

## English Homework for KS3 (Year 7 and Year 8)

Half Term	Details Of Homework	Details of Resources
<p><b>First Half Term</b></p> <p>Novel: The Memory Cage</p>	<p>Reading Challenge Tasks</p> <p>Character, plot, setting, genre, using quotations</p>	<p>Personal reading book Reading with parent/carer Resources on portal Teacher allocated Copy of 'The Memory Cage'</p> <p><b><u>Additional websites:</u></b>  <a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/ks3bitesize/english/">www.bbc.co.uk/schools/ks3bitesize/english/</a>  <a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/skillswise/english">www.bbc.co.uk/skillswise/english</a>  <a href="http://www.englishbiz.co.uk">www.englishbiz.co.uk</a></p>
<p><b>Second Half Term</b></p> <p>Spoken Language</p> <p>Narrative Writing</p>	<p>Reading Challenge Tasks</p> <p>Spoken Language: Key terms, dialect and accent, analysis, transcribing, Standard English, analysis of transcripts.</p> <p>Narrative: characters, plot, setting, description, use of speech, structure, sentences, punctuation, grammar, tenses, writing in a specific voice.</p>	<p>Personal reading book Reading with parent/carer Resources on portal Teacher allocated</p> <p><b><u>Additional websites:</u></b>  <a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/ks3bitesize/english/">www.bbc.co.uk/schools/ks3bitesize/english/</a>  <a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/skillswise/english">www.bbc.co.uk/skillswise/english</a>  <a href="http://www.englishbiz.co.uk">www.englishbiz.co.uk</a></p>
	<b>Christmas</b>	
<p><b>Third Half Term</b></p> <p>Shakespeare: A Midsummer Night's Dream (Year 7) The Tempest (Year 8)</p>	<p>Reading Challenge Tasks</p> <p>Character, setting, themes, historical context, language, plot.</p>	<p>Personal reading book Reading with parent/carer Library Internet Resources on portal Teacher allocated Copy of 'A Midsummer Night's Dream'/'The Tempest'</p> <p><b><u>Additional websites:</u></b></p>

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<b>Fourth Half Term</b>  Writing Triplets	Reading Challenge Tasks  Structure, sentences, punctuation, grammar, paragraphs, writing to argue, persuade, advise, writing to inform, explain, describe, writing to imagine, explore, entertain, writing to analyse, review, comment.	Personal reading book Reading with parent/carer Resources on portal Teacher allocated  <b>Additional websites:</b> <a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/ks3bitesize/english/">www.bbc.co.uk/schools/ks3bitesize/english/</a> <a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/skillswise/english">www.bbc.co.uk/skillswise/english</a> <a href="http://www.englishbiz.co.uk">www.englishbiz.co.uk</a>
	<b>Easter</b>	
<b>Fifth Half Term</b>  Drama	Reading Challenge Tasks  Performance skills, speaking in role, creating a character, setting, props, directing actors, analysis of text	Personal reading book Reading with parent/carer Resources on portal Teacher allocated Copy of text  <b>Additional websites:</b> <a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/ks3bitesize/english/">www.bbc.co.uk/schools/ks3bitesize/english/</a> <a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/skillswise/english">www.bbc.co.uk/skillswise/english</a> <a href="http://www.englishbiz.co.uk">www.englishbiz.co.uk</a>
<b>Sixth Half Term</b>  Poetry	Reading Challenge Tasks  Poetic devices, rhyme, rhythm, structure, exploring appreciation of published poems	Personal reading book Reading with parent/carer Resources on portal Teacher allocated  <b>Additional websites:</b> <a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/ks3bitesize/english/">www.bbc.co.uk/schools/ks3bitesize/english/</a> <a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/skillswise/english">www.bbc.co.uk/skillswise/english</a> <a href="http://www.englishbiz.co.uk">www.englishbiz.co.uk</a>