

## Stalham High School - Subject Curriculum Overview

Subject: English						
Year: 8						
Half -Term	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Themes/ Content/ Units covered	Class novel – Noughts and Crosses - reading  Reading complete novel  Introduction to Black History  Awareness of prejudice and discrimination  Reading monologue with expression	Class novel – Noughts and Crosses – writing  Writing a news report using conventions include bias and point of view  Introduce suffrage and equal rights  Write/present a persuasive speech Debate prisons and punishments	Poetry anthology – Culture and Identity  Develop range of RST  Introduce variety of cultures through poems  Performance reading of poems  Study of complex language use in poems	Introduction to historic movement of literature  Creative writing using tropes  Reading samples of classic Gothic literature  Analysis of gothic tradition in modern story and film	Non-fiction – The Titanic  Evaluate a variety of sources  Examine portrayal of social class  Evaluate dramatization separating fact from fiction  Creative writing based on reading of factual material	Shakespeare Synoptic  Introduction to genres of Shakespeare plays  Reading key scenes from varied genres  Rehearsed reading of famous scenes  Rewriting a scene in modern English