

AUTUMN TERM:

Year 7: 'When the Sky Falls' by Phil Earle: Relationships and identity

The Pavee and the Buffer Girl by Siobhan Dowd Jim's from a traveller family and has never been to secondary school so when he's told he has to go, it's hard because he can't read. Everyone is cruel apart from Kit. Will the cruelty win?

Can You See Me? By Libby Scott and Rebecca Westcott Tally, an autistic girl, is starting secondary school and thinks she needs to act 'normal' but what is 'normal' and can she be true to herself?

A Kind of Spark by Elle McNicoll 11-year-old Addie campaigns for a memorial in memory of the witch trials that took place in her Scottish hometown. Can Addie challenge how the people in her town see her, and her autism, and make her voice heard?

Nura and the Immortal Palace by M. T. Khan Steeped in the magic of Muslim folklore, our hero, Nura, travels from Pakistan into a richly imagined underground world where the trickster jinns hold sway.

The Book Thief by Markus Zusak It is 1939. Nazi Germany. The country is holding its breath. Death has never been busier, and will be busier still. By her brother's graveside, Liesel's life is changed when she picks up a single object, partially hidden in the snow.

Year 8: 'The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes' by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle: Mystery

Artemis Fowl by Eoin Colfer Inimitable twelve-year-old criminal mastermind, Artemis Fowl, is determined to restore his family's fortunes and defeat the terrifying, crafty high-tech fairies with his cunning intelligence.

One Of Us is Lying by Karen McManus Five students go to detention. Only four leave alive.

High-Rise Mystery by Sharna Jackson Two sisters, Nik and Norva, take it upon themselves to bring the killer of the local art school teacher to justice.

The Hound of the Baskervilles by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle Sir Charles Baskerville is found mysteriously dead in the grounds of Baskerville Hall and everyone attributes it to the ancient legend of the monstrous creature that haunts the moor. Can Sherlock Holmes uncover the mystery?

Murder on the Orient Express by Agatha Christie A classic murder mystery, led by Hercule Poirot, to discover the murderer on a train.

Year 9: 'Of Mice and Men' by John Steinbeck: Displacement

A Country to Call Home by Lucy Popescu (ed) An anthology full of powerful insights into the lives of refugees and asylum seekers compelled to leave home, and their fearful feelings about an uncertain future.

No Fixed Address by Susin Nielsen Felix has to hide from his friends and teachers the fact that he and his mum are living in a van until his scheme to win money pays off.

The Boy Who Steals Houses by C.G. Drews Sam and his autistic brother, Avery, have to break into empty houses to have shelter. What happens when a family returns home unexpectedly?

Toffee by Sarah Crossan Marla has dementia and Allison has run away from home. Brought together by chance, how will they impact each others' lives?

Treasure Island by Robert Louis Stevenson The story is about Jim, a young boy who goes in search of treasure after finding a treasure map. Jim faces shipwreck, a pirate mutiny, and sword fights.

KS4: 'The Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde' by Robert Louis Stevenson and 'An Inspector Calls' by J. P. Priestley: Responsibility

The Hate U Give by Angie Thomas One night, Starr Carter, a 16-year-old black student, witnesses the killing of her best friend who is fatally shot by a police officer. Starr speaks up.

After the Fire by Will Hill A teen girl raised in a strict religious cult begins to distrust the cult leader and try to discover a new truth.

Thirteen Reasons Why by Jay Asher Clay Jensen listens to the recorded memoirs of a classmate to discover her 13 reasons why she committed suicide: who is responsible?

The Picture of Dorian Gray by Oscar Wilde Obsessed with beauty, Dorian Gray is a man who tried to cheat time and the consequences of his actions, only to find himself living a life filled with fear.

Frankenstein by Mary Shelley The classic horror story about a scientist who creates his own human being using cadavers dug up from graveyards.

SPRING TERM:

Year 7: Poetry: the struggle for identity

Booked by Kwame Alexander Nick's family is breaking up. To cope, he's drawing on football, friendship and poetry.

The Weight of Water by Sarah Crossan Life is lonely for Kasienka. At home her mother's heart is breaking and at school friends are scarce. But when someone special swims into her life, hope appears.

The Deepest Breath by Meg Grehan 11-year-old Stevie is deeply confused by the emotions she feels towards a girl in her class.

The Bone Sparrow by Zana Fraillon Subhi was born in a refugee detention centre in Australia and he meets Jimmie, a girl who lives outside in the local village, who needs Subhi to read her mother's stories to her.

Great Expectations by Charles Dickens Pip is a blacksmith's apprentice in a country village until he suddenly comes into a large fortune from a mysterious benefactor. He moves to London where he enters high society.

Year 8: Dystopian Worlds

Uglies by Scott Westerfeld Tally is about to turn sixteen, and she can't wait to have the operation that will turn her from an ugly into a pretty, where her only job is to have fun.

Gone by Michael Grant In the blink of an eye, everyone over the age of 16 disappears. Gone. And there's no way to figure out what's happened.

Legend by Marie Lu June, a future military leader, and Day, the country's most wanted criminal unexpectedly meet and uncover shocking secrets.

Internment by Samira Ahmed Set in a horrifying near-future United States, seventeen-year-old Layla Amin and her parents are forced into an internment camp for Muslim American citizens.

Ready Player One by Ernest Cline It's the year 2044, and the real world has become an ugly place. Like most of humanity, Wade Watts escapes this depressing reality by spending his waking hours in a virtual utopia.

Year 9: 'Romeo and Juliet' by William Shakespeare: Love

Run Rebel by Majeet Mann In this verse novel, Amber, the daughter of illiterate immigrant parents, just wants to be a runner. Will she be able to overcome her family's pain?

Heartstopper by Alice Oseman Boy meets boy. Boys become friends. Boys fall in love.

Marley and Me by John Grogan A larger-than-life, bad-boy dog teaches a young family about the meaning of love and the key to happiness: a true story.

The Black Flamingo by Dean Atta Michael is coming to terms with his identity as a mixed-race gay teen – will he have the confidence to become The Black Flamingo?

Pride and Prejudice by Jane Austen Mr and Mrs Bennet have five unmarried daughters who they would like to match with eligible men but it does not run smoothly!

KS4: Power and Conflict Poetry and Revision: Conflict

Refugee Boy by Benjamin Zephaniah Alem thinks he is on holiday with his father in London, but his father has brought him to the UK to escape the war in Ethiopia, leaving him to survive by himself as a refugee.

Turtles All The Way Down by John Green 16 year old Aza who has obsessive-compulsive disorder (OCD) is searching for a fugitive billionaire whilst trying to navigate her life with her spiralling thoughts.

The Million Pieces of Neena Gill by Emma Smith-Barton Neena finds herself falling apart following the disappearance of her older brother.

The Tattooist of Auschwitz by Heather Morris A Jewish man survives the horrors of Auschwitz as the camp tattooist and falls in love with one of the women he meets there.

All Quiet on the Western Front by Erich Maria Remarque This World War I novel is a German author's attempt to tell - through the persona of a young, "unknown soldier" - of a generation of men who, even though they may have escaped its shells, were betrayed and destroyed by the war.

SUMMER TERM:

Year 7: Introduction to Shakespeare: Heroes and Villains

CHERUB: The Recruit by Robert Muchamore CHERUB agents are highly trained, extremely talented--and all under the age of seventeen. For official purposes, these agents do not exist and James is their newest recruit.

His Dark Materials (Trilogy) by Phillip Pullman After her friend is taken, Lyra begins a journey with her animal companion through a dangerous country of ice and witches to find him.

Oh My Gods by Alexandra Sheppard Helen moves to London to live with her dad and the rest of her family, who just happen to be the Greek gods living incognito on Earth.

Children of Blood and Bone by Tomi Adeyemi Zélie strives to bring back magic to her people and overthrow the King that had all the maji killed, including her mother.

Oliver Twist by Charles Dickens Oliver Twist is the story of a young orphan, Oliver, and his attempts to stay good in a society that is trying to lead him astray.

Year 8: 'The Crucible' by Arthur Miller: Secrets

Looking for JJ by Anne Cassidy When a 10-year-old girl kills her best friend, she is convicted of manslaughter and locked away. Seven years later she is released on licence with a new identity.

Coram Boy by Jamila Gavin The Coram Man is a shady figure who says he collects abandoned and unwanted children from across the country to deliver them to a safe new life. His vulnerable helpers dangerously start to question him as they grow up.

A Monster Calls by Patrick Ness Conor has the same dream every night, ever since his mother first fell ill, ever since she started the treatments that don't quite seem to be working. But tonight is different. Tonight, when he wakes, there's a visitor at his window.

To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee The story of Scout and Jem and how their life changes when their father, Atticus, takes on a case to defend a wrongly convicted black man in 1930s America.

Poet X by Elizabeth Acevedo Xiomara usually uses her fists rather than words to stand her ground in her Harlem neighbourhood. But X has secrets – her feelings for a boy in her bio class, and the notebook full of poems that she keeps under her bed.

Year 9: Power and Conflict Poetry: Challenging Power

Who Let The Gods Out? By Maz Evans Elliot teams up with Olympian gods when he and the zodiac Virgo accidentally released the sleep daemon from his prison.

A Change Is Gonna Come by Tanya Byrne and Darren Chetty (ed) An anthology of stories and poetry from BAME writers on the theme of change.

Nothing But The Truth by Dick Lehr A girl fights for justice for her father who is serving life without parole for a murder he didn't commit...

1984 by George Orwell Winston Smith struggles with oppression in Oceania, a place where the Party scrutinizes human actions with ever-watchful Big Brother.

Lord of Rings by J. R. R. Tolkien Sauron, the Dark Lord, wants to enslave Middle-earth. All he lacks is the One Ring - the ring that rules them all, which Frodo, the hobbit, must protect and destroy.

KS4: 'Macbeth' by William Shakespeare and Revision: Haunted Characters

Long Way Down by Jason Reynolds A boy is visited by ghosts of family and friends he knew as he takes the lift down from his family's flat to exact revenge on the person who shot his brother dead in a gangland attack.

Stolen by Lucy Christopher Told in a moving letter to her captor, sixteen-year-old Gemma relives her kidnapping from Bangkok airport while on holiday.

Ketchup Clouds by Annabel Pitcher A teenage girl starts writing to an American prisoner on Death Row to try to process her belief that she is a murderer too.

The Woman in Black by Susan Hill Tells the haunting testimony of a young solicitor, Arthur Kipps, who records in detail the nightmarish events of his stay in a house on a marsh in northern England, and the terrible events that alter his life forever.

Beloved by Toni Morrison Terrible, unspeakable things happened to Sethe at Sweet Home, the farm where she lived as a slave for many years until she escaped. Her new life is full of hope but she is still not free, haunted by the ghost of her baby.