

Year 7 English & Literacy Grouping

How are English groups organised?

- There are two extension groups in year 7 (one on each side of the year.)
- The extension groups are determined by Year 7 SATs information. These groups will have a quicker pace and greater challenge.
- The rest of the year group are taught in mixed ability classes that are slightly smaller and they can offer the pupils slightly more support.

Will all students English experience be similar?

- Every class teacher follows the same scheme of work therefore every pupil in Year 7 is having the exact same experiences. Every pupil will sit one exam at the end of the year and an assessment each half term.
- At the end of Year 7 and moving in to Year 8, the extension classes are determined by Year 7 data, reading ages and attitude to learning.

Literacy lessons

- In addition to English lessons pupils have two literacy lessons over the fortnight
- These are based in the LRC and pupils engage in a programme we buy into called Accelerated Reader
- Some pupils who require the most support will have extra literacy and numeracy lessons on a rotation alongside MFL

Year 7 Curriculum

What does Y7 look like?

What does Y7 feel like?

Half Term	Teaching Focus	Assessment Focus
Autumn 1	Childhood: Pupils will look at a range of fiction texts and develop their inference and language analysis skills.	Reading
Autumn 2	Childhood continued: Pupils will be creatively writing a range of fiction texts.	Writing
Spring 1	The Tempest: Pupils will be getting their first taste of Shakespeare where they will learn to write about the language and structure.	Reading
Spring 2	Adventure: Year 7 will look at a range of non fiction texts related to travel and adventure.	Writing
Summer 1 & 2	<p>A novel Reading: The class teacher will pick a novel for the class to read and analysis.</p> <p>A novel Writing: Year 7 will continue with the novel and use it as a spring board into creative writing.</p>	Reading

- Even more *independence* than last year
- *Challenging* – the texts and skills are both a step up from primary school.
- *Engaging* -there are a range of different texts to suit everybody's taste

In addition, year 7 have two literacy lessons a fortnight where they engage in the Accelerated Reader programme and work on their written literacy skills

Year 7 Homework

How much homework should my child expect?

- Pupils will receive half an hour a week or an hour every fortnight
- Occasionally, homework will be a half termly project.

Why do we set homework?

- To develop students' independence and resilience
- Develop their knowledge and skills
- Consolidate or prepare for classroom learning
- We often use homework to support each pupil in addressing their own targets through the use of SAM learning.

Some examples of Y7 homework

- SAM learning
- A written piece of analysis
- Creative writing
- Reading chapters of books
- Making timelines and comic strips
- Writing newspaper articles
- Writing book reviews
- Extended research projects
- Drawing scenes from books and plays
- Annotating extracts
- Pupils are often encouraged to present their homework in creative ways

Where to access our online resources

The screenshot shows the Stockport School Teacher Dashboard. The 'Resources' menu is open, displaying a list of links. The 'Links' section is highlighted, showing a list of resources including Accelerated Reader, AR Book Find, LRC, SAM Learning, The Day, Start U-Explore, Wisepay, Mathswatch, MethodMaths, and Memrise. The dashboard also features a navigation bar with 'Dashboard', 'Resources', 'Planner', 'Tasks', and 'Markbook'. A search bar is visible in the top right corner. The main content area includes a calendar view for the week of 18/09/2019, showing class schedules for English and Literature. A sidebar on the right contains a date indicator for Sunday 22nd and a 'Sign up' button. The bottom of the page features 'Office 365' and 'IT Support' logos.

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Accelerated Reader Help and Advice

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LRC Remote Access

SAM Learning Century Tech

The Day Oxford English Dictionary

Start U-Explore

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Mathswatch

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Memrise

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8:50 - 9:50	Class 9y/En3 English	Class 7x/En3 English	Class 7x/En3 English	Class 11Y2/En English	
9:50 - 10:50	Class 7x/En3 English	Class 9y/En3 English	Class 9y/En3 English	Class 7x/En3 English	
11:10 - 12:10	Class 7x/Lt2 Literature			Class 9y/En3 English	

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- Throughout KS3 pupils have literacy lessons which we dedicate to AR
- Reading programme which measures pupils' progress in their reading ability
- Pupils quiz books they've read – they get housepoints for every quiz taken
- They take three 'Tests' throughout the year which accurately pinpoints their reading age and makes suggestions as to how to improve
- Each student has a target to read 20 mins per day which we have built into the curriculum but we encourage them to enjoy reading at home too
- Majority of our books in LRC are on AR and are categorized according to reading level
- Proven through research that pupils who engage make good progress across the full range of subjects, not just English

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Non-fiction counts too!

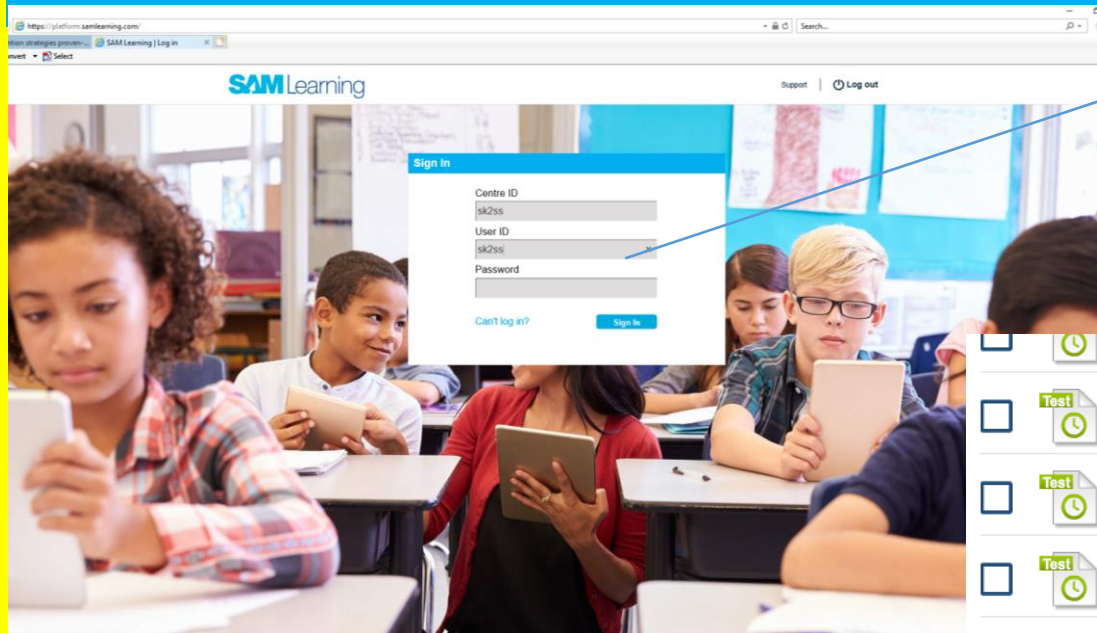
- For school age children
- Categorised by subject
- Features such as theme of the week and opinion pieces
- Political and philosophical stories to challenge the higher end: Toy Story 4 & existential questions!

SAM Learning

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Independent activities to support literacy and basic accuracy

Measures how much time a student engages with the tasks

English beyond the classroom:

- Debate club
- Reading club
- Spelling Bee
- SAM learning
- Book Buzz Fundraising- Every year, pupils raise money to buy every year 7 a book. Once year 7 receive their book, they can help fundraising for the year after
- School trips & author visits

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