

THE LEARNING JOURNEY FOR ENGLISH

Year 7

Unit / Block of work	Key Episodes / Questions	Additional Detail	Length of time.	Learner Attribute(s)
Persuasive Writing	To what extent are we influenced by external factors?	Understanding the use of persuasive techniques - language and presentational. Exploration of a range of persuasive texts - analysis of advertisements. Analysis and exploration of persuasive speeches. Non-literary writing. Assessment: Writing a persuasive speech	6 weeks	Inquirer Principled
The Breadwinner	How do writers help us to understand other people's experiences?	Understanding the context of the novel. Read, study and understand the novel. Analysis of key episodes, characters, themes. Empathetic response to characters and experiences. Assessment: Analysis of a character	10 weeks	Caring Communicator
Culture and Identity Poetry	How does understanding other cultures enrich our lives?	Cultural contexts. Poetry from different cultures. Exploration of poetic methods - language and structure. Empathetic and critical response. Assessment: Analysis of a poem	10 weeks	Open-minded Thinker
Shakespeare - A Midsummer Night's Dream	How do theatrical studies help us to be more creative?	Understanding the context of Elizabethan England, including the theatre and Shakespeare's life. Nature of tragedy, comedy, history. Study of 'A Midsummer Night's Dream'. Analysis of character, theme, key episodes. Assessment: Analysis of a theme	11 weeks	Risk-taker Balanced