



English Curriculum Map



Core Concepts/Year Group	Etiquette Good manners Outstanding	Morals and Ethics Right and Wrong Noble	Integrity Fair and honest Resilient	Oracy and Vocabulary Creative	Ambitions Dreams Aspiring	Pride Successful
5	Character development in There's a Boy in the Girl's Bathroom. Formal letters to First Schools	Bullying in Cloud Busting and There's a Boy in the Girl's Bathroom.	Theme of friendship and resilience in 'Kensuke's Kingdom' Peer and self-assessment.	Poetry Slam - oracy Persuasive speeches – oracy and written Short stories	Greater Depth opportunities for all abilities Character development in There's a Boy in the Girl's Bathroom.	PERFECT PIECE BOOKS Character development in There's a Boy in the Girl's Bathroom.
6	Using subjunctive in a letter to complain.	Theme of social tolerance in 'The Iron Man' Exploring family relationships in 'Granny'	Theme of courage in 'Coraline' Peer and self-assessment.	Autobiographies Short stories Sharing written work with class verbally.	Greater Depth opportunities for all abilities Theme of appreciating what you have and fighting for what you love in 'Coraline'	PERFECT PIECE BOOKS Theme of identity: depending on yourself in 'Coraline' 'Do your best' in SATs – self-belief and self-actualisation
7	Learning how to persuade using polite techniques.	Crime and punishment and choice in 'Holes' Greed and selfishness in 'Charlie and the Chocolate factory.'	Theme of friendship and cruelty in 'Holes' Study of behaviour in 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory' Peer and self-assessment.	Suspense stories – both in oral and written presentations. GCSE vocabulary embedded throughout schemes. Speech Slam competition	GCSE skills embedded throughout schemes. Theme of power – and abuse of power – in 'Holes' Theme of poverty and wealth in 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory'	PERFECT PIECE BOOKS Independent learning in homework booklets: self-motivation and persistence Broad and thorough knowledge of Shakespeare.
8	Character study – Lord Capulet in 'Romeo and Juliet' Let's Think lessons – accepting and encouraging opinion	Conditions in the trenches: WW1 unit. Media reporting in 'Refugee Boy'. Treatment of women and social tolerance in 'Romeo and Juliet'.	Treatment and attitude to: Refugees 'Refugee Boy' Disability, loss and bullying in 'Private Peaceful' The homeless in 'Stone Cold' Peer and self-assessment.	Recount descriptions GCSE vocabulary embedded throughout schemes. 'Let's Think in English'	GCSE skills embedded throughout schemes. Character study – Alem in 'Refugee Boy'	PERFECT PIECE BOOKS Independent learning in homework booklets: self-motivation and persistence R&J graphic novels