



# Year 7 Summer Support 2020-21

## English

### Advice and support for all Year 7 students

**Regular independent study will aid the recall of knowledge and enhance your skills to ensure targets are met next year**

**Tick when complete**

- Complete weekly SMHW quizzes – these are designed to keep you thinking about all topics
- Use BBC Bitesize – watch the videos and complete the quizzes and knowledge checks
- Write a list of your strengths and weaknesses
- Use your exercise books to revise all units
- Learn and practise the writing structure we use in English lessons
- Do some pieces of creative writing to practise your skills and keep your imagination ticking
- Read for pleasure – this will really help with your progress in English!

### Internet websites and apps for study support

SMHW

YouTube

BBC Bitesize

Spark Notes – No Fear Shakespeare

Study areas to practise or complete	Where to find the information to revise	Tick when complete
<b>Prose</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Reading:</b> Read at least three books over the holidays</li> <li>- <b>Writing:</b> Write book reviews, diary entries, short stories, letters or articles about the books</li> </ul>	Hadley Library, free online e-books	
<b>Poetry</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Reading:</b> Find a poem online that you really enjoy or can relate to</li> <li>- <b>Writing:</b> Write your own poetry about a subject of your choice</li> </ul>	YouTube, SMHW, free online poetry	
<b>Drama</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Reading:</b> Read an online Shakespeare play – these can be found translated into modern English on No Fear Shakespeare</li> <li>- <b>Writing:</b> Write your own play inspired by the Shakespeare option you have read</li> </ul>	Spark Notes – No Fear Shakespeare, YouTube also has lots of free film versions!	
<b>Speaking and Listening</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Reading:</b> Choose a controversial topic: e.g. teenagers using social media or young children being allowed to have mobile phones. Do some research into both sides of the argument.</li> <li>- <b>Writing:</b> Write a speech or article explaining your own view on the topic OR the script for a debate about both sides of the argument OR a letter to your English teacher persuading them to agree with your viewpoint</li> </ul>	Google, YouTube	

