

KS3 English Curriculum Map (Year A/B/C)

Commencing: September 2025

Assessment and Progress						
Students are baseline assessed using Century Tech, identifying functional skills working levels from Pre-Entry to Level 2. Progress is monitored through regular formative and half-termly summative assessments linked to curriculum topics. As a mixed-age, three-year spiral curriculum, key knowledge and skills are revisited and developed over time, enabling students to build securely on prior learning and supporting effective progression into KS4 English.						
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year A / Core 1	Coach Trip (Non-Fiction Writing)	Coraline (Gothic Fiction)	Long Way Down (Free Verse Novel)	Skellig (Fantasy Novel)	Macbeth (Shakespeare)	Of Mice and Men (Pre-19 th Century Literature)
Year B / Core 2	Woman in Black (Gothic Novel)	The Hunger Games (Dystopian Fiction)	Narrative Structure (Fiction Writing)	Oliver Twist (19 th Century Literature)	Romeo & Juliet (Shakespeare)	Animal Farm (World Literature)
Year C / Core 3	Sinister Stories (Gothic Fiction)	In the Sea there are Crocodiles	The Odyssey & Moonfleet	Sherlock Holmes (Victorian Literature)	Trash (Experiences in Literature)	Creative Structure (Fiction Writing)