

## Year 7 English

The English Mastery programme is based around four pedagogical pillars: A knowledge-rich English curriculum; Dedicated teaching of grammar; Explicit vocabulary instruction; Assessing for Mastery.

English Mastery's mission is to enable all students to flourish in English. We have designed the programme so that students work towards becoming confident and literate readers and critical and accurate writers. By the end of Key Stage 3, they will know more about the foundational texts in literature, will be able to remember more about English Literature's social and historical context and will be able to do more creative and critical writing.

### Methods of deepening and securing knowledge:

Spaced practice	The Mastery Writing programme is based around the practices of spaced learning and retrieval; key knowledge and skills are revisited at regular intervals.
Retrieval practice	Each strand, each unit within each strand, each lesson within each unit, and each activity within each lesson builds on what has come before and acknowledges what is to come. - For example, students' understanding of Victorian society is developed and enriched throughout the three-year curriculum. In Years 7 and 8, students look in depth at Victorian London and the interaction between different social classes in the city. In Year 9, this domain is expanded and enriched as students learn more about Victorian society in the countryside away from the city. Students' interaction with this domain becomes increasingly complex as they read more original extracts and sources.

	Autumn term 1	Autumn term 2	Spring term 1	Spring term 2	Summer term 1	Summer term 2
Topic(s)	<b>English Mastery Trial</b> - Oliver Twist and Victorian England	<b>English Mastery Trial</b> - Oliver Twist and Victorian England	<b>English Mastery Trial</b> - A Midsummer Night's Dream and Elizabethan England - Shakespeare and ancient Athens	<b>English Mastery Trial</b> - A Midsummer Night's Dream and Elizabethan England - Shakespeare and ancient Athens	<b>English Mastery Trial</b> - Poetry Anthology with focus on poetic forms - Biographies of Blake, Tennyson and others	<b>English Mastery Trial</b> - Poetry Anthology with focus on poetic forms - Biographies of Blake, Tennyson and others
Assessment		- Reading/Writing assessment: What kind of character is Bill Sikes?		- Reading/Writing assessment: Is the love potion good or bad?		- Reading/Writing assessment: How does the poet describe the tom cat?

