



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 • <i>Medusa</i> by Jessie Burton • A range of stories from different mythologies • Analysis practice
Spring	Creative writing • Examples of writing from a range of sources • Creative and persuasive writing practice
Summer	Story writing • A range of stories in different styles • Creative writing practice Spoken Language Endorsement GCSE requirement: write and deliver a short speech
	Creative writing • Examples of writing from a range of sources • Creative and persuasive writing practice
	Poetry • A range of poems from different cultures and times • Analysis practice
	Modern Drama • <i>The Importance of Being Earnest</i> by Oscar Wilde • Analysis practice Victorian Fiction • 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	Skill : creative and persuasive writing
• Inferring the writer's intentions from the way they have structured a text • Explaining your conclusions and supporting them with reference to the text	• 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.