

## English Curriculum Overview

Streamed class		Autumn	Spring	Summer	
KS3(5) & (6)		Read Write Inc Fresh Start Phonics Programme			
KS4(4) & (5)		Top-up phonics (if necessary), Gateway Entry 1 or 2 Reading & Writing OR Communication using a variety of stimuli			
KS3 Groups (1) - (4) Years 7-9 PoS A	3-year rolling programme	<b>INTRO UNIT "The Landlady"</b>	<b>Modern Text</b> Private Peaceful	<b>Shakespeare</b> Macbeth	<b>Fiction &amp; non-fiction texts</b> Survival
KS3 Groups (1) - (4) Years 7-9 PoS B		<b>INTRO UNIT 'Hey you down there'</b>	<b>C19th Fiction</b> A Christmas Carol – Charles Dickens	<b>Modern Text</b> The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas	<b>Fiction &amp; non-fiction texts</b> Refugees (focussing on Refugee Boy / The Boy at the Back of the Class)
KS3 Groups (1) - (5) Years 7-9 PoS C		<b>INTRO UNIT "Lamb to the Slaughter"</b>	<b>C19th Fiction</b> Sherlock Holmes / Detectives	<b>Modern Text</b> Of Mice & Men	<b>Modern Play</b> Our Day Out
KS4 (2) - (4) Y 10 & 11 PoS D	2-year rolling programme	<b>Ghosts</b> & Step Up topic work for component 2		<b>Crime</b> & Step Up topic work for Component 1	<b>Pets (Component 1)</b> Complete portfolios for Gateway E2, E3 or L1
KS4 (2) - (4) Y10 & 11 PoS E		<b>Dystopia</b> Step Up component 2		<b>Holidays</b> Step Up component 1	Further Step Up topic work for component 1 Portfolios for Gateway E2, E3 or L1
KS4 (1) GCSE 2025-26	2-year rolling programme	Text extracts based on Gothic Horror		Writers' methods, viewpoints and perspectives: fiction & non-fiction texts	Preparing for GCSE exam (Y11s) or evidence for Gateway Level 1 portfolio
KS4 (1) GCSE 2026-27		Descriptive and Persuasive writing skills (Q5 papers 1 & 2)		Non-fiction texts & exam-style questions	Preparation for GCSE exam &/or Gateway portfolio lev 1 or 2