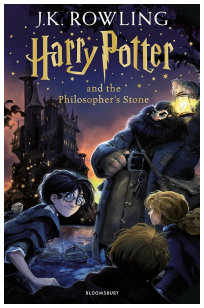
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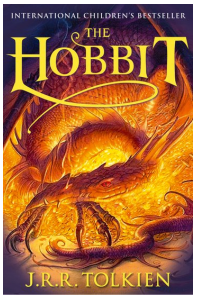
Year 8 English with Media Education

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

- Harry Potter by J.K. Rowling
- Greek Myths
- The Hobbit by J.R.R. Tolkien
- Skellig by David Almond
- Artemis Fowl by Eoin Colfer





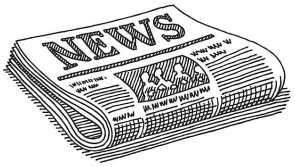












Knowledge about language:

- Paragraphs
- Apostrophes
- Direct speech
- Homophones
- Synonyms
- Similes and metaphors

Speaking and Listening:

- Individual presentations
- Group discussions
- Class debates



Reading and Writing Activities:

- Character analysis
- Newspaper Articles
- Diary Entries
- Personal and Creative Writing
- Non-fiction Analysis
- Poetry



Assessment:

- Winter exam (25%) - This will test your knowledge about grammar and punctuation. C.A.T.s completed in class (including Reading, Writing and Speaking & Listening) will make up 75% of your overall mark.
- Summer exam (60%) - This will test your reading and writing skills. It will consist of a fiction comprehension and a creative writing task. C.A.T.s completed in class (including Reading, Writing and Speaking & Listening) will make up 40% of your overall mark.

