

## English Homework for Year 9

Half Term	Details Of Homework	Details of Resources
<b>First Half Term</b>  Descriptive Writing	Reading Challenge Tasks  Senses, figurative language (e.g. similes, metaphors etc), vocabulary, structure of writing.	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>Second Half Term</b>  Spoken Language	Reading Challenge Tasks  Spoken Language: Key terms, dialect and accent, analysis, transcribing, Standard English, analysis of transcripts.	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>Christmas</b>	
<b>Third Half Term</b>  Narrative Writing	Reading Challenge Tasks  Characters, plot, setting, description, use of speech, structure, sentences, punctuation, grammar, tenses, writing in a specific voice.	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>Fourth Half Term</b>  Shakespeare: Romeo and Juliet	Reading Challenge Tasks  Character, setting, themes, historical context, language, plot.	Personal reading book Reading with parent/carer Library Internet 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>

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	<b>Easter</b>	
<b>Fifth Half Term</b>  Reading and writing skills	Reading Challenge Tasks  Reading: Non-fiction and media, understanding texts, presentational features, selecting appropriate material, making comparisons, interpreting writers' ideas.  Writing: content, structure, organisation, paragraphs, spelling, punctuation, grammar, transactional and discursive, letters, reports, articles, features, reviews.	Personal reading book Reading with parent/carer Resources on portal Teacher allocated  <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>
<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><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>