

## YEAR 9 ENGLISH:

### SPRING TERM TOPICS

- **Creative Writing unit:** Uses a range of extracts from modern fiction as stimuli for students to study writers' craft and to experiment with creative writing techniques in their own work.
- **Shakespeare – Romeo and Juliet:** full text study looking at plot, theme, characters and context to develop skills in reading, understanding and analysing Shakespeare's language.

### HOMEWORK

This could be 'reading for pleasure' homework, or a teacher-assigned task. Tasks will extend the learning which has taken place in class or enable students to prepare for their next lesson, for example research, specified reading, speaking and listening practice, focused writing tasks or preparing material for a new topic.

### USEFUL WEBSITES

[BBC Bitesize English](#)

[Seneca Learning](#)