

ENGLISH

Cross curricular links
 Digital skills, PSHE, history, art, music, social skills, careers, preparation for adulthood, equality and diversity, 9 protected characteristics, British values

Skills
 Reading, writing, speaking, listening, communicating, respect, social skills, team work.

Further study
 Functional Skills English, GCSE English Language, GCSE English Literature, traineeship, apprenticeship

Career paths
 Teacher, journalist, writer, researcher, recruitment, sales and marketing, customer service roles.

Creating a Magazine

- Magazine features
- Revision: sentence structure, spelling, contractions, Reporting / interview skills

Class roles and responsibilities for the magazine

- Report writing
- Conduct interviews
- Collate articles
- Proofread and edit

Careers

- Job advertisements
- Job applications
- Non-verbal and verbal communication
- Formal and informal language
- Interview skills
- Responding to questions
- Laws and legislation
- Mock interview and feedback / reflection

Developing Employability

- Completing forms
- Punctuation
- Homophones
- Curriculum Vitae
- Personal Statement
- Covering letters
- Emails

Inspirational Personalities

- Who are inspirational personalities?
- Newspaper reports and features
- Persuasive features
- Spotlight on punctuation
- Reading extracts
- Locating information in texts
- Memory aids
- Blogs

Non-fiction and Documentaries

- Revision: word classes, fiction and non-fiction, first person and third person narrative
- Listening skills
- Asking and responding to questions
- Fact and opinion
- Autobiography vs biography
- Reviews
- Write own biography

KS4 YEAR 2

Planning a Charity Event

- What is a charity?
- Literary techniques in non-fiction texts
- Read for detail
- Local charity
- Purpose and audience
- Letter writing
- Plan, set up and hold a charity event

Poetry

- What is poetry?
- Rhyme and rhythm
- Performance poetry / songs
- Haiku
- Sonnet
- Dub poetry – Benjamin Zephaniah
- Epic poetry – Homer – The Odyssey
- Create own ballad

Spoken Language

- Revision: sentence types, persuasive language and reading techniques
- Debate skills
- Discourse markers
- Research and preparation for a debate
- Common errors in English
- Draft and edit a persuasive speech
- Report writing

Book and Film Study
Once

- The Holocaust
- Narratives
- Inference
- Sentence structure
- Evacuee's accounts

Creative Writing

- Types of creative writing
- Genre and settings
- Character development
- Plot structure
- Plot hooks
- Structure – beginning, middle and end
- Plan and draft own piece of creative writing
- Edit and finalise creative writing

Short Stories

- Expressing opinions
- Types of short stories
- Comic book strips
- Comprehension
- Homophones
- Using images for story writing
- Write own short story

KS4 YEAR 1

Fictional Text and Film
Catch Me If You Can

- Narrative types
- Sentence types
- Reading techniques
- Character profiles
- Book and film reviews

Greek Mythology
The Golden Fleece

- Life in Ancient Greece
- Spotlight on punctuation
- Strategies to find meanings of words
- Reading comprehension
- First and third person narrative
- Making writing interesting
- Write a short story

Text Types and Features

- Text types
- Purpose of texts
- Text features
- Spelling strategies
- Singular and plural nouns
- Posters, leaflets and advertisements
- Extract information
- Design a promotional school leaflet

News Reporting

- Standard and non-standard English
- Features of news reporting
- Accent and dialect
- Stereotypes
- Newspaper articles
- Facts in the news
- Fake news
- Create a newspaper article

Book Study – Book Box

- Fiction vs non-fiction
- Genres
- Active and passive verbs
- Setting
- Point, evidence, explain
- Comic strips
- Graphic novels
- Manga
- Audio books
- Giving own opinions

Islands

- Introduction
- Speaking, listening and communicating
- Write an email
- Descriptive writing
- Features of a diary entry
- Decision making
- Create own island

KS3 YEAR 3

Poetry

- Poetry techniques
- Structure
- Limericks
- Rhyming structure
- Haiku
- Metaphors in poetry
- Rap music
- Create own poem or rap

Book and Film Study
Wonder

- Explore themes of the book: growing up, kindness, difference
- Comprehension
- Writing from a perspective (the book has six narrators)
- Idioms
- Diary entry and acts of kindness cards

Creative Writing

- Revision: verbs, nouns, adjectives
- Explore the senses in writing including art and music
- Adverbs
- Creative writing structure
- Storyboard
- Produce own piece of creative writing

Reporting - Newsletter

- Organisational features
- Purpose and audience
- Revision: sentence structure and punctuation
- Synonyms, antonyms
- Titles, subheadings
- Tense
- Planning and proofreading
- Editorial meetings – job roles
- Articles for publication
- Create class newsletter

Book and Film Study
Skellig

- Introduction to the book
- Inference
- Compare book and film
- Descriptive writing
- Film setting
- Formal and informal writing
- Diary writing

Planning a School Trip

- Speech conventions
- Persuasive language
- Purpose and audience
- Research skills
- Presenting a proposal
- Create Dragon's Den Pitch

KS3 YEAR 2

Gaming

- Plots
- Timelines
- Punctuation
- Writing for a purpose
- Adjectives
- Settings
- Create a storyboard

Book and Film Study
Holes

- Non-fiction text
- Extracting information
- Comprehension
- Writing techniques
- Nouns, verbs, adjectives
- Character study
- Synonyms, antonyms
- Summarising
- Diary entry

Newsround

- Speaking, listening and communicating
- Open and closed questions
- Non-verbal communication
- Reporting
- Formal and informal language
- Present a news report

Accent and Dialect

- Standard and non-standard English
- Accent and dialect
- Proofreading
- Direct and indirect speech
- News reporting features
- Slang / jargon
- Fake news
- Exclamations
- Scripts, reading aloud
- Present a news broadcast

Pirates

- Revision: common and proper nouns, sentence structure / types
- History of pirates
- Speaking and listening skills
- Fronted adverbials
- Terminology linked to pirate ships
- Instructions – create a pirate ship
- Fact and opinion – modern day piracy
- Jargon
- Create own pirate

Book and Film Study
Lemony Snicket

- Getting to know you
- Initial assessments
- Introduction to the book
- Characters and predictions
- Nouns, adjectives, verbs and adverbs
- Settings
- Reading aloud skills
- Genres
- Responding to verbal questions (link to film)
- Homophones
- Create storyboard
- Film review

KS3 YEAR 1

PREPARATION FOR ADULTHOOD KEY:

- Education
- Employment & Higher
- Independent Living
- Community Inclusion
- Good Health