

Year 7 English Learning Map



Alice's Adventures in Wonderland

We will begin considering this year's theme of identity as we read books that present children's perspectives of the world. We will begin with *The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas* and then we will read *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland*.



LINKS TO PRIOR LEARNING

 Building on study of novels from primary school, and developing knowledge of reading comprehension for understanding and responding to texts

Poetry and Media

We will consider the presentations of various disaffected identifies as presented in poetry. We will focus on the issue of knife crime and will explore how perspectives are presented in both non-fiction media and poetry.



LINKS TO PRIOR LEARNING

- Building on the range of poetry read and discussed in primary
- Building on knowledge of reading and writing non-fiction texts for purpose



We will explore the conventions of Shakespearean drama, focusing on the history play, Richard III. We will consider the identity of a villain through the presentation of Richard and discuss how he compares with other Shakespearean villains.



LINKS TO PRIOR LEARNING

 Building on the reading and performance of drama and Shakespeare developed in primary