

# Year 9 Overview

Topic: The Tempest by William Shakespeare

Dear all,

We are going to be reading a play by William Shakespeare called 'The Tempest'.

This term the Year 9 classes will be studying the play and learning about setting, plot and characters. Three of their weekly English sessions will be based around this play. The other session will be allocated for reading and literacy based skills required in other subject areas.

There are some resources here on the school website.

Remember these activities are guides and do not have to be completed. Equally, if there are other activities that pupils complete please send them in too.

Any work completed on this topic can be sent to:

[hcorreia@st-ants.org](mailto:hcorreia@st-ants.org)

Other ideas for English:

- Read/be read to or share a story. Talk about the story afterwards. (If you are a member of WSCC library service they have set up Ebooks and audio books which can be borrowed.)
- There is a separate folder under English called First News. The digital newspaper can be found there. We sometimes look at the newspapers in class and choose a story to talk about. The new newspaper is updated weekly.

## **Links to help**

The BBC website has lots of great links for literacy activities. Try 'Spelling with the Spellits':

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/spellits/index.shtml>