

English LEARNING JOURNEY - UPPER SCHOOL

July 2023

SUMMER BREAK

Exploring characteristics using descriptive words and movement

Research history of story and the theatre

The presence of the 'the circle' in mythology & modern day

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Term 3b – Revision and Lion King

Personal reflection and open discussion

Explore anthropomorphism & animals in literature

Reflect and review

AO1 – read and understand a range of texts. Identify and interpret explicit and implicit information and ideas.

AO5 – communicate clearly, effectively and imaginatively

AO3 – compare writers' ideas and perspectives

AQA Step up to English and revision

AO6 – use vocabulary and sentence structure for clarity, purpose and effect

AO4 involves connections across texts and sees possible meanings and interpretations arising

AO2 – explain and comment on how writers use language and structure to achieve effects and influence readers

Drama Review

EASTER BREAK

Understand how language is used

Read and understand a range of texts.

How writers use language and structure

Communicate clearly, effectively and imaginatively

AQA Step up to English

How to infer and compare

Use vocab and sentence structure for clarity

Drama Review

Write an opening, describing characters and setting

Write with atmosphere and tensions

Stone Cold by Robert Swindell's

Characters and structure of the story.

Plan, write and finish a science fiction story

Use a wide range of adventurous vocabulary

Character development

XMAS BREAK

Character analysis

Introduction to poetry

Understand how to write instructions

Dead Poets society

Research skills and deliver presentation

Active voice in group discussions

Write to inform and express opinions

OCT HALF TERM

Drama Review

Genre and plot

Language and theme

Intro to English Language / Noughts and Crosses

Sep 2022

Character developments

Viewpoint, structure, language

Structure and tension

Establishing context