

In this term, students will develop their writing skills as well as their reading skills. Classes will explore and examine writing styles and how language as well as description is used to engage an audience. To develop their writing skills, students will write to inform, describe and explain. Some homework tasks have been designed to extend and develop work completed in class, while other tasks are essential preparation tasks which need to be completed in order to participate fully in the lesson.

Below is a list of the homework that students will complete throughout this scheme of work. It is worth noting that the class teacher will set homework to support their class and so, as a result of this, the order of homework may vary or there may be additional homework to that listed below. For specific information, it is recommended that you contact the teacher of your child directly.

Year 8 – Autumn 1 – Holes

- Pupils to write an opening paragraph about their school or place they live in the style of Holes.
- Complete paragraph.
- Task 1 in homework booklet.
- Make Stanley's I.D card for the camp. It should include: picture, characteristics and counsellor's comments.
- Complete an acrostic poem for Stanley Yelnats.
- Complete article.
- Complete homework task 2.
- Complete work sheet from lesson.
- Complete task.