Bramfield House School

English

Year 7

Term 1

Fiction: Novel study – 'Holes', Louis Sachar.
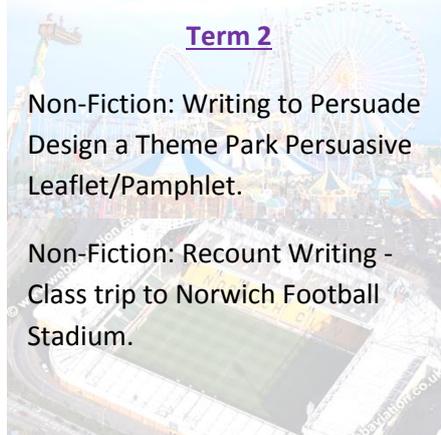
Non-fiction: ICT Research Project.

Report Writing - Endangered Animal Species Unit.

Term 2

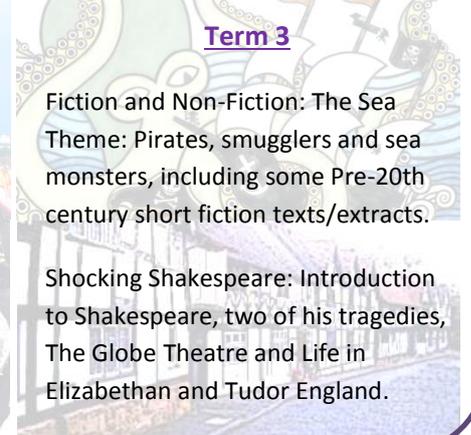Non-Fiction: Writing to Persuade Design a Theme Park Persuasive Leaflet/Pamphlet.

Non-Fiction: Recount Writing - Class trip to Norwich Football Stadium.

Term 3

Fiction and Non-Fiction: The Sea Theme: Pirates, smugglers and sea monsters, including some Pre-20th century short fiction texts/extracts.

Shocking Shakespeare: Introduction to Shakespeare, two of his tragedies, The Globe Theatre and Life in Elizabethan and Tudor England.
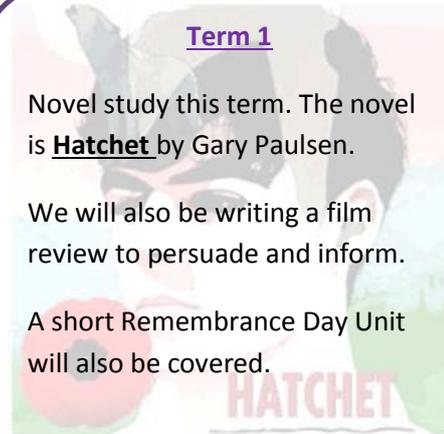
Year 8

Term 1

Novel study this term. The novel is **Hatchet** by Gary Paulsen.

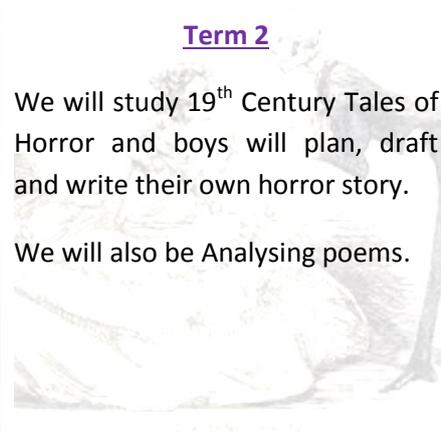We will also be writing a film review to persuade and inform.

A short Remembrance Day Unit will also be covered.

Term 2

We will study 19th Century Tales of Horror and boys will plan, draft and write their own horror story.
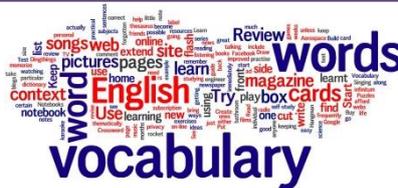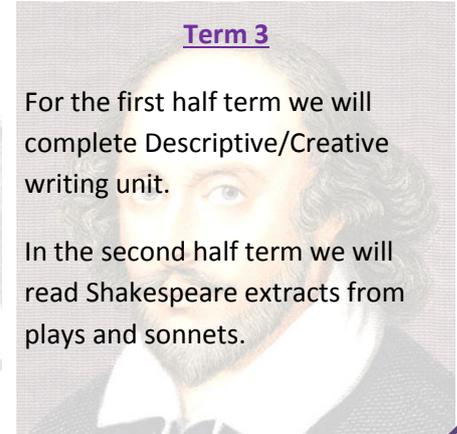
We will also be Analysing poems.

Term 3

For the first half term we will complete Descriptive/Creative writing unit.
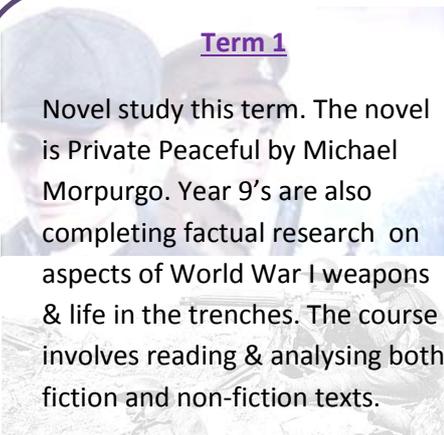
In the second half term we will read Shakespeare extracts from plays and sonnets.
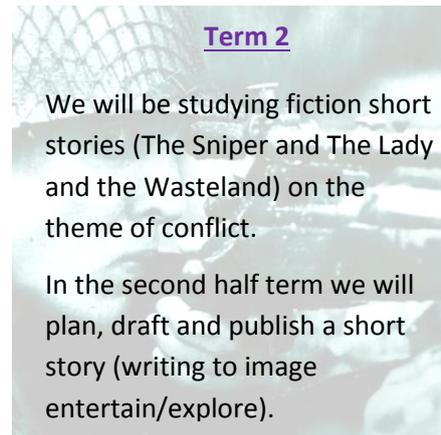
Year 9

Term 1

Novel study this term. The novel is Private Peaceful by Michael Morpurgo. Year 9's are also completing factual research on aspects of World War I weapons & life in the trenches. The course involves reading & analysing both fiction and non-fiction texts.

Term 2

We will be studying fiction short stories (The Sniper and The Lady and the Wasteland) on the theme of conflict.

In the second half term we will plan, draft and publish a short story (writing to image entertain/explore).

Term 3

We will be exploring multi-cultural poetry and pupils will write a personal response to a poem of their choice.

We will explore Macbeth (pre 20th century drama) and write a literary essay on an event of character.