

OPA Curriculum Explained – Year 7 English

What will my child be learning in Summer Term – 2024
(Monday 15th April 2024 to Wednesday 24th July 2024)

Year 7 English Summer Term Curriculum Focus

Skills	Specific Skills
Grammar	Homophones, Word Classes, Nouns, Pronouns, Tricky Words
Sentences	Ways to describe Character, Clothing, Nature, Flashback, Dialogue. Feelings, Thoughts
Words	Grotesque, Sonorous, Enlivened, Courage, Reluctance, Affection, Pernicious, Consent, Entreat, Enamour, Pensive, Inauspicious
Ideas	Relationships and Conflict
Reading	Understanding
	Metaphors
Writing	Thesis Statements
	Finding Evidence
	Drop – how does a writer create character
	Poetic Techniques
Spoken Language	Structuring your responses – speaking like an essay

Content	Specific Content
Relationship Poems (Summer 1)	The Table by Edip Cansever, View of Things by Edwin Morgan, Hope by Emily Dickenson, Harlem by Langston Hughes, Hard to Say by Carol Ann Duffy, Sometimes your Sadness is...by Jack Underwood, Happiness by Jane Kenyon, The Summer Day by Mary Oliver, It Ain't What You Do, It's What it Does to You, Patagonia by Kate Clanchy, A Guide to Love in Icelandic by Rebecca Perry, Your Mother and My Mother by Hafiz
Shakespeare (Summer 2)	Romeo and Juliet

How will my child be assessed during Term 3?

Weekly Review/Assessment lessons on:

Week	Word of the Week (Assessed)	Sentence of the Week (Assessed)	Big Idea (Assessed)	SPAG Focus (Homework on Educake)
1	Realisation	Review	Justice	Homophones
2	Grotesque	Character	Conflict	Word Classes
3	Sonorous	Clothing	Conflict	Sentences
4	Enlivened	Nature	Conflict	Nouns
5	Courage	Flashback	Conflict	Pronouns
6	Reluctant	Dialogue	Conflict	Tricky Words
7	Affection	Review	Conflict	Tricky Words
8	Pernicious	Feelings 1	Relationships	Tricky Words
9	Consent	Feel 2: Settings	Relationships	Tricky Words
10	Entreat	Feel 3	Relationships	Adjectives
11	Enamour	Thoughts 1: Qs	Relationships	Verbs
12	Pensive	Thoughts 2	Relationships	Adverbs
13	Inauspicious	Review	Relationships	Conjunctions

And all skills listed above (interleaved in to every week).

End of Term Assessment: 1 hour. Two Parts: Reading and Writing. Covers all of above

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OPA Curriculum Explained – Year 8 English

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Year 8 English Summer Term Curriculum Focus

Skills	Specific Skills
Grammar	Homophones, Word Classes, Nouns, Pronouns, Tricky Words, Verbs, Adverbs, Conjunctions
Sentences	Ways to describe Character, Clothing, Nature, Flashback, Dialogue. Feelings, Thoughts
Words	Symbiotic, Paradox, Encounter, Exposition, Diminutive, Derivative, Character, Benevolent, Irrepressible, Vengeance, Pervade, Hitherto, Taciturn
Ideas	Power and Justice
Reading	Metaphors
	Patterns
Writing	Finding Evidence
	Word Analysis
	Combining Evidence
	Creating Characters
Spoken Language	Structuring your responses – speaking like an essay

Content	Specific Content
Power Poetry (Summer 1)	Not the Furniture Game by Simon Armitage, Stil I Rise by Maya Angelou, I Want the Confidence Of by Raymond Antrobus, I Wish How It Would Feel to be Free by Nina Simone, Little Wasp by Rebecca Perry, Cow by Selima Hill, Birthday by Christina Rossetti, I carry your heart with me by ee cummings, Remember by Rabindranath Tagore, Jade by Melissa-Lee Houghton, Lines on Roger Hilton;s Watch by WS Graham, My Blue Hen by Ann Gray
Modern Novel (Summer 2)	Animal Farm

How will my child be assessed during Term 2?

Weekly Review/Assessment lessons on:

Week	Word of the Week (Assessed)	Sentence of the Week (Assessed)	Big Idea (Assessed)	SPAG Focus (Homework on Educake)
1	Symbiotic	Review	Power	Homophones
2	Paradox	Character	Power	Word Classes
3	Encounter	Clothing	Power	Sentences
4	Exposition	Nature	Power	Nouns
5	Diminutive	Flashback	Power	Pronouns
6	Derivative	Dialogue	Power	Tricky Words
7	Character	Review	Power	Tricky Words
8	Benevolent	Feelings 1	Justice	Tricky Words
9	Irrepressible	Feel 2: Settings	Justice	Tricky Words
10	Vengeance	Feel 3	Justice	Adjectives
11	Pervade	Thoughts 1: Qs	Justice	Verbs
12	Hitherto	Thoughts 2	Justice	Adverbs
13	Taciturn	Review	Justice	Conjunctions

And all skills listed above (interleaved in to every week).

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OPA Curriculum Explained – Year 9 English

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Year 9 English Summer Term Curriculum Focus

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Skills	Specific Skills
Grammar	Homophones, Word Classes, Nouns, Pronouns, Tricky Words, Verbs, Adverbs, Conjunctions
Sentences	Ways to describe Character, Clothing, Nature, Flashback, Dialogue. Feelings, Thoughts
Words	Symbiotic, Paradoz, Encounter, Exposition, Diminutive, Derivative, Character, Benevolent, Irrepressible, Vengeance, Pervade, Hitherto, Taciturn
Ideas	Identity and Conflict
Reading	Metaphors
	Comparison
	Patterns
Writing	Word Analysis
	Combining Evidence
	Context
	Creating Setting and Zooming In
Spoken Language	Structuring your responses – speaking like an essay

Content	Specific Content
Identity Poetry (Summer 1)	I Come From by Robert Seatter, I Come From by Azfa Awad, Animals by Frank O’Hara, On this Island by WH Auden, Look Stranger by Vivien Urban, Look Stranger by Leo Gibson, Peoples’ Faces by Kae Tempest, I Can’t Read by Lamont Carey, If They Should Come For Us by Fatima Asgar, The Catch by Simon Armitage, A Blessing by James Wright, Time Travel by Sharon Olds, Burnt Kabobn by Rumi, In That Year by Kim Moore, My Beast by Lorraine Marriner, Water by Robert Lowell, Introduction to Poetry by Billy Collins, I Want a Poem by Shukria Rezaei
Shakespeare (Summer 2)	Othello

How will my child be assessed during Term 3?

Weekly Review/Assessment lessons on:

Week	Word of the Week (Assessed)	Sentence of the Week (Assessed)	Big Idea (Assessed)	SPAG Focus (Homework on Educake)
1	Symbiotic	Review	Power	Homophones
2	Paradox	Character	Power	Word Classes
3	Encounter	Clothing	Power	Sentences
4	Exposition	Nature	Power	Nouns
5	Diminutive	Flashback	Power	Pronouns
6	Derivative	Dialogue	Power	Tricky Words
7	Character	Review	Power	Tricky Words
8	Benevolent	Feelings 1	Justice	Tricky Words
9	Irrepressible	Feel 2: Settings	Justice	Tricky Words
10	Vengeance	Feel 3	Justice	Adjectives
11	Pervade	Thoughts 1: Qs	Justice	Verbs
12	Hitherto	Thoughts 2	Justice	Adverbs
13	Taciturn	Review	Justice	Conjunctions

And all skills listed above (interleaved in to every week).

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OPA Curriculum Explained – Year 10 English

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Year 10 English Summer Term Curriculum Focus

	1	2	3	4	5	6
Lit (3 Lessons)	Macbeth Act 2	Macbeth Act 2	Macbeth Act 3	Macbeth Act 3	Macbeth Act 4	Macbeth Act 4
Lang (1 Lesson)*	Paper 1 Q5 (Creative Writing)	Paper 1 Q5 (Creative Writing)	Paper 1 Q5 (Creative Writing)	Paper 2 Question 2	Paper 2 Question 2	Paper 2 Question 3

	7	8	9	10	11	12
Lit (3 Lessons)	Macbeth Act 5	Macbeth Act 5	Poetry 1	Poetry 2	Poetry 3	Poetry 4
Lang (1 Lesson)	Paper 2 Question 4	Paper 2 Question 4	Paper 2 Question 5 (Persuasive Writing)	Paper 2 Question 5 (Persuasive Writing)	Paper 2 Question 5 (Persuasive Writing)	Paper 2 Question 5 (Persuasive Writing)

*Some variation according to class – some classes may be on P1 Question 4 with a view to starting Paper 1 Question 5 weeks 4-6 (which affects assessments below – week 3 could be P1Q4).

Year 10 English Summer Term Assessment Focus with Date

(Including resources to help students prepare for the assessment)

Week	Nature of assessment
3	Paper 1 Question 5
6	Macbeth
9	Mocks: Paper 1 Language Paper 2 Literature – Macbeth and A Christmas Carol
12	Spoken Language Assessment

Year 10 Summer Term English Homework Focus

	1	2	3	4	5	6
All Homework on Educake	Macbeth Act 2 Quiz	Macbeth Act 2 Quiz	Macbeth Act 3 Quiz	Macbeth Act 3 Quiz	Macbeth Act 4 Quiz	Macbeth Act 4 Quiz

	1	2	3	4	5	6
All Homework on Educake	Macbeth Act 5 Quiz	Macbeth Act 5 Quiz	Poetry 1 Quiz	Poetry 2 Quiz	Poetry 3 Quiz	Poetry 4 Quiz