# Key Stage 3 English – Autumn Term Plan (2025)

**Two 45-minute online sessions per week:**  
• Session 1 – Tuesdays  
• Session 2 – Thursdays  
**Focus:** Literary and non-fiction reading and analysis  
**Half term break: Week beginning 27th Octobe**r 2025

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| Week | Date (Tues) | Date (Thurs) | Topic | Objectives |
| 1 | 09 Sep | 11 Sep | Introduction to Fiction | Session 1: Explore genre and theme in fiction Session 2: Identify narrative techniques in short stories |
| 2 | 16 Sep | 18 Sep | Character and Setting | Session 1: Analyse how writers develop characters Session 2: Explore how setting creates atmosphere |
| 3 | 23 Sep | 25 Sep | Narrative Structure | Session 1: Examine exposition and conflict Session 2: Identify climax and resolution in texts |
| 4 | 30 Sep | 02 Oct | Language and Imagery | Session 1: Explore similes, metaphors, and personification Session 2: Analyse how imagery creates tone |
| 5 | 07 Oct | 09 Oct | Non-Fiction: Letters & Articles | Session 1: Identify features of formal letters Session 2: Analyse tone and viewpoint in letters |
| 6 | 14 Oct | 16 Oct | Non-Fiction: Speeches | Session 1: Explore rhetorical devices in speeches Session 2: Analyse persuasive techniques in famous speeches |
| 7 | 21 Oct | 23 Oct | Poetry: Structure & Sound | Session 1: Explore rhyme, rhythm, and stanza forms Session 2: Analyse the effect of sound patterns |
| 8 | 04 Nov | 06 Nov | Poetry: Meaning & Interpretation | Session 1: Interpret metaphor and theme Session 2: Compare two poems with similar themes |
| 9 | 11 Nov | 13 Nov | Shakespeare: Introduction | Session 1: Learn about Shakespeare’s life and times Session 2: Explore characters in a chosen scene |
| 10 | 18 Nov | 20 Nov | Shakespeare: Language | Session 1: Understand iambic pentameter and verse Session 2: Analyse dramatic effect of language |
| 11 | 25 Nov | 27 Nov | Reading Comprehension | Session 1: Answer inference and deduction questions Session 2: Evaluate author’s use of language |
| 12 | 02 Dec | 04 Dec | Reading Comprehension | Session 1: Summarise key points in a non-fiction text Session 2: Compare presentation of ideas in two texts |
| 13 | 09 Dec | 11 Dec | Review and Reflect | Session 1: Review term’s key texts and skills Session 2: Complete final comprehension activity |