



Year 9 Summer Support 2020-21

English

Advice and support for all Year 9 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
- Finish reading a book of your choice before the end of the summer – if you finish one, pick another!
- Write a list of your strengths and weaknesses – which aspects of English have you found difficult this year?
- Revise poetic techniques.
- Revise Shakespeare's life and make a fact file on his life (this will help when we do Macbeth!)
- Practice your creative writing skills by writing a short story inspired by one of the texts we have read in English this year.
- Practice your persuasive writing by writing a letter to your local MP about an issue you care about – it could be a local or a global issue.

Internet websites and apps for study support

BBC Bitesize Education Quizzes

Study areas to practise or complete	Where to find the information to revise	Tick when complete
Literature		
- Poetic techniques	BBC Bitesize, Education Quizzes, YouTube, your notes.	
- Dramatic techniques and Shakespeare's life	BBC Bitesize, the Royal Shakespeare Company, YouTube, your notes.	
Language		
- Creative Writing	BBC Bitesize, YouTube, your notes.	
- Writing to Argue	BBC Bitesize, YouTube, your notes.	
- Language Techniques	BBC Bitesize, YouTube, your notes.	
- Structure Techniques	BBC Bitesize, YouTube, your notes.	
Key skills to practise	Where to find support on how to practise	Tick when complete
Ensure you can read and comprehend a range of texts	iBooks app, reading texts.	
Ensure you know how to make an inference	BBC Bitesize, your notes.	
Ensure you can write creatively	BBC Bitesize, YouTube.	