Key stage 3 overview

Year 7	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Theme	Animals and the Environment - Persuasion	Magical Mystery	Myths and Legends	All about me!	Gothic	Poetry
Text	Non fiction texts/ current newspaper articles	Harry Potter and the Philosopher's stone	Myths and legends	Roald Dahl - Boy	Jekyll and Hyde	The Highwayman/The Highway rat Julia Donaldson
Writing opportunities	Persuade Advertising Speech Campaign	Entertain Narrative Discuss Review	Inform Report Inform Essay	Inform Biography Entertain Description	Inform Newspaper Entertain Narrative	Entertain Poetry Discuss Newspaper

Year 8	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Theme	Fiction	Gothic	Adventure	Poetry	Persuasion	Political views
Text	Holes	Frankenstein	Treasure Island	War poetry WJEC poetry collection	Brochures on cars	Ghost boy
Writing opportunities	Entertain Narrative Entertain Description	Entertain Poetry Inform Essay	Inform Biography Persuasive Speech	Discuss Newspaper Inform Report	Persuade Advertising Review Campaign	Entertain Narrative Discuss Review

Year 9	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Theme	Crime fiction	19th Century Text	Sci fi	Persuasion/Leisure	Shakespeare	Poetry
Text	The curious incident of the dog in the night-time. Mark Haddon	Christmas carol Charles Dickens	Time Machine H G Wells	Leaflets and brochures	Romeo and Juliet	Gangsta rap Benjamin Zephaniah
Writing opportunities	Inform Report Narrative (Step up to English)	Entertain Narrative Inform Biography	Review Narrative	Discuss Newspaper Persuasive speech (Step up to English)	Inform Letter Entertain Description	Entertain Poetry Inform Essay