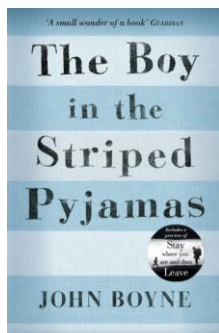




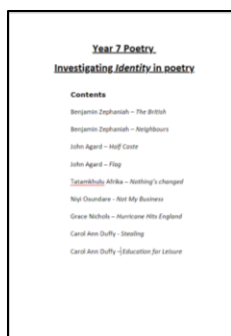
Robert Smyth Academy

Learning Journey: Year 7 English



Term 1: The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas

During the first term, you will be exploring the text *The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas* by John Boyne. Through this text you will discuss family, friendship, morals, actions and consequences. You will also explore the historical background surrounding the story. Additionally, throughout the term you will be developing your extended writing skills through a series of creative and persuasive writing tasks, relating to The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas and the wider genre.



Term 2: Poetry and Identity

During the second term, you will be exploring a series of poems which discuss themes such as identity, experience and alienation, as well as discovering, understanding and using poetic devices. Additionally, throughout the term you will be developing your extended writing skills through a series of creative and persuasive writing tasks, relating to the poems you will study.



Term 3: Richard III

During the final term, you will be reading extracts from Shakespeare's Richard III, exploring ideas of what makes a villain, as well as questioning why Shakespeare presents him in this way. Additionally, throughout the term you will be developing your extended writing skills through a series of creative and persuasive writing tasks, relating to Richard III and the Elizabethan period.

