

In this term, students will develop their writing as well as their reading skills. Classes will explore and examine writing styles, language, characters and will develop the skills they need to write to inform. 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 – Spring 1 and Spring 2 – Rime of the Ancient Mariner and Stone Cold.

- Write a newspaper report about the murder of the albatross.
- Write a poem with sounds.
- Complete a character profile on the mariner.
- Create a wanted poster for the mariner.
- Choose your favourite part of the poem and present in your own way. Complete notes and summarise findings.
- Write a reply to the letter written in lesson. Question and answer sheet to be provided by class teacher.
- Produce a missing poster.
- Produce a diary for one the key characters.
- Write an evaluation of their Speaking & Listening performance.
- Extension task from lesson. Students complete the work they prepared in lesson.
- Write Gail's Agony Aunt letter.
- Extension task from lesson. Students complete the work they prepared in lesson.