Year 7: Term 1, 2025 – Schedule

## Unit: Foundation in English

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Term / Week	Class	Lesson	Date	Time	Teacher	Lesson Title	Learning / Skills / Tasks	Homework
T1W1	ENG008	Lesson 1	Thursday 06/02/2025	6.00-8.00pm	Dr Brocklehurst	Grammar and Punctuation	1. Clauses; 2. Sentences; 3. Commas (10 uses); 4. Imaginative writing – reading 'Ripper'	<ol> <li>Comma exercise - adding commas;</li> <li>Imaginative writing using stimulus; 3. Literary Terms</li> </ol>
T1W2	ENG008	Lesson 2	Thursday 13/02/2025	6.00-8.00pm	Dr Brocklehurst	Advanced Punctuation	1. Semicolons; 2. Colons; 3. Dashes	1. Semicolon, Colon, and Dashes Quiz; 2. Vocabulary
T1W3	ENG008	Lesson 3	Thursday 20/02/2025	6.00-8.00pm	Dr Brocklehurst	Paragraphs and Dialogue	1. Paragraphs – how, when, why; 2. Dialogue/speech – rules, how to set out, punctuation	1. Paragraphs exercise; 2. Vocabulary
T1W4	ENG008	Lesson 4	Thursday 27/02/2025	6.00-8.00pm	Dr Brocklehurst	Grammar: Word Classes	1. Nouns; 2. Adjectives; 3. Verbs; 4. Adverbs; 5. Moods/Functions	1. Word classes; 2 Verb Tenses; 3. Language in Poetry
T1W5	ENG008	Lesson 5	Thursday 06/03/2025	6.00-8.00pm	Dr Brocklehurst	Language Techniques	1. Language techniques (simile, metaphor, pathetic fallacy, etc); 2. Techniques in poetry - analytical responses	1. Language Analysis; 2. Vocabulary
T1W6	ENG008	Lesson 6	Thursday 13/03/2025	6.00-8.00pm	Dr Brocklehurst	Interpretation	1. Interpreting a short story; 2. Analytical questions	1. Imaginative writing
T1W7	ENG008	Lesson 7	Thursday 20/03/2025	6.00-8.00pm	Dr Brocklehurst	Short Stories	1. Analysis of two short stories – structure and language	1. Plan a short story; 2. Write a short story
T1W8	ENG008	Lesson 8	Thursday 27/03/2025	6.00-8.00pm	Dr Brocklehurst	Comprehension and Consolidation	1. Comprehension and inference (multiple choice); 2. Grammar revision; 3. Imaginative writing	1. Revision - grammar, punctuation, dialogue, vocabulary, imaginative writing
T1W9	ENG008	Lesson 9	Thursday 03/04/2025	6.00-8.00pm	Dr Brocklehurst	End-of-Unit Test	1. Comprehension and inference (multiple choice); 2. Grammar revision; 3. Imaginative writing	1. Review feedback
T1W10	ENG008	Lesson 10	Thursday 10/04/2025	6.00-8.00pm	Dr Brocklehurst	Review of the Test	1. Comprehension and inference (multiple choice); 2. Grammar revision; 3. Imaginative writing	1. Grammar Practice

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