



**The English Curriculum at Five Acres High School**

	<b>Autumn</b>	<b>Spring</b>	<b>Summer</b>
<b>Year 7</b>	Origins- an investigation of a selection of myths to explore the seven different story types.	Journeys - an exploration of the 19th century best selling children’s story Treasure Island and what it takes to be a hero (or not!)	Love - an examination of the different types of love and how they make us feel, using a range of Shakespeare plays and poetry.
<b>Year 8</b>	Fear of the Unknown - What makes us feel afraid, explored through a range of gothic fiction	The Fragile Mind - a discovery of what can cause us distress, revealed through a selection of extracts and poems	Identity
<b>Year 9</b>	Conflict - Using the play “Journey’s End” and selection of war poetry we explore how conflict affects the individual.	Dystopia - A dark look into a society which is ruled through a dictator, using close analysis of extracts to develop language analysis and writing skills	Rhetoric and Revolution - With an emphasis on great speeches through history, we identify component of successful rhetoric and apply them to speech writing
<b>Year 10</b>	Paper 1 Language Skills A Christmas Carol	Paper 2 Language Skills and Poetry Anthology (Familial Love)	Macbeth and PPE revision (Language & Literature Paper 1) Completion of the Poetry Anthology (Romantic Love)
<b>Year 11</b>	Modern Text (Lord of the Flies) and Language Paper 2 /Literature Paper 2 PPE revision.	Unseen poetry skills, exam skills and revision, both for Language Papers 1 and 2 and Literature Papers 1 and 2	GCSE exams