



Gordon's School English Department

Key Stage 3 - Curriculum Map



Key Words / Skills:

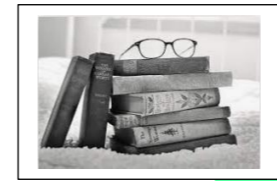
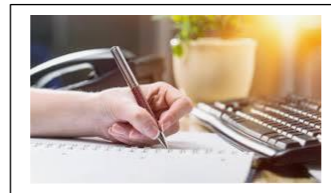
- Comprehension
- Quotation
- Inferences
- Analysis
- Language
- Structure
- Form
- Narrative
- Description
- Argue and Persuade



Role Models
To build on analytical skills (non-fiction) as a foundation for GCSE
To build on non-fiction writing skills as a foundation for GCSE

Love
To build on analytical skills (Literature) as a foundation for GCSE
To analyse a play by Shakespeare

Modern Texts
To analyse how social context and modern issues influence a writer



Gothic Creative Writing
To develop descriptive and narrative writing skills



Year 9

Crime

To examine how society influences a writer
To explore the genre and its conventions in Victorian and Modern stories

Protest

To explore how writers challenge power
To create our own piece of rhetoric

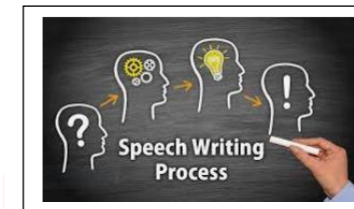


Modern Classics

To extend critical analytical skills from Years 7&8

WW1 Poetry

Students will engage with the presentation of WW1 as well as the experiences of the soldiers



Year 8

Growing Up

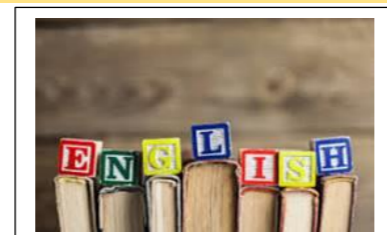
To develop analysis of Shakespeare language
To extend narrative writing skills

Villains

To develop comparative skills
To introduce and enjoy Shakespeare's villains

Journeys

To explore the significance of Chaucer
To explore poetry from around the world
To analyse how writers use language



Year 7

Transition Unit

To revise Key English skills from KS2
To introduce KS3 English

Myths and Legends

To understand the tradition of oral storytelling
To build a knowledge base for classical allusions in Literature
To create your own mythological creature

