



Year 9 English

Society and Crime

- Of Mice and Men by John Steinbeck
- Romeo and Juliet by William Shakespeare
- Crime writing, including Sherlock Holmes by Conan Doyle
- Romantics and Rebels—poetry
- Fight for Freedom -reading on society and equality.
- Spelling and Vocabulary work

Key Assessments

Week beginning 8th October 9.1

In class assessment : knowledge of Of Mice and Men

Reading Skills [Essay on Of Mice and Men]

Week beginning 7th January 9.2

In class assessment: knowledge of Shakespeare

Writing skills [descriptive writing]

Week beginning 7th May 9.3

Formal assessment of both reading and writing skills

Parents/ Carers: How can you help?

Encourage students to read regularly: at least an hour a week.

Encourage students to read the same book at home as they do during DEAR.

Read non-fiction opinion pieces and news reports on websites and discuss how the writer has used language.

Look in exercise books to see the targets set by the teacher.

Keep on eye on 'Show My Homework' for regular tasks.