

Abbeyfield School

AIM Programme



KS3 Able, Inspired & Motivated Programme

Subject: English

Year: 8

The AIM Challenge

- Complete the Challenge tasks over the course of this academic year, submit to your subject teacher and you will achieve the AIM programme award in this subject.

Term	Challenge Task Title	Task Description
Term 1	Historical research task – to complement Shakespeare unit	What connections can you discover between Shakespeare's play Macbeth and King James I? Write an essay to explain your various findings.
Term 2	To complement the 'Nineteenth Century novel' unit.	Read <i>Great Expectations</i> by Charles Dickens. Copies available from the English Department
Term 3	To complement the 'Modern Novel' unit	Create your own secret agent and write a short story that includes action and tension.
Term 4	To complement the 'Adventure Stories' unit	A double task for two terms – Create your own Children's narrative in the fantasy genre.
Term 5	To complement the Nature poetry unit.	Research the works of Owen Sheers. Produce a detailed analysis of your favourite poem.
Term 6	To complement the ' <i>Animal Farm</i> ' unit	Research and explore the parallels between the characters of <i>Animal Farm</i> and their historical counterparts.



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AIM high

