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Subject: English

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Term	Core topic/s	Learning resources to access	Additional suggested tasks
Autumn 1	<u>Survival</u> Selection of Autobiographical texts: non-fiction, poetry, fiction, spoken texts, short stories,	https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/the-refugee- tales-prologue-ed-anna-pincus-and-david-herd-6dff https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/recapping- the-basics-simple-sentences-statements-paragraphs- capital-letters-and	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create a vocabulary list inspired by the topic you are studying in English at the moment. Look to find precise, irregular, ambitious and interesting word choices. • Review one of the set texts you have studied this year. Create a detailed mind map that summarises the key ideas of the text, the plot, and key quotations. Look to add key spellings and vocabulary for this text also. • Write a short story based on a life changing experience. Include a range of punctuation and use the senses to add interest to your story.
Autumn 2	<u>Survival</u> Selection of non-fiction, poetry, play extracts, 19 th century fiction, short stories,	https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/oliver-and- the-workhouse-6202 https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/non-fiction- texts-and-view-point-writing-8dd2	
Spring 1	<u>Gender Roles</u> Selection of non-fiction, poetry, play extracts, 19 th century fiction, short stories,	https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/creative- writing-poetry-5439 https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zy2ycdm/revision/2	
Spring 2	<u>Romeo and Juliet</u> Selection of non-fiction, poetry, play extracts, 19 th century fiction, short stories, LTE extracts from <i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i>	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zfdj6sg https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/a- midsummer-nights-dream-shakespeare-introduction-and- act-1-2912 https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/a- midsummer-nights-dream-shakespeare-act-2-3c74	



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Summer 1	<i>Relationships</i> Noughts and Crosses	https://www.malorieblackman.co.uk/noughts-and-crosses-2/ https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/znjkvwx	
Summer 2	Noughts and Crosses (Continued)	https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/writing-rhetoric-1e51	