

**Plumstead Christian School**  
**9th Grade English Curriculum Map**

	<b>Reading and Literature</b>	<b>Listening and Speaking</b>	<b>Writing and Grammar</b>	<b>Vocabulary</b>
<b>Quarter 1 – Identity</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Summer reading review</li> <li>• Short Stories</li> <li>• <i>Romeo and Juliet</i></li> <li>• Independent Reading</li> <li>• Article-of-the-Week</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Classroom discussion</li> <li>• Socratic Circles</li> <li>• Oral Presentations related to reading</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anthology contributions</li> <li>• Literary Reflections</li> <li>• Short fiction writing</li> <li>• Autobiographical Sketch</li> <li>• Conversation Notebook</li> <li>• Grammar integration into Writing Workshop</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vocabulary from Short Stories</li> <li>• Vocabulary from <i>Romeo and Juliet</i></li> <li>• Vocabulary from news articles</li> </ul>
<b>Quarter 2 – The Oral Tradition</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mythology</li> <li>• <i>The Odyssey</i></li> <li>• Independent Reading</li> <li>• Article-of-the-Week</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Classroom discussion</li> <li>• Socratic Circles</li> <li>• Oral Presentations related to reading</li> <li>• Interviews</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Research Writing</li> <li>• Literary Reflections</li> <li>• Profile/biography writing</li> <li>• Conversation Notebook</li> <li>• Grammar integration into Writing Workshop</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vocabulary from <i>The Odyssey</i></li> <li>• Vocabulary from news articles</li> </ul>
<b>Quarter 3 – Civilization</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Robinson Crusoe</i></li> <li>• <i>Lord of the Flies</i></li> <li>• Independent Reading</li> <li>• Article-of-the-Week</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Classroom discussion</li> <li>• Socratic Circles</li> <li>• Oral Presentations related to reading</li> <li>• Class debate</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Essay Writing</li> <li>• Literary Reflections</li> <li>• Conversation Notebook</li> <li>• Grammar integration into Writing Workshop</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vocabulary from <i>Robinson Crusoe</i></li> <li>• Vocabulary from <i>Lord of the Flies</i></li> <li>• Vocabulary from news articles</li> </ul>
<b>Quarter 4 – Justice</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Great Expectations</i></li> <li>• Independent Reading</li> <li>• Article-of-the-Week</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Classroom discussion</li> <li>• Socratic Circles</li> <li>• Oral Presentations related to reading</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Playwriting</li> <li>• Literary Reflections</li> <li>• Conversation Notebook</li> <li>• Grammar integration into Writing Workshop</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vocabulary from <i>Great Expectations</i></li> <li>• Vocabulary from news articles</li> </ul>