

Welcome to English



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What you are going to learn in Year 7: during your first term at Healing school, the theme of the first unit is 'Identity'. This first unit is designed to introduce you to the type of work we do in English, but mainly it allows us, as teachers, to find out information about something very important: YOU!

What skills will this unit cover?

- Creative and descriptive writing skills;
- Inference and deduction;
- Library skills and reading for pleasure.
- Reading a class novel:

An introduction to English:

MY IDEAL BOOK

Imagine that you could have a book written especially for you.

What would your ideal book be like? Would it be an adventure or a mystery or a school story? Would it be happy or sad or funny? Would it take place today or in the past or in the future? Would it be about animals or fantasy figures?

Give your book a title:

Write a blurb for your book:

Task: Can you match the phrase with the correct linguistic device?

The wet-dog of the dusk settled in with the passing of the sun.	Sibilance
The breeze caught me and ran its fingers across my aching back.	Rhyme
The moon hung in the sky like a welcoming lantern.	Long vowels and assonance
The air became a tin tapping with the rattle's rapid rattle.	Alliteration
One day you'll sing free in the bee loud glade.	Personification
With a crash of thunder and slice of air, the battle started.	Repetition
Casts sliver lights on still sleeping shadows.	Oxymoron
The friendly fiend smiled at me with perfect loathing.	Simile
The drums resounded: drums that were bold, drums that woke fear.	Metaphor
I give you love as a gift; a rare lift to the spirit; a rift in time.	Onomatopoeia

Topics I have already studied in English: