

KS3 [English] Curriculum Plan 2014-15

Students will follow the following, developing their skills, knowledge of places and understanding of the world. All groups have 7 lessons a fortnight.

Year 7	Content summary
Literacy	The whole curriculum is underpinned by the focus on literacy skills throughout the curriculum. Taught in all lessons and monitored across all assessments.
Shakespeare	The study of 12 th Night to explore the genre of Shakespearian Comedy and the world of the theatre.
Writing to persuade	Persuasive techniques and writing to persuade.
Writing in the Modern World - Dystopia	The study of The Hunger Games and the world of Dystopia in writing. How to explore the author's intentions and use of language. Precision in selection and application of evidence. To be able to zoom in on language, structure and ideas and zoom out to judge relevance and impact of reference. Wider contexts and their influence on the text.
Writing to Describe	Descriptive techniques, figurative language and writing to engage the reader.
WW1 Literature	The study of WW1 poetry and WW1 extracts such as War Horse. Focusing on the contextual issues and their influence. The study of poetry techniques and the use of evidence to support interpretations.
Narrative Writing	Narrative techniques, use of structure for effect and writing to entertain.
Year 8	
Literacy	The whole curriculum is underpinned by the focus on literacy skills throughout the curriculum. Taught in all lessons and monitored across all assessments.
C19th Novel	The study of Great Expectations and Victorian society, and how to explore the author's intentions and use of language. Precision in selection and application of evidence. To be able to zoom in on language, structure and ideas and zoom out to judge relevance and impact of reference.
Writing to inform	Non-fiction writing techniques and use of formal language in writing.
Shakespeare	The study of Othello to explore the world of Shakespearian Tragedy and the use of dramatic devices. The development of skills of analysis.
Writing to Explain	The development of writing techniques and use of sophisticated punctuation to express an opinion and influence the reader.
Other Cultures Poetry	The study of poetry from Other Cultures Focusing on the contextual issues and their influence. The study of poetry techniques and the use of evidence to support interpretations.
Writing Skills	The exploration of all the literacy and writing skills developed since September of Year 7 and application to a range of tasks.