

## Curriculum Overview – Autumn Term 2022-2023

**Subject:** English

**Year group:** 8

Unit number	Unit name	Key learning aspects (knowledge, understanding, skills)	Key assessment opportunities
1	Reading a dystopian fiction novel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction to features of genre.</li> <li>• Identifying and explaining genre conventions.</li> <li>• Exploring the development of the theme throughout the novel.</li> <li>• Justifying inferences with evidence.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continuous assessment of reading and writing skills</li> <li>• Observing classroom discussion</li> <li>• Teacher questioning</li> </ul> <p><b><u>End of unit assessment:</u></b> Theme Analysis</p>
2	Non-fiction writing about 'futuristic worlds'	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exploring ideas and concepts about 'futuristic worlds'.</li> <li>• Using topic specific vocabulary to sustain a clear line of argument.</li> <li>• Employing a range of sentence structures to develop non-fiction writing.</li> <li>• Developing technical accuracy for confident written expression.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continuous assessment of reading and writing skills</li> <li>• Observing classroom discussion</li> </ul>

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Teacher questioning</li></ul> <p><b><u>End of unit assessment:</u></b> Non-fiction writing about technology</p>
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