

Pinehurst Junior College English Overview Year 8 2017

Term 1 (11 Weeks)	Term 2 (9 Weeks)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shackleton (Non-fiction study) • PAT Assessment Week 2 • Common Writing Task: Diary • Skills/Textbook/Non-fiction • Common Reading Test • Much Ado About Nothing Unit (Globe Trip) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Myths & Legends • Common Writing Task: Myth • Skills/Textbook/Non-fiction • Common Reading Test • Poetry
Term 3 (10 Weeks)	Term 4 (8 Weeks)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trash Novel Study • Common Reading Test • Camp (Week 4) • Common Writing Task: Letter writing • Skills/Textbook/Non-fiction 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revision in all areas • Exams (Week 3) • Film Study (Whale Rider) <p style="text-align: center;">END OF YEAR EXAMINATION - WEEK 4</p>

Assessment

The Skills/textbook/non-fiction weeks are flexible and cover key skills required for the progression paper at the end of the year. Common assessments are administered each term, culminating with the end of the year examination. Speaking and Listening/Oral work contains some elements of oral work eg: dramatic presentation, group presentation, short speech etc.

Homework Expectations

Homework is usually from the Cambridge Workbook or comprehension/skills based worksheets and are given out weekly.

Reading Challenge will be done in the weekly library sessions.

Writing Practice will be done throughout the year and there will be plenty of opportunities to write short, creative pieces.