

YEAR 7 LEARNING JOURNEY INFORMATION

ENGLISH

Who Am I? Identity and Place



Knowledge

I will read and learn about a range of poetry based on identity and our place in the world, with themes ranging from nature to love to war. I will learn a range of poetic devices and use them to create written responses to poetry.

Skills

I will learn how to annotate a poem. I will learn how to construct PETAL paragraphs, using poetic devices.

The Grotesque, the Grim and the Gory



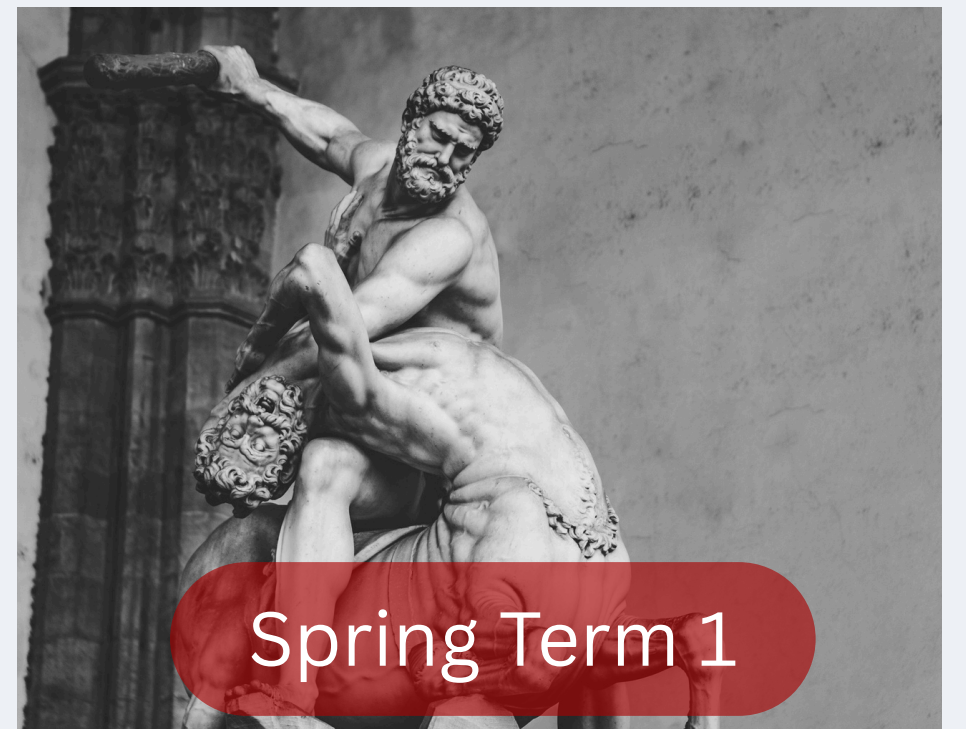
Knowledge

I will read and explore the short gothic story collection from 'Uncle Montague's Tales of Terror'. I will learn about how the writer uses techniques to create horror and suspense.

Skills

I will learn how to create a detailed description using an image as a stimulus. I will develop my ability to choose words, phrases and sentence structures to create an effect on the reader.

Ancient Myths



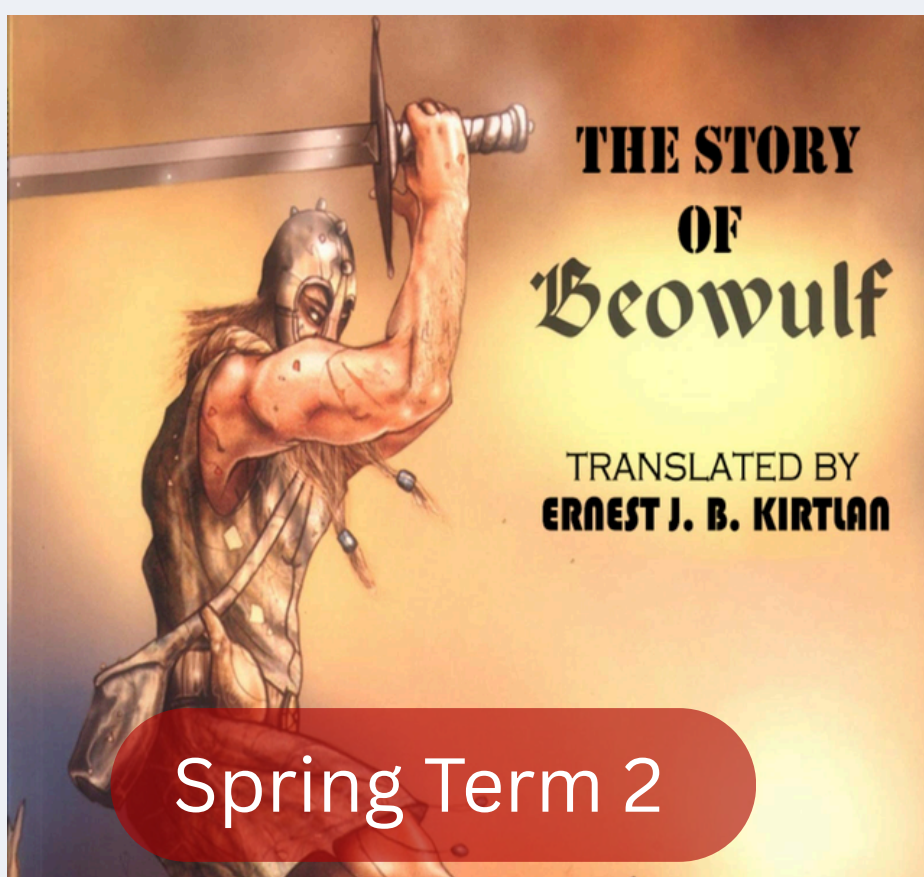
Knowledge

I will read and explore a range of Greek myths and tragedies. I will learn about stories with a moral and the impact of these. I will develop my skills of analysis.

Skills

I will develop my understanding of different genres. I will develop my story-writing skills and create a story with a moral. I will work in a group to re-create a piece of Greek tragedy.

Journeys and Legends



Knowledge

I will explore the story of Beowulf through a range of media. I will study the conventions of diary writing and explore writing from different perspectives.

Skills

I will learn how to write from a particular viewpoint and create a first-person diary entry from the perspective of Beowulf. I will develop my understanding of audience, purpose and style.

It's a Mystery and the art of rhetoric



Knowledge

I will explore a range of non-fiction based on intriguing mysteries from throughout modern history. I will learn a range of rhetorical devices to enhance my persuasive writing. I will learn the features of news and media reports and biography. I will learn how to make comparisons between texts and explore the differences between fact and fiction.

Skills

I will develop my non-fiction writing skills and produce a newspaper article about an event.

I will develop my ability to research information.

I will learn how to produce an informative presentation based on research.

Shakespeare and Me



Knowledge

I will learn about the life and theatre of William Shakespeare. I will learn about what life was like in an Elizabethan and Jacobean England.

Skills

I will learn how to find key information in a text and develop my research skills.