



## The Hive: English Learning Map

- TERM 1 -

### Boy in the Tower

*Theme: Society*

We will begin considering this term's theme of society as we read *Boy in the Tower*. We will explore how the novel places an individual within a Dystopian setting, how society has changed and the impact this has on the protagonist. We will then explore poetry and non-fiction that identifies issues in modern day society and how we can successfully portray our own ideas through language.



#### LINKS TO PRIOR LEARNING

- Building on study of novels from primary school, and developing knowledge of reading comprehension for understanding and responding to texts.
- Developing our writing skills to portray ideas clearly and effectively.



- TERM 2 -

### The Breadwinner

*Theme: Identity*

We will consider the idea of identity through the protagonist and her family in *The Breadwinner*. We will explore the character's motives and consider their position within society. We will then study an extract from Shakespeare's *Twelfth Night* to identify how identities and mistaken identities affect the characters.



#### LINKS TO PRIOR LEARNING

- Building on the reading and writing knowledge from primary school and the autumn term.
- Developing empathy for characters and building on inference skills developed in Autumn term.



- TERM 3 -

### Clockwork

*Theme: Relationships*

We will explore the importance of relationships and trust through the novel *Clockwork*. We will consider the character's actions and how these impact on the key relationships in the story. We will then use examples from Fairy Tales and modern day non-fiction to explore relationships and to develop our understanding of positive relationships.



#### LINKS TO PRIOR LEARNING

- Building on the reading of fairy tales in Primary.
- Developing reading and writing skills from the autumn and Spring term.

