The Big Picture

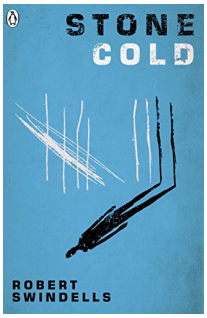
Year 9 English with Media Education

Term One: 'Outsiders and Outcasts'

- Stone Cold by Robert Swindells
- A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens

Term Two: 'Heroes and Villains'

- As well as extracts from novels and Shakespeare, you will study poetry and films such as The Lion King and Mulan





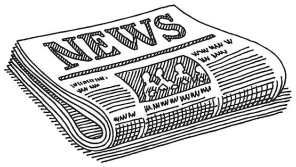












Knowledge about language:

- Paragraphs
- Apostrophes
- Complex direct speech
- Imagery
- Comparatives and superlatives
- Subordinate clauses

Speaking and Listening:

- Individual presentations
- Group discussions
- Class debates
- Role plays



Reading and Writing Activities:

- Character analysis
- Newspaper Articles
- Letters
- Diary Entries
- 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.

