The Hive: English Learning Map

- TERM 1 -

Detective Fiction

We will investigate the murder of Dr Frankenstein using a range of non-fiction sources. We will create our own non-fiction writing through formal letters, social media posts and instructional lists. We will then explore the conventions of gothic writing and create our own gothic short story.

LINKS TO PRIOR LEARNING

- We are developing our understanding of 19th century texts, linking to *Frankenstein* in Year 9.
- We are developing our fiction and non-fiction writing skills to portray ideas clearly and effectively.

- TERM 2 -

Dystopian Fiction

We will explore how writers use fiction to consider and critique the possible breakdown of their own societies.

We will explore a range of dystopia extracts to develop our understanding of the genre.

LINKS TO PRIOR LEARNING

- We are building our knowledge of dystopian fiction from last year when we studied *A Girl of Ink and Stars*.

- TERM 3 -

The Tempest

We will consider the idea of being an outcast whilst reading the play. We will explore the themes of love, identity and power throughout the text.

We will then explore a range of poetry, fiction and non-fiction based on the ideas of identity and being an outcast.

LINKS TO PRIOR LEARNING

- We are building on our knowledge of Shakespeare from mainstream KS2 in which you studied *A Midsummer Night's Dream* and KS3 in which we studied *Richard III*.