

Homework Guide: Achievement English KS3

*Students are expected to be given and to complete **1 homework per week** for this subject*

	Autumn one	Autumn two	Spring one	Spring two	Summer one	Summer two
Year 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Write four sentences to describe your character who takes a ride on the NIGHT BUS. (Capital Letters and Full stops) Write a paragraph describing the souk (Moroccan Market) The Becker's visited in THE MONKEY'S EAR. setting simple and complex sentences) Write a book review of THE HITCHIKER. (complex sentences with connectives so and because) Write your own short story from the horror genre. Remember to use capitals and full stops as well as adventurous adjectives. Include new spellings used in horror vocabulary.(2 weeks) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Write a brochure persuading Year 6 primary pupils to choose Haggerston School as their Secondary school. (Bullet points for presentational features) Answer the question SHOULD SCHOOLS ABANDON SCHOOL UNIFORMS? Write a paragraph for your argument (POINT OF VIEW) Write a letter to Hackney Council advising how they could make improvements to Haggerston Park.(Letter writing Template) 2 weeks Choose 2 from a range of pupil dilemmas and write a friendly reply of advice to each dilemma. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Produce a time table detailing every programme you watched over a weekend. Choose two different types of TV programmes and compare the similarities and differences.(GENRE and Audience) Write a review of your favourite movie. (star rating recommend) Write a proposal to a TV company for a new children's cartoon. Write a brief description of plot and characters And Why your programme will appeal to children? Add drawing of your character if wish. (2 weeks) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Draw your Island Add as many details as possible (Bird's eye view) Write a diary extract from your first day on the Island (writing in the first person) Write a list of salvage you have found on the Island and how you will use these items for your survival. Write a letter home explain everything you have experienced since arriving on the Island (LETTER WRITNG TEMPLATE) 2 weeks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Write down as many nouns and adjectives to describe the family home in Private Peaceful. Compare and write a paragraph detailing the differences between Charlie's school day to your school day. Using quotes explore and describe the character BIG JOE. In your opinion is Tommo a good brother to Charlie? Answer the question in paragraphs (2 weeks) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Add details of your favourite story into four stages. (Opening, problem, crisis and ending) Complete writing frame to help plan your own story. Develop two contrasting characters (good /bad) Looks and behaviour Write a short story with a twist in the tale or surprise situations. (2 weeks)

Year 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Write a paragraph of your own initial response to the context of the novel PIG HEART BOY Write a conversation between Cameron's mum and Dad (use speech marks) Design a poster depicting cruelty to animals. Use presentational features) Write diary entries for Cameron after his operation. (FIRST PERSON describes his feelings. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Write a letter as Marlon apologising for his parents telling Cameron's secret to the newspapers. Can you explain two different character perspectives towards xenotransplantation in the novel? Can you in your own opinion write whether the author is for or against xenotransplantation? (2 weeks) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Create a mood-board of images and list nouns and adjectives to represent First World War Write a review of Flanders Fields. Write a letter home describing life in the trenches. Read and compare two war poems. (2 weeks) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Create a newspaper front page informing the world of the plane crash in the novel Lord of the Flies. Compare two surviving character characters. Consider their strengths and weaknesses to become a leader. Write a manifesto (rules) if you yourself had the power to rule the island. Write a diary of your school day if there were no rules. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Write a review of film clip of LORD OF THE FLIES Read extract and answer question describing the struggle between the survivors. Write an imaginative story of a school trip that does not go as planned. (2 weeks) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Write a description of the character of Billy. Compare the similarities or differences between Billy school day to life in school today. Write a diary extract from Billy's teacher after seeing him train the Kestrel> Write a review of the film KES. (2 weeks)
Year 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Write a detailed paragraph on Silas Marner describing his obsession. Remember to use at least one quotation from the book using the correct punctuation marks. What techniques does Dickens use to describe Scrooge? Describe your family mealtimes. Try to recreate the atmosphere using writing techniques. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What different types of love are there? Make a list Read sonnet 116. Explain Shakespeare's views on love. Write a diary entry as either Juliet or Romeo explaining what happened at the party and how you feel. Consider the role of the nurse and Friar Lawrence. Write to one of them asking for advice either as Romeo or Juliet. (2 weeks) Write a reply in role. Write a newspaper report telling the public about the death of Juliet. Write a personal response to the ending of Romeo and Juliet. Do you think the story could still be relevant to people today? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Create a poster with emotive words highlighting crime in Hackney. Write a diary entry of a police officer in Hackney. Write a letter complaining of gun crime in your area. Write a list of emotive nouns and adjectives to prevent people using guns and knives. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Research William Blake and create an information poster. Consider his beliefs and ideas. Draw and label your idea of "utopia" and "dystopia." Pick out three images from the poem 'London' to show that it is a horrible place and explain why. Using the poem "The Echoing Green," can you explain what Blake's idea of a perfect world is? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Research the Great Depression, The Wall Street Crash and Black Civil Rights in 1930s America. Write a diary entry imagining you were George. Explain how you feel about taking care of Lennie. Create a Facebook profile for one of the following characters: Curley's Wife, Crooks, Candy. Write a personal response to the following question: "Who do you think is the most villainous character in OMAM." 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Read the article. Highlight the key points about the Amazon tribe. Look up any words you don't understand and bullet point 6 things you learn from the article. Label how the headline and the image are effective. Consider: colour, camera angle, language. Write two PEE paragraphs. One to explain why the image of the Slimezilla article is effective and one to explain the headline. Using the Bear encounter article can you identify 4 thoughts or feelings and find a piece of evidence to support this.