



English Curriculum Map (Year 8)

[2022 – 2023]

Exam: Extract
Reading Play
and Non-
Fiction
Writing



Play Study:

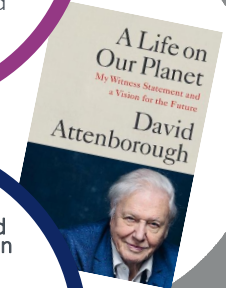
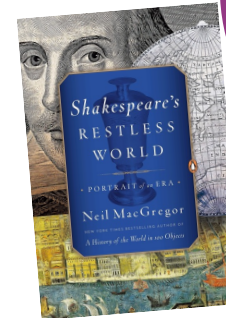
Zephaniah's Face &
Frankenstein

Studying the structure,
characterisation and
conventions of a play
with a focus on author
intent

Year 8 – Term 3

Shakespeare:
Restless World

Developing understanding
of Elizabethan context and
how Shakespeare presents
key themes within his
comedies, histories and
tragedies



Poetry

Exploration of how
poets use their poems
as a vehicle to express
their ideas and opinions.

Developing poetry
analysis skills and
forming personal
responses

Year 8 – Term 2

Author Intent: 19th and
21st Century Non-Fiction
Texts

Reading biographies,
autobiographies and
speeches with a focus on
how writers use language,
techniques and structure
to convey their opinions to
their intended audience



Victorian Society

Street Child

Developing understanding
of 19th C social historical
context through study of a
novel.

Reading, creative and non-
fiction writing skills

Year 8 – Term 1

Gothic Literature

Twelve minutes to
Midnight

Developing understanding
of 19th C social historical
context through study of a
novel.

Reading, creative and non-
fiction writing skills

Exam: Prose
Reading and
Non-Fiction
Writing

