# **Year 7 Learning Journey** 2023-2024

#### Half Term 5:

Unit of Work: Shakespeare: The Tempest

What Students Will Know: verse, prose, soliloguy, conventions of genre, context: Shakespeare's audience, context: colonisation.

#### What students will be able to do:

Further develop ability to construct a thesis statement, select appropriate textual detail to support thesis statement, develop What/How/Why paragraphs, use context to inform understanding of plot and character.

**Assessment**: Extract Analysis

### Half Term 1 and 2:

Unit of work: The Boy At The Top Of The Mountain by John Boyne

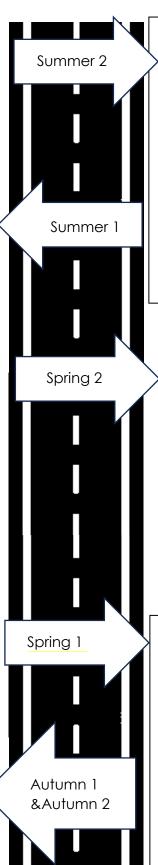
Poetry: WW2

What Students Will Know: Nouns, verbs and adverbs, pre and post modifiers, dynamic and static characters, simile, metaphor, personification, enjambment, sensory imagery, basic punctuation.

#### What students will be able to do:

Construct a thesis statement addressina a question, select appropriate textual detail to support ideas, analyse key quotations from modern text using What/How/Why, TiPToP paragraphs and discourse markers.

Assessment: Extended answer.



#### Half Term 6:

Unit of Work: The Art of Rhetoric

What Students Will Know: rhetoric, judicial oratory, epideictic oratory, deliberative oratory, pathos, logos, ethos, tone, register.

### What students will be able to do:

Develop ability to construct and present a viewpoint, structure a persuasive speech, incorporate a range of rhetorical devices, demonstrate oracy skills through use of Standard English.

**Assessment**: Speech(Oracy)

#### Half Term 4:

Unit of work: From Reading to Writing: Myths and Legends

What Students Will Know: Narrative structure/Frevtaa's pyramid, apostrophes, dialogue, perspective/point of view, 1st, 2nd and 3<sup>rd</sup> person, tenses (simple/past/present), how to

vary sentence openings.

### What students will be able to do:

Use Freytag's pyramid to plan a short story, utilise a variety of sentence structures within narrative writing, use vocabulary for effect, use FQE to explore how structure is used for effect.

Assessment: Writing

### Half Term 3:

Unit of work: Diverse Shorts

What Students Will Know: Article form and conventions, letter form and conventions, define form, audience and purpose, symbolism, basic punctuation.

## What students will be able to do:

Identify form, purpose and audience, produce an article using conventions, introduce a report using 5Ws and H, produce a letter using conventions, quote from a source.

Assessment: Transactional Writing

### Links to KS4:

Reading and understanding literature texts, extract analysis, making links to context in literature texts, analyzing methods, writing to achieve effects, transactional and creative writing, comparing perspectives and viewpoints.