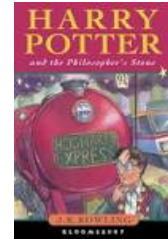


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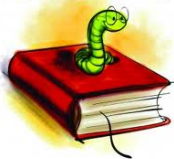
Year 8 English with Media Education

In Year 8 you will study some of the following novels:

- *Harry Potter* by J.K. Rowling
- *The Hobbit* by J.R. Tolkien
- *Greek Myths*



Non Fiction

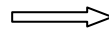


Reading and Writing Activities:

- Newspaper Articles
- Character Analysis
- Writers' Craft Analysis
- Non-Fiction analysis
- Personal Writing

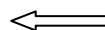
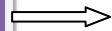
Media Education:

- Novel and Film Comparative



Talking and Listening:

- Individual Presentations
- Group discussions
- Class Debates



Poetry:

- Identifying poetic techniques e.g. onomatopoeia, alliteration, personification, rhyme
- Personal response to poems

Knowledge about Language:

- Paragraphing
- Direct Speech
- Apostrophes
- Parts of Speech
- Commas in a list
- Homophones
- Synonyms
- Similes and Metaphors

Assessment:

- **Christmas Exam (25%)** - This will test your Knowledge about Language. C.A.T.s as well as other classwork and homework including Reading, Writing and 'Speaking and Listening', will make up 75% of your overall mark for the Christmas reports
- **Summer Exam (50%)** - This will test your reading and writing skills. It will consist of a Fiction Comprehension and a Personal Writing Task. C.A.T.s as well as other classwork and homework including Reading, Writing and 'Speaking and Listening', will make up 50% of your overall mark for the Summer reports