



**Alsager School**

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Alsager English  
Department

## How to support your child in Year 7 - English

### General

When supporting your child with their home learning, please refer to the notes that they will have made in lesson in their red notebooks. All of the content that they will need to succeed will be recorded in this book.

The purple assessment book is where all marked work is located. Looking back on previous assessments at strengths and targets can also help your child in improving their work.

Grades, strengths and targets are also located on your child's flight path sheet, which should be stuck in the front of their purple book.

### Bedrock Vocabulary

All students in Y7-9 are given access to Bedrock Vocabulary: <https://app.bedrocklearning.org/> a fantastic app that works with your child to increase their vocabulary knowledge and application. Students have their passwords and usernames recorded in their planners and are expected to complete a minimum of two sessions per week as part of their homework. Should you wish to create a parent account, allowing you to monitor your child's progress and explore the vocabulary that they are currently learning, you will need your child's log in information, along with a parent access code (again, found in your child's planner). Further guidance can be found on the links below:

#### **Parents' guide to using Bedrock at home**

<https://bedrocklearning.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/Parents%E2%80%99-guide-to-using-Bedrock-at-home-parents-of-school-users-5e9c7ef847935.pdf?>

#### **Parents of Bedrock School Users**

[https://bedrocklearning.org/parents-of-bedrock-school-users/?utm\\_source=Bedrock+Learning+Master+Audience&utm\\_campaign](https://bedrocklearning.org/parents-of-bedrock-school-users/?utm_source=Bedrock+Learning+Master+Audience&utm_campaign)

### Suggested Reading

Throughout the year, your child will be studying a range of topics and themes. In order to help to expand their learning, please find a list of books that your child may enjoy:

#### Myths and Legends:

The Percy Jackson Series

The Ickabog, JK Rowling

Children of Blood and Bone, Tomi Adeyemi

The Girl of Ink and Stars, Kiran Hargrave

Nowhere, Neil Gaimen

#### War:

War Horse, Michael Morpurgo

Carrie's War, Nina Bauden  
The Book Thief, Markus Zusak  
The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas, John Boyne  
The Boy at the Top of the Mountain, John Boyne  
Boy at the back of the class, Onjali Rauf  
Refugee Boy, Benjamin Zephaniah

Vlogs and Blogs:

The Girl online Series  
Generation Next

Crime:

Arthur Conan Doyle- The Hound of the Baskervilles  
David Walliams- Code Name Bananas  
Enid Blyton- Famous five  
John Grisham- Theodore Boone series  
Karen M. McManus- One of us is lying  
Anthony Horowitz- Alex Rider series  
Lemony Snicket- A Series of Unfortunate Events

Twelfth Night:

Horrible Histories- Terrible Tudors  
Michael Rosen- What's so special about Shakespeare?  
Andrew Matthew's Shakespeare's Stories  
Tony Bradman- The Boy and the Globe

Other links

Homework Booklets:

*To be added*

Knowledge Organisers:

*To be added*

Additional Revision:

[Twelfth Night](#) plot, character, themes, language, analysis.

[Understanding Poetry](#) support

[Writing Skills](#) support

[Introduction to Poetry](#) support

[Myths and Folktales](#) support

Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar revision:

General SPaG click [here](#)

For support with complex sentences, avoiding fragments and run-ons click [here](#)