

STMLC	Year Group 8
Subject English	Exam board and specification

Unit 1	<p>Modern text (4 lessons per fortnight): Students will study a modern text, consolidating key reading skills from year 7.</p> <p>Language focus (2 lessons per fortnight): Literacy masterclass.</p> <p>Library (1 lesson per fortnight): Year 8 reading programme</p>
Unit 2	<p>19<sup>th</sup> century text (4 lessons per fortnight): Students will study a 19<sup>th</sup> century text, focusing on the writer's craft and the historical and social context.</p> <p>Language focus (2 lessons per fortnight): Understanding writers' viewpoints and perspectives</p> <p>Library (1 lesson per fortnight): Year 8 reading programme</p>
Unit 3	<p>Shakespeare Students study a complete Shakespeare play.</p> <p>Language focus (2 lessons per fortnight): Writing to express a viewpoint</p> <p>Library (1 lesson): Year 8 reading programme</p>
Unit 4	<p>World War 1 poetry Students will study poetry from WW1.</p> <p>Language focus (2 lessons per fortnight): Spoken language</p> <p>Library (1 lesson per fortnight): Year 8 reading programme</p>
Exam (Summer)	Writers' viewpoints and perspectives (1h 30mins)
Home learning	Weekly homework tasks set by teacher.
One thing to do	Read regularly, for a minimum of 20 minutes a day.
How technology can support you	Use KS3 BBC Bitesize.
By the end of year 8 you will be able to	Have a growing confidence in reading 19 <sup>th</sup> century fiction and Shakespeare. Understand how writers use language to present their viewpoints and perspectives.

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