

St John's C of E Middle School Academy English Department Long Term Planning (2022-2023)

Year 5				
Unit 1 – Autumn	Unit 2 - Autumn/Spring	Unit 3 Spring/Summer	Unit 4 Summer	Unit 5 Summer
Visual Literacy (David Wiesner)	Traditional Tales (short stories)	<b><i>There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom</i></b> by Louis Sachar (Contemporary Novel)	Persuasive Writing (Non-Fiction)	The Power of Imagery (Poetry)

Year 6			
Autumn	Spring/Summer	Summer	Summer
Narrative Writing/ <b>Cogheart</b> by Peter Bunzl (Contemporary Novel) OR Narrative Writing/ <b>Clockwork</b> by Phillip Pullman (adapted unit – Contemporary Novel)	<b>Boy Tales of Childhood</b> by Roald Dahl (Autobiographical Writing)	Dragons and Mythical Beasts (Different writing styles)	Light (Poetry)

Year 7				
Autumn	Autumn/Spring	Spring/Summer	Summer	Summer
Pre-Twentieth Century Mystery Stories  (Short stories and extracts Pre 20 <sup>th</sup> Century authors)	Non-fiction Writing (Non-Fiction Text Types)	<b><i>The Other Side of Truth</i></b> by Beverley Naidoo (Contemporary Novel)	<b>Romeo and Juliet</b> William Shakespeare	<b>AQA Poetry:</b> Love and Relationships (Poetry Study)

Year 8				
Autumn	Autumn/Spring	Spring/Summer	Summer	Summer
<b>Wonder</b> by RJ Palacio (Contemporary Novel)	Heroes and Villains (Various Text Extracts)	<b><i>The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas</i></b> by John Boyne (Contemporary Novel)	<b>AQA Poetry:</b> Youth and Age (Poetry Study)	<b>Oliver Twist</b> by Charles Dickens (Pre-1914 Novel Study)