

Year	Autumn	Spring	Summer
7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to the Canon – a timeline of British literary heritage • Moments that Changed the World – developing speech writing skills through the study of key historical events of the twentieth century. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gory Gothic Writing – Fiction writing inspired by Victorian Literature • Much Ado About Nothing – Shakespeare’s funniest play and feistiest heroine. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual Voices Poetry – explore a range of poems from the Romantic era to the modern day • Victorian Britain and Oliver Twist – Explore the twisting alleyways of Victorian London through the words of the those that walked upon them, including the great British writer, Charles Dickens.
8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It's a Man's World - explore masculinity through the ages as we learn to express our opinions on a complex topic • Blood Brothers – travel back to 20th century Liverpool for Willy Russell’s tragic family saga 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Romeo and Juliet - meet the most famous couple in literature • Hope in a Ballet Shoe - Orphaned by war, saved by ballet. Discover the extraordinary true story of Michaela DePrince’s escape from Sierra Leone to the Boston ballet. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adventures around the World - be inspired to write by literature from around the world • Of Mice and Men - appreciate the heart-warming friendship of George and Lennie in 1930s America

9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Animal Farm – George Orwell’s political allegory is a 20th century British classic • Short Stories – develop your narrative writing skills as you learn how to produce your own short story. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diverse Voices – listen to the voices of contemporary poets and write your own dramatic monologue • Tragedy – meet the Greek chorus, tragic heroes, and explore the conventions of this epic genre 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Search for Truth – Deepen your knowledge of Non-Fiction Writing as you delve into the controversial world of investigative journalism • Say it Out Loud – embrace your inner orator by performing a passionate speech
10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Macbeth – visit medieval Scotland and the terrifying reign of Macbeth • A Christmas Carol – Charles Dickens' most famous tale of reflection and redemption. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explorations in Creative Reading – experience the breadth and beauty of 20th century fiction • An Inspector Calls - Evaluate Priestley's post-war political ideas 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Writers’ Viewpoints and perspectives – compare and contrast the great thinkers of the Victorian era with modern journalism • Power and Conflict Poetry – read poetry across time and genre and explore the perennial questions
11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An Inspector Calls – J.B. Priestley’s moral social polemic explores the vices of the Edwardian era 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Macbeth • A Christmas Carol • Non-fiction writing • Writers’ Viewpoints and perspectives 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Power and Conflict and Unseen Poetry • Explorations in Creative Reading and Writing 		
--	--	--	--

Curriculum Overview – English- Easington.