

What are the aims and intentions of this curriculum?

The aim of our Key Stage 3 Curriculum is to promote a love of literature, inspire a critical voice and develop confidence in students' ability to analyse texts. Our Curriculum also aims to encourage young people to explore a wide variety of texts from different genres, cultures and time periods. Alongside this, we intend to develop our pupils' personal written and spoken voices when considering fiction and non-fiction texts.

Term	Topics	Knowledge covered	Skills developed	Assessment
Autumn	<i>Innocence and Experience</i>	You will explore a range of literature based on the theme of childhood. The texts will include: <i>Jane Eyre</i> , <i>The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas</i> , <i>To Kill a Mockingbird</i> and a selection of War Poetry.	You will develop your writing skills with a specific focus on autobiographical and self-reflective writing	Reading assessment based on the presentation of childhood within a given extract.
Spring	<i>The Evil Within</i>	You will explore a selection of extracts from Shakespeare's plays considering the roles of heroes and villains.	You will develop your writing skills with a specific focus on comparison and essay-style responses.	Reading assessment based on the presentation of heroes and villains within two extracts from two Shakespeare plays.
Summer	<i>What does the Future Hold?</i>	You will explore a range of extracts from utopian and dystopian literature exploring the concepts of idealism, surrealism and realism.	You will develop your creative writing skills with a focus on persuasion and offering advice.	Writing assessment assessing skills, content and organisation based on the genres explored this terms.