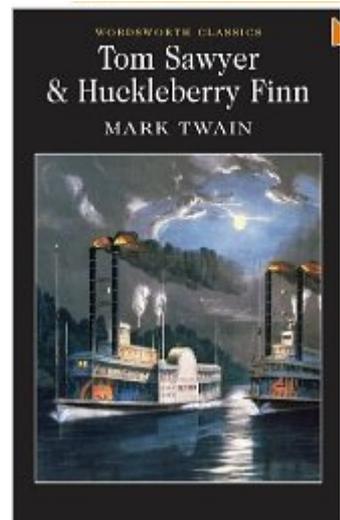
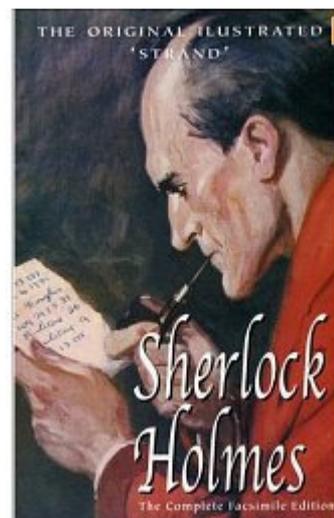
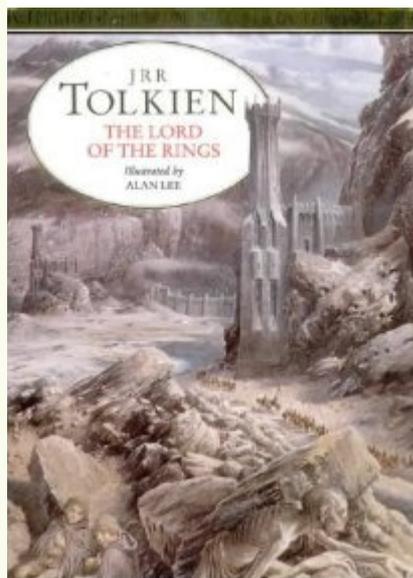
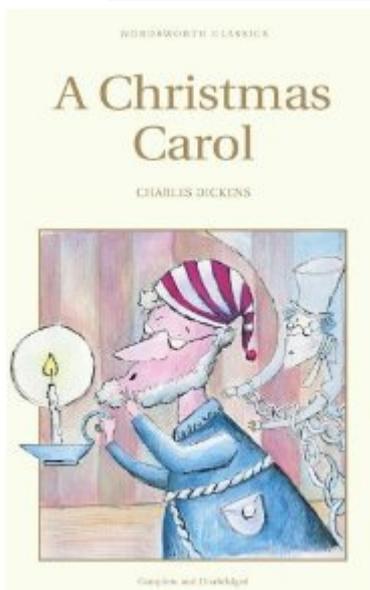
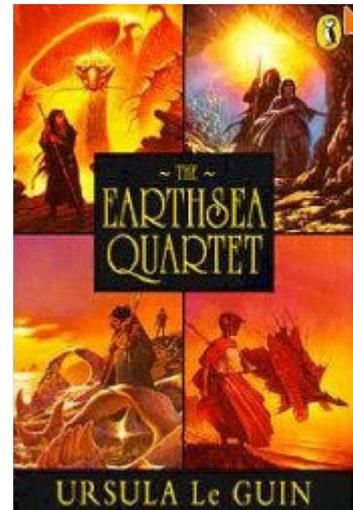
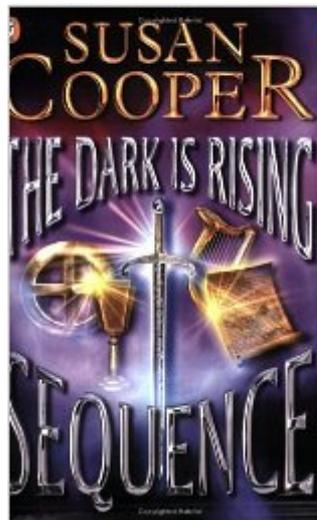
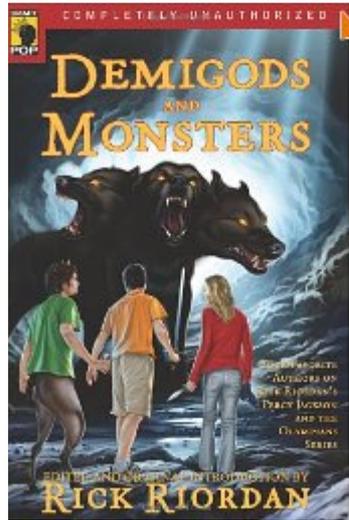
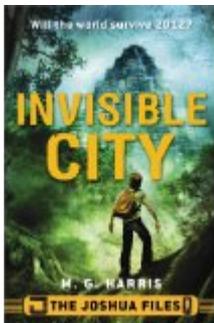
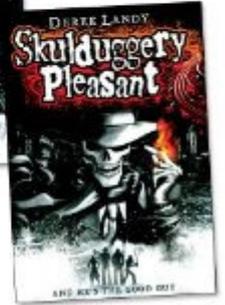
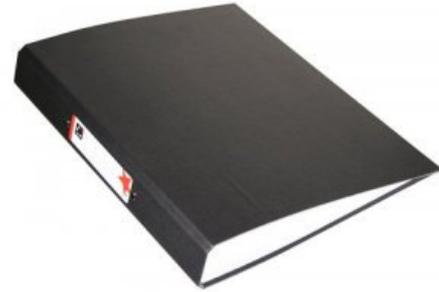


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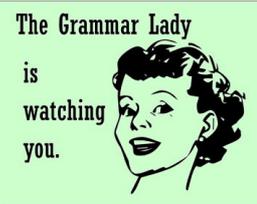
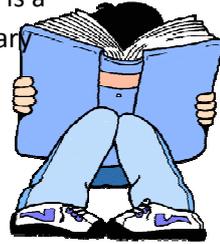




HOW YOU CAN HELP YOUR SON TO SUCCEED IN YEAR 7 IN ENGLISH.



- Ensure he takes a pride in his **English folder** which is where all his work and handouts are stored. The **red exercise book is for planning**.
- **Vocabulary** is a big issue so please encourage your son to **read on a regular basis**. There is a reading list on the reverse of this sheet – a mixture of children’s classics and contemporary fiction.
- Before each assessment grade is reported, year sevens are tested on **reading, writing and grammar**. We send the grammar test home so it can be prepared and learned (we have found this produces better results) and ask you to sign the sheet to verify enough time has been spent on preparation and revision.
- **Reading and learning homework** needs to be approached with the same seriousness as written homework – we do run **tests on class readers** as it is useful preparation for studying English Literature at GCSE.
- Although GCSE seems a long way off, the years soon pass and currently controlled assessment assignments need to be **handwritten**. We therefore have a policy that all homework – unless the teacher has specified otherwise – should be handwritten. For this reason **presentation and legibility are very important**.
- **Extra English** is available for anyone who is struggling – the year 7 session is on Friday morning at 8-45 in room 43.
- If your son is unable to attend a lesson for any reason it is really important to **catch up** with anything he may have missed.
- Please ensure your son keeps any books issued to him in good condition.
- You could also help by **listening to any speeches/talks** your son is asked to prepare before he delivers the final product to the class.



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