

**BBC International School
Study Guide
Grade 8 - Term Four**

English

Theme 7 (A Different Dimension)

Short stories:

- Prometheus
- The Bunyans
- Key item
- Aunty Misery
- Strawberries
- Cat and Rat: the legend of the Chinese zodiac
- Icarus and Daedalus
- Brer Rabbit and Brer Lion

Grammar & language:

- Frequently misspelled words
- Grammar (troublesome words)
- Capitalization
- Spelling compound words
- Apostrophes in contractions and possession
- Quotation marks

Vocabulary:

- Using context clue
- Using Synonyms
- Latin word roots
- Analogies
- The suffix – ful
- Analyzing word
- Parts etymology
- The selections' vocabulary

Reading & thinking:

- reading legend, myths and folklore
- generalizing
- using graphic aids
- paraphrasing

Writing:

- Using sentence variety

Theme 8 (A Delicate Balance)

Short stories:

- Rikki-tikki-tavi
- Media connection "The Jungle Book"

Poetry:

- Bird foot's Grampa
- Miracles
- Loo-Wit
- The flower fed buffaloes
- The pasture
- Short poems

Grammar & language:

- Pronouns: (Interrogative & demonstrative)
- Prepositional phrases
- Prepositional phrases as adj. & adv.
- Conjunctions: coordinating and correlative
- Conjunctive Adverbs and Interjections

Vocabulary:

- Compound words
- The selections' vocabulary words
- Prepositions of time and place position
- Suffix that form psychic Antonyms
- Comp words
- Vocabulary (Dictionary skills: pronunciation)

Reading & thinking:

- Elaborating
- Reading short forms of poetry

Listening speaking and viewing:

- Critical viewing

Writing:

- Expository Writing