

Students will study a range of topics throughout the year integrating both reading and writing skills. These topics will cover a range of classical tales, modern novels, poetry, plays and non-fiction texts.

A novel, read as a class, in order to encourage and develop reading skills throughout Key Stage 3, will accompany each unit.

ASSESSMENT DATES

YEAR 7 - Oliver Twist	DECEMBER 2019
YEAR 8 - I Am Malala	DECEMBER 2019
YEAR 9 - Animal Farm	OCTOBER 2019
YEAR 7 - Poetry from different cultures	MARCH 2020
YEAR 8 - The Tempest	APRIL 2020
YEAR 9 - Non-fiction writing	MARCH 2020
YEAR 7 - Romeo And Juliet	JUNE 2020
YEAR 8 - Noughts And Crosses	JULY 2020
YEAR 9 - Power and conflict poetry	JUNE 2020
YEAR 7, 8 & 9 - ENGLISH LANGUAGE END OF YEAR EXAM	MAY/JUNE 2020

PROJECTS/SCHEME OF WORK/TOPICS

DURING

YEAR 7 - Oliver Twist	AUTUMN TERM
YEAR 7 - Poetry from different cultures	SPRING TERM
YEAR 7 - Romeo And Juliet	SUMMER TERM
YEAR 8 – Gothic Literature and I Am Malala	AUTUMN TERM
YEAR 8 - The Tempest	SPRING TERM
YEAR 8 – Noughts and Crosses	SUMMER TERM
YEAR 9 - Animal Farm	AUTUMN TERM
YEAR 9 – Non Fiction Writing	SPRING TERM
YEAR 9 - Power and conflict poetry	SUMMER TERM

OTHER INFORMATION

Students will be create a reading journal across the year as their homework.

Activities are self-selected by the students from a range given by their class teachers. These increase in difficulty across key stage 3.

We formally assess their spelling and reading ages at the beginning of each year.

Teachers use the topics to enhance the students' literacy, comprehension in co-ordination with the whole-school literacy initiative.