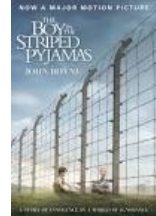


The Big Picture

Year 9 English with Media Education

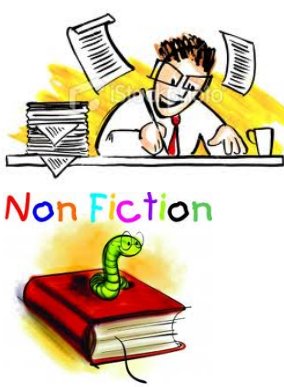
In Year 9 you will study some of the following novels under the themes 'War' and 'Society':

- *The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas* by John Boyne
- *Private Peaceful* by Michael Morpurgo
- *Stone Cold* by Robert Swindells



Reading and Writing Activities:

- Character Analysis
- Writers' Craft Analysis
- Creative Writing
- Response to Non-Fiction
- Response to Poetry



Media Education

- Pop music
- Newspaper articles



Poetry:

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

Talking and Listening:

- Individual Presentations
- Group discussions
- Class Debates
- Role Plays



Knowledge about Language:

- Grammar revised from Year 8
- Onomatopoeia, alliteration, personification, rhyme
- Connectives
- Comparatives and Superlatives
- Main and subordinate clauses
- Complex direct speech

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 an Unseen Comprehension and a Creative 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