

Remote Curriculum

Year 8 - English

How it Works:

1. Find the correct week commencing row.
2. Find today's day - There are up to 3 different lessons in each day – you won't run out of work.
3. Chose a lesson – hold ctrl and click the chosen link.
 - a. If you don't recognise the work, it appears too difficult or the link doesn't load;
 - i. Try another task – look at the previous/next lesson or look at other days.
4. Some lessons have links to PowerPoints and other resources beneath the video and/or Starter Quiz (LSQ)
5. Complete any starter quizzes.
 - a. Write your answer down
 - b. Mark your answers and write down any corrections
6. Watch the videos and take notes.
7. Pause if/when instructed to do so to answer questions or respond.
8. Complete and go onto the next one.



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Week Commencing	Week	Day	Lesson 1- Technical Accuracy	Lesson 2- Rhetoric and Discursive Writing: identity	Lesson 3- Revision: Creative Writing
06/01/2026	B	All Week	Past simple verbs and capital letters	https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/grammar-for-writing-sentence-construction-cmukar	https://www.greenshawlearningtrust.co.uk/virtual-curriculum?group=111&lesson=435
			Capital letters and irregular verbs	https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/grammar-for-writing-using-semicolons-to-link-main-clauses-c4uk8c	
			The 'Subject' of the sentence	https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/grammar-for-writing-the-colon-c8t3ar	https://www.greenshawlearningtrust.co.uk/virtual-curriculum?group=111&lesson=437
12/01/2026	A	Monday	Singular and plural subjects	https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/embedding-skills-to-use-a-range-of-grammatical-structures-68t3cc	https://www.greenshawlearningtrust.co.uk/virtual-curriculum?group=111&lesson=439
		Tuesday	Incomplete sentences and tense	https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/rhetoric-and-clarity-of-expression-counter-arguments-6cw30c	
		Wednesday	Fused sentences and capital letters	https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/mastering-confused-words-6wtk4d	https://www.greenshawlearningtrust.co.uk/virtual-curriculum?group=111&lesson=440
		Thursday	Incomplete sentences	https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/grammar-for-writing-using-brackets-and-dashes-6mwkec	
		Friday	Fused sentences and comma splicing	https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/an-introduction-to-rhetoric-ethos-6mr3er	

19/01/2026	B	Monday	Starting with 'and'	https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/an-introduction-to-rhetoric-logos-6wwkec	https://www.greenshawlearningtrust.co.uk/virtual-curriculum?group=111&lesson=441
		Tuesday	Develop understanding of past tense	https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/an-introduction-to-rhetoric-pathos-ccwkje	
		Wednesday	Past simple tense	https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/churchill-reading-and-rhetoric-analysis-to-raise-morale-ccwp6r	https://www.greenshawlearningtrust.co.uk/virtual-curriculum?group=111&lesson=442
		Thursday	Capitalising 'I'	https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/churchill-reading-and-structural-analysis-of-rhetoric-75hp6e	
		Friday	Avoiding run-on sentences	https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/using-rhetoric-to-effectively-motivate-a-crowd-6dgk6e	https://www.greenshawlearningtrust.co.uk/virtual-curriculum?group=111&lesson=443
26/01/2026	A	Monday	Fragments	https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/gandhi-reading-and-analysis-of-rhetoric-for-motivation-cdh34d	
		Tuesday	Avoiding fragments	https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/gandhi-rhetoric-as-a-tool-to-encourage-peace-74u30t	
		Wednesday	Independent clause	https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/obamas-use-of-rhetoric-in-a-letter-to-her-younger-self-6mt3jd	
		Thursday	Subordinate clauses	https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/a-continued-exploration-of-obamas-letter-to-her-younger-self-6rw3et	
		Friday	Subordinate clauses	https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/using-rhetoric-to-write-a-letter-to-your-younger-self-c8w6cc	
02/02/2026	B	Monday	Subordinate conjunctions: although, unless and if	https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/james-use-of-rhetoric-for-change-75qp6d	https://www.greenshawlearningtrust.co.uk/virtual-curriculum?group=111&lesson=448
		Tuesday	Subordinate conjunctions: even though, because and whenever	https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/comparing-obama-and-james-use-of-rhetoric-in-the-letter-form-c5h68t	
		Wednesday	Using multiple subordinate clauses	https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/sojourner-truth-context-and-an-introduction-to-rhetoric-for-injustice-64vked	https://www.greenshawlearningtrust.co.uk/virtual-curriculum?group=111&lesson=450
		Thursday	Punctuating lists	https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/sojourner-truths-use-of-rhetoric-and-structure-6mvkcc	
		Friday	Punctuating lists in subordinate clauses	https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/pankhurst-context-and-an-introduction-to-rhetoric-for-gender-specific-injustice-70tk6r	https://www.greenshawlearningtrust.co.uk/virtual-curriculum?group=111&lesson=452

09/02/2026	A	Monday	Punctuating lists in subordinate clauses	https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/rhetoric-and-injustice-pankhursts-use-of-rhetoric-and-structure-c5hp8d	
		Tuesday	Refining punctuation in creative writing	https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/use-a-rhetoric-framework-for-writing-6tipad	https://www.greenshawlearningtrust.co.uk/virtual-curriculum?group=111&lesson=453
		Wednesday		https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/opinion-articles-and-rhetoric-70rp4d	
		Thursday	Direct speech: Varying punctuation and dialogue tags	https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/writing-an-effective-speech-using-rhetoric-6xj32r	https://www.greenshawlearningtrust.co.uk/virtual-curriculum?group=111&lesson=455
		Friday		https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/an-exploration-of-rhetoric-and-advertisements-6dj38d	
23/02/2026	B	All Week	Direct speech – Moving dialogue tags and using pronouns	https://www.greenshawlearningtrust.co.uk/virtual-curriculum?group=111&lesson=388	https://www.greenshawlearningtrust.co.uk/virtual-curriculum?group=111&lesson=457
			Breaking up direct speech with dialogue tags	https://www.greenshawlearningtrust.co.uk/virtual-curriculum?group=111&lesson=389	https://www.greenshawlearningtrust.co.uk/virtual-curriculum?group=111&lesson=458
02/03/2026	A	Monday	Breaking up direct speech with dialogue tags and introducing additional speakers	https://www.greenshawlearningtrust.co.uk/virtual-curriculum?group=111&lesson=390	https://www.greenshawlearningtrust.co.uk/virtual-curriculum?group=111&lesson=459
		Tuesday			
		Wednesday	Punctuating speech correctly: Applying the rules when writing creatively	https://www.greenshawlearningtrust.co.uk/virtual-curriculum?group=111&lesson=391	https://www.greenshawlearningtrust.co.uk/virtual-curriculum?group=111&lesson=461
		Thursday			
		Friday	Sentence overview	https://www.greenshawlearningtrust.co.uk/virtual-curriculum?group=111&lesson=392	https://www.greenshawlearningtrust.co.uk/virtual-curriculum?group=111&lesson=462
09/03/2026	B	Monday	Grammar for writing: Sentence construction	https://www.greenshawlearningtrust.co.uk/virtual-curriculum?group=111&lesson=394	https://www.greenshawlearningtrust.co.uk/virtual-curriculum?group=111&lesson=464
		Tuesday			
		Wednesday	Grammar for writing: Using semicolons to link main clauses	https://www.greenshawlearningtrust.co.uk/virtual-curriculum?group=111&lesson=397	https://www.greenshawlearningtrust.co.uk/virtual-curriculum?group=111&lesson=466
		Thursday			
		Friday			
16/03/2026	A	Monday	Grammar for writing: The colon	https://www.greenshawlearningtrust.co.uk/virtual-curriculum?group=111&lesson=399	https://www.greenshawlearningtrust.co.uk/virtual-curriculum?group=111&lesson=467
		Tuesday			
		Wednesday	Grammar for writing: Using brackets and dashes	https://www.greenshawlearningtrust.co.uk/virtual-curriculum?group=111&lesson=400	https://www.greenshawlearningtrust.co.uk/virtual-curriculum?group=111&lesson=469
		Thursday			
		Friday	Grammar for Writing: Embedding skills to use a range of grammatical structures	https://www.greenshawlearningtrust.co.uk/virtual-curriculum?group=111&lesson=402	https://www.greenshawlearningtrust.co.uk/virtual-curriculum?group=111&lesson=470
23/03/2026	B	Monday	The 'Subject' of the sentence	https://www.greenshawlearningtrust.co.uk/virtual-curriculum?group=111&lesson=405	https://www.greenshawlearningtrust.co.uk/virtual-curriculum?group=111&lesson=425
		Tuesday			
		Wednesday	Incomplete sentences and tense	https://www.greenshawlearningtrust.co.uk/virtual-curriculum?group=111&lesson=406	https://www.greenshawlearningtrust.co.uk/virtual-curriculum?group=111&lesson=428
		Thursday			
		Friday			
30/03/2026	A	Monday	Incomplete sentences	https://www.greenshawlearningtrust.co.uk/virtual-curriculum?group=111&lesson=407	https://www.greenshawlearningtrust.co.uk/virtual-curriculum?group=111&lesson=431
		Tuesday			
		Wednesday	Incomplete sentences	https://www.greenshawlearningtrust.co.uk/virtual-curriculum?group=111&lesson=408	https://www.greenshawlearningtrust.co.uk/virtual-curriculum?group=111&lesson=433
		Thursday			