

## English

Students are grouped according to their ability and degree of individual literacy development. The groups follow the Key Stage 3 Programme of Study for English, with some classes following an adapted curriculum to suit their learning needs, which ensures on-going skill development in speaking and listening, reading, and writing. The programme includes the study of a wide range of fiction and non-fiction, in particular whole books, short stories, poems and plays with a wide coverage of genres. This includes poetry, contemporary and heritage texts, and two Shakespearean plays.

Students gain confidence in communicating and writing for a wide range of purposes and audiences and will also begin to approach English creatively, making connections between ideas and texts and playing with language in an imaginative way. Through English lessons, students will consolidate and build upon their knowledge of grammar, vocabulary and how meaning is shaped through language, both written and spoken. Students are also encouraged to choose and read books independently for interest and enjoyment through the Accelerated Reader programme.

### KS3 LONG TERM PLAN

**SUBJECT:** English

**YEAR GROUP:** 6/7/8/9

CLASS	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 7 US1	Shakespeare play Hamlet	Poetry Seasonal theme	Classic novel Oliver Twist	Fiction writing Myths and legends	Contemporary novel/play	Non-fiction writing Charity leaflets
Year 7 US2	Contemporary novel Skellig	Skills for Writing Writing the world	Skills for Writing Alter egos	Poetry Themed collection	Classic novel Frankenstein	Shakespeare play

Year 8 US3	Shakespeare play Hamlet	Poetry Different cultures	Classic novel Oliver Twist	Fiction writing The Lucky Dip	Contemporary novel/play	Non-fiction writing Charity leaflets
Year 8 US4	Contemporary play The Terrible Fate of Humpty Dumpty	Classic novel A Christmas Carol	Skills for Writing Spy fiction	Poetry Different cultures	Skills for Writing Writing the world	Shakespeare play
Year 9 US5	Contemporary novel Into the Storm	Classic novel Dracula	Fiction writing Comic strips	Poetry Themed collection	Non-fiction writing Hobbies and instructions	Shakespeare play
Year 9 US6	Contemporary novel Abomination	Classic novel Dracula	Skills for Writing Spy fiction	Poetry Themed collection	Skills for Writing Writing to explain	Shakespeare play