

U5 LEARNING THEMES 2025-26



TERM 1.1 MACBETH YEAR 1

Driving Theme: MacBeth
Driving Subject(s) English Literature and Language
Big Question: What influence do others have on us?
Memorable Experience: The MacBeth Murder Scene
Real World Outcome: Revision Top Trump Cards

TERM 1.2 A CHRISTMAS CAROL YEAR 1

Driving Theme: A Christmas Carol
Driving Subject(s) English literature and Language
Big Question: Does your past always influence your future?
Memorable Experience: Theatre Visit
Real World Outcome: Community Project



TERM 2.1 SOCIAL DIVIDES RICH AND POOR YEAR 1

Driving Theme: Social Divides Rich and poor
Driving Subject(s) English Literature and Language
Big Question: Do the poor pay for the rich?
Memorable Experience: A Knock at the Door... (Meet Edward)
Real World Outcome: Create an interactive theatre program



TERM 2.2 POWER AND CONFLICT WAR THEME YEAR 1

Driving Theme: Poetry Anthology
Driving Subject(s) English Literature
Big Question: What can we learn from the past?
Memorable Experience: Clifton Park Museum visit
Real World Outcome: Poetry Slam



TERM 3.1 RESOURCEFULNESS AND RESILIENCE YEAR 1

Driving Theme: Preparation for next steps
Driving Subject(s) Preparation for adulthood
Big Question: Can you always be prepared?
Memorable Experience: College Visits
Real World Outcome: Revision roadshow



TERM 3.2 IDENTITY YEAR 1

Driving Theme: Identity
Driving Subject(s) Preparation for adulthood
Big Question: Am I ready for my next steps?
Memorable Experience: Face to Face Encounters with Professionals
Real World Outcome: My CV

