

English

Curriculum Overview

Key Stage 3/4



Subject: English

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Nurture	Comprehension and Grammar	Stig of the Dump	Descriptive Writing	Big Beautiful Voices (S&L focus)	Why Me?	Persuasive writing
Year 8 Reading	Coraline	Newspaper articles and the media (Supplementary focus)	Conflict Poetry	Myths and Legends	A Midsummer Night's Dream	Great Descriptions Across Time
Year 8 Writing	Descriptive writing and diary writing (Supplementary Focus)	The Art of Rhetoric	S+L Focus: Writing and performing conflict poetry (Supplementary Focus)	Create your own Mythical creature (Supplementary focus)	Letter Writing as a character from the play (Supplementary focus)	Descriptive Writing (Supplementary Focus)
Year 9 Reading	Coraline	Dystopian Fiction	Poetry Around The World	Sherlock Holmes	Much Ado About Nothing	Social Justice: English in the real world (articles and speeches)
Year 9 Writing	Describing writing and diary writing (Supplementary focus)	Creating a dystopia	Travel Writing (Supplementary Focus)	Newspaper articles and report writing (Supplementary focus)	Describing Elizabethan England (Supplementary focus)	S+L Focus: Social Justice Speech Writing
Year 10 Literature	Unseen poetry + A Christmas Carol	A Christmas Carol	Love and Relationships Poetry: Family Set + Blood Brothers	Blood Brothers	Love and Relationships Poetry: Romantic Set	Literature Recap
Year 10 Language	Descriptive and Narrative Writing	Writing to express viewpoints	Gothic and Supernatural fiction	Extreme weather and climate change: Non-fiction	Perilous Adventures: Fiction	Parent-Child Relationships: Non-fiction
Year 11 Literature	Literature Recap + Romeo and Juliet	Romeo and Juliet	Love and Relationships Poetry + Unseen Poetry	Revision	Revision	Year 11 left
Year 11 Language	A Thousand Splendid Suns: Fiction	Natural Disasters: Non-Fiction	The Graveyard Book + Mountain Explorations	Revision + Spoken Language	Revision	Year 11 Left

