

# INTRODUCTION TO YEAR 7 ENGLISH



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We begin our Year 7 learning journey with the powerful world of poetry, exploring the theme Identity and Our Place in the World. Through this, you will discover your own voice and see how poets use their work to make sense of the world.

Things then take a darker turn with 'Uncle Montague's Tales of Terror', where you will explore Chris Priestley's sinister stories and key features of the Gothic.

In Term 3, you will study Ancient Greek myths, exploring their meanings while developing your own story-writing skills. You will then follow Isabella's journey in 'The Girl of Ink and Stars' by Kiran Millwood Hargrave.

In the summer term, we study Shakespeare's 'The Tempest', bringing the play to life through reading, performance, and exploration of its historical context. You will also end the year by investigating fascinating mysteries from modern history.

As a Reading Academy, reading is at the heart of everything we do. You will be expected to read for 15–20 minutes each day, using books from home or our school library.

To prepare for your transition, we invite you to write a poem titled 'A New Chapter'.

Scan the QR code to submit your entry

Prizes will be awarded for the best poems!



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