicting 	Read Holes
 Holes 27th September – 1st October 	 Explore how the writer creates an engaging setting. 	 Making inferences; quoting from a text 	Read Holes
 Holes 4th – 8th October 	 Making links between narratives. • 	Using subject terminology from keyword bank	 Draw the setting of Holes and add descriptive quotes Continue reading Holes
 Holes 11th – 15th October 	Explore feelings of literary characters	Write from perspective of a character	 Brainstorm ideas for letter home. Continue reading Holes
	Half Term		
 A Christmas Carol 25th – 29th October 	Gain an understanding of Victorian London and Charles Dickens	ContextMaking logical predictions	 Create a poster/information leaflet about life as a Victorian child
 A Christmas Carol 1st – 5th November 	Gain an introduction to the key characters	Make inferencesClose language analysis using PEE/PETER	Compare how Scrooge and Bob are presented within the text so far

 A Christmas Carol 8th – 12th November 	 Explore the ways in which Scrooge is beginning to change. Consider the use of pathetic fallacy 	Language analysisComparing and evaluating	 Write a description of a Victorian setting using pathetic fallacy effectively
 A Christmas Carol 15th – 19th November 	 Explore Scrooge's childhood and consider how his upbringing has affected the person he is today 	 Evaluate evidence Inference and deduction To what extent do you sympathise with Scrooge? 	 Write a diary entry as Belle detailing your feelings towards Young Scrooge
 A Christmas Carol 22nd – 26th November 	 Write a persuasive letter to Scrooge explaining the benefits of Christmas/spending time with family 	 Persuasive writing using AFOREST 	 Write a response as Scrooge staying true to his character
 A Christmas Carol 29th November – 3rd December 	 Finish reading the text and consider how Scrooge has changed 	 Summarise and analyse the text as a whole Draw evidence from various areas of the text in chronological order Make an overall judgement 	 What is Dickens' authorial message? How would a Victorian reader feel towards the story/Scrooge?
 A Christmas Carol 6th – 10th December 	Review the text. What are the benefits and disadvantages of adapting the story into a play?	ComparingEvaluating	 If you were to direct the play of A Christmas Carol, who would you cast to play each part and why? Write a director's letter to one of the cast members detailing how they should perform their role.
	Winter Break		