



In the event that individual students are not attending school and are able to complete work, these are the **core topics** being covered by each subject each half term and the relevant links to learning materials to use.

Subject: English

Year: 9

Term	Core topic/s	Learning resources to access	Additional suggested tasks
Autumn 1	<u>Gothic</u> Selection of Autobiographical texts: non-fiction, poetry, fiction, spoken texts, short stories,	https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/gothic-literature-8196	<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. • Research some famous speeches and create a mind map of what things the speaker has used. How effective was their speech? What techniques did they use? How did the speech begin and end?
Autumn 2	<u>Shakespeare</u> Much Ado About Nothing Othello Merchant of Venice	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zywqtf https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/znkdmp3 https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zs8wxnb	
Spring 1	<u>Novel</u> Of Mice and Men	https://app.senecalearning.com/dashboard/courses/add https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z8q3dmn	
Spring 2	<u>Play</u> DNA by Dennis Kelly	https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/english-literature-drama-gcse-making-a-scene-dna-plot/zf6kjhv	
Summer 1	<u>Poetry: GCSE CONFLICT</u> My Last Duchess, Ozymandias, The Emigree Checking Out my History, The Prelude, Storm on the Island	https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/aqa-power-and-conflict-poetry-c8d1	
Summer 2	<u>Poetry: GCSE CONFLICT</u> <u>Speeches</u>	L:\English\1. KS3\Year 9\Speeches	