English Learning Journey

There is creative reading as well as creative writing.



Language Paper 1: Exploring our knowledge of reading and writing, really digging deep into why and how writers write and what

Pigeon English:

Our next GCSE text is Pigeon English.

This gritty, no-holds-barred novel

examines gang culture in London and

impact it can have on youth.

Jane Eyre:

We start the year

experiencing the

they do.



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English Language Paper 2:

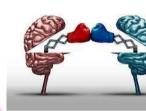
We put all of our understanding of the techniques writers to good use in this paper exploring viewpoints and how best to make someone see your point of view.

Power and Conflict: In Year 11 we explore the GCSE poetry anthology. War, memories, nature and fragility.





Reading for Study: We finish year 9 exploring non-fiction texts and become argumentative as we learn to write a convincing argument and counter argument!



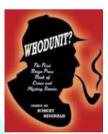


Poetry:

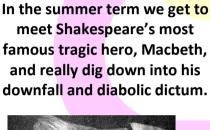
Developing our knowledge from year 7 we use poetry to think deeper about alternative meanings and metaphor.



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Sherlock Holmes: Whodunit? We start Year 8 learning about the Victorians macabre love of crime, their scientific advancements and the love of crime



Macbeth:





Rhetoric: We finish off Year 8 learning about how to write for performance and completing our own oracy project.



Developing on our knowledge of allegory we are learning about Animal Farm and the perils of



We will be learning about metaphor

A Christmas Carol: Our first GCSE text is A **Christmas Carol and learn** about the true meaning of **Christmas from Dickens.**

Revision:

We finish the year reviewing all our knowledge from English and share

effective ways to revise before you go

on and tackle your exams.



Small Island:

In Year 9 we get to lean the hopes and experiences of the 'Windrush generation' and learn about multi-cultural Britain.

The Tempest:

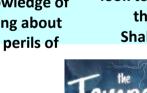
Shakespeare from last year we look to the seas and exploration of the world and even more Shakespearean magic in 'The







Animal Farm:



Building on our knowledge of

Tempest'.

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Reading for Writing:



using poetry, exploring poems which have a message and figuring out how we approach a poem we have never encountered before.

A Midsummer Night's Dream:

The spring term we learn all about The Bard himself, Shakespeare! We explore The Globe Theatre, Elizabethan England and learn all about magic in A Midsummer Night's Dream.





Oliver Twist: In the first term we'll study Victorian society, Oliver Twist and why we're definitely lucky to not be Victorians!

We complete year 7 by looking into stories with meanings, classic tales and stories with an oral tradition and retelling stories with performance!





fiction that we still have today!

