



KS3 Curriculum Overview - English

Your child will study a range of texts and will develop their knowledge, skills and understanding of writers' techniques, during each half term.

Term	Year 9	
Autumn	Mythologies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Medusa</i> by Jessie Burton • A range of stories from different mythologies • Analysis practice 	Journeys <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Examples of writing from a range of sources, all related to journeys • Creative and persuasive writing practice
Spring	Modern Drama <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The Importance of Being Earnest</i> by Oscar Wilde • Analysis practice 	Poetry <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A range of poems from different cultures and times • Analysis practice • Creative writing practice
Summer	Story writing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A range of stories in different styles • Creative writing practice Spoken Language Endorsement GCSE requirement: write and deliver a short speech	Film: <i>Rabbit-proof fence</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Analysis practice Victorian Fiction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gothic short stories • Analysis and creative writing practice

Through the study of English, your child will be expected to develop the following knowledge, skills and understanding:

Skill : analysis

- Inferring the writer's intentions from the way they have structured a text
- Explaining your conclusions and supporting them with reference to the text

Skill : creative and persuasive writing

- Writing stories which have been carefully constructed to engage the reader
- Using rhetorical techniques to persuade the reader

Parents can support their child by encouraging them to read regularly and talking to them about what they are reading/watching.