

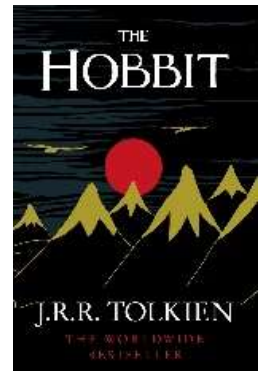
King Edward VI School



Year 7 English

Welcome to English at King Edward VI School.

Our first unit of work in Year 7 is 'Storytelling'. In this unit we will be studying J.R.R. Tolkien's *The Hobbit* to develop our reading and writing skills.



In preparation for this we would like you to complete **at least one** of the tasks below. This will help you to prepare for our first unit of work. Work can be completed by hand or on a computer. We would like you to bring this work to show your new English teacher when you arrive at King Edward VI School. It will be a great way to present your English skills to them.

Please use the guidance below to help you. You might like to complete some research to help you with certain tasks.

We look forward to meeting you.

The English Department

<p>1. Design a new book cover for <i>The Hobbit</i></p> <p><u>Success criteria:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Drawn in pencil<input type="checkbox"/> Colour is used appropriately<input type="checkbox"/> All conventions of book covers included<input type="checkbox"/> Accurate spelling	<p>2. Write the opening to a fantasy story</p> <p><u>Success criteria:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Describe the setting<input type="checkbox"/> Include a simile<input type="checkbox"/> Start a sentence with a verb<input type="checkbox"/> Use a range of punctuation accurately	<p>3. Create a fact file on the author, J.R.R. Tolkien</p> <p><u>Success criteria:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Biographical details (e.g. where he was born)<input type="checkbox"/> Other books he wrote<input type="checkbox"/> Relevant images<input type="checkbox"/> Neat presentation<input type="checkbox"/> No cutting or pasting from the internet
<p>4. Design a bookmark to be given away with purchases of <i>The Hobbit</i></p> <p><u>Success criteria:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Neat presentation<input type="checkbox"/> Drawn in pencil<input type="checkbox"/> Colour is used appropriately<input type="checkbox"/> An illustration of a fantasy setting<input type="checkbox"/> Illustrations of key characters	<p>5. Write a description of what you can see outside your window, but make it seem like a fantasy world</p> <p><u>Success criteria:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Include mythical creatures<input type="checkbox"/> Use amazing adjectives<input type="checkbox"/> Use personification to make your setting seem alive	<p>6. Create a collage for the fantasy genre</p> <p><u>Success criteria:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Include words related to the fantasy genre<input type="checkbox"/> Use colours related to the fantasy genre<input type="checkbox"/> Include relevant pictures and symbols<input type="checkbox"/> Include famous fantasy characters

