



# Oakfield High School English Curriculum Map



## GCSE

ENTRY LEVEL

**Summer 2**  
**FICTION EXPLORERS**  
*Holes* – Louis Sachar  
**ENGLISH EXPERTS**  
Hobbies / Step Up to English



**Spring 2**  
**FICTION EXPLORERS**  
*Holes* – Louis Sachar  
**ENGLISH EXPERTS**  
Media: film reviews /  
Step Up to English



**Autumn 2**  
**FICTION EXPLORERS**  
*Skellig* – David Almond  
**ENGLISH EXPERTS**  
Shakespeare: *Romeo & Juliet*



**Summer 1**  
**FICTION EXPLORERS**  
*Holes* – Louis Sachar  
**ENGLISH EXPERTS**  
Travel Writing /  
Step Up to English



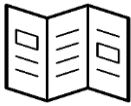
**Spring 1**  
**FICTION EXPLORERS**  
*Skellig* – David Almond  
**ENGLISH EXPERTS**  
Speaking and listening:  
speeches and debates /  
Step Up to English

**Autumn 1**  
**FICTION EXPLORERS**  
*Skellig* – David Almond  
**ENGLISH EXPERTS**  
Pre-1914 Texts: Gothic  
Horror / Sinister Stories /  
Step Up to English



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**Autumn 2**  
**FICTION EXPLORERS**  
*Danny, The Champion of the World* – R. Dahl  
**ENGLISH EXPERTS**  
Non-fiction: Persuasive  
Writing - e.g. leaflets



**Spring 2**  
**FICTION EXPLORERS**  
*How To Train Your Dragon* –  
C. Cowell  
**ENGLISH EXPERTS**  
Poetry: Mythical creatures.



**Summer 2**  
**FICTION EXPLORERS**  
*How To Train Your Dragon* – C. Cowell  
**ENGLISH EXPERTS**  
Speaking & Listening  
HOLIDAY ISLAND



**Autumn 1**  
**FICTION EXPLORERS**  
*Danny, The Champion of the World* – R. Dahl  
**ENGLISH EXPERTS** -  
Pre -1914 Texts:  
*Hound of the Baskervilles* /  
*Treasure Island*



**Spring 1**  
**FICTION EXPLORERS**  
*Danny, The Champion of the World* – R. Dahl  
**ENGLISH EXPERTS**  
Shakespeare: *Macbeth*



**Summer 1**  
**FICTION EXPLORERS**  
*How To Train Your Dragon* – C. Cowell  
**ENGLISH EXPERTS**  
Media: News texts

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**Summer 2**  
**FICTION EXPLORERS**  
*Matilda* – R. Dahl  
**ENGLISH EXPERTS**  
Modern plays: *Our Day Out*



**Spring 2**  
**FICTION EXPLORERS**  
*Matilda* – R. Dahl  
**ENGLISH EXPERTS**  
Media: Using persuasive  
language



**Autumn 2**  
**FICTION EXPLORERS**  
*The Butterfly Lion* – M. Morpurgo  
**ENGLISH EXPERTS**  
**Poetry:** Festive Seasons

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**Summer 1**  
**FICTION EXPLORERS**  
*Matilda* – R. Dahl  
**ENGLISH EXPERTS**  
Non Fiction: Instructions,  
Autobiography and Biography



**Spring 1**  
**FICTION EXPLORERS**  
*The Butterfly Lion* – M. Morpurgo  
**ENGLISH EXPERTS**  
Drama: Reading and responding to  
Shakespearean play scripts – *The Tempest* / *A Midsummer Night's Dream*



**Autumn 1**  
**FICTION EXPLORERS** – *Matilda* – R. Dahl  
Experiences of School – EXTRACTS:- e.g.  
*Boy, Harry Potter, Malory Towers*  
**ENGLISH EXPERTS**  
Transition Speaking & Listening Unit: All  
about Me!

