

KS3 Curriculum 2023-2024

	Year 7			Year 8			Year 9		
	Knowledge and skills	Enrichment	Cross-Curricular	Knowledge and skills	Enrichment	Cross-curricular	Knowledge and skills	Enrichment	Cross-curricular
Cycle 1	Imaginary Worlds Creative/ descriptive Writing Stories in verse Poetry form analysis Assessment: Mid- Write a poem and present to the class. End- Write a story based on a prompt/picture. Careers: Author/Poet	Creative Writing club Story writing competitions SPOZ-poetry	Skills-annotation: DT	In the Eyes of Adversity Author Study 3 Poetry Articles and documentary Graphic novel Assessment: Mid- Write an opinion article. End- Debate topic: In the eyes of adversity, who has the greatest responsibility? Careers: Police Officer/Researcher/Graphic designer/ Journalist	AR Launch Words that Burn	Content-Suffering: RE History	Family Feuds Lear Othello Assessment: Mid- Identify and explore different ways of staging a key scene. Write and perform our director's notes. End- Compare how a character of changes in the two extracts. Careers: Playwright/Director	BBC School News Report Battle of the Books	Skills- debating: RE
Cycle 2	Tyranny and Strife Author Study 1 Animal Farm Noughts and Crosses Assessment: Mid- Comprehension questions on the text. Debate which is your favourite character. End- Explore how a character is presented in this extract. Careers: Politician/Speech writer/ Civil rights lawyer.	Book club Carnegie shadowing World Book Day	Content-propaganda: History	The Art of Observation Author Study 4 Hound of the Baskervilles Sherlock Holmes short stories Assessment: Mid- Answering multiple choice questions, context, and quote analysis. Presentation based on your predictions of the story. End-How is the character of Sherlock presented in this extract and at other points during the novel? Careers: Detective/ Doctor/ Police Officer.	Book club Carnegie shadowing		Injustice in History Author Study 6 To Kill a Mockingbird The Book Thief Assessment: Mid-Write a diary for one of the characters in the novel you are studying. End-How is the theme of injustice explored in the extract and the wider text? Careers: Lawyer/ Historian/ Foster Parent/ social worker.		Content-Holocaust: History
Cycle 3	Prejudice & Persecution Author Study 2 Journey's End Our Day Out Assessment: Mid- Analyse the theme of persecution or prejudice presented in the extract. End-Write an alternative scene using the correct layout and features. Careers: Soldier/ Teacher		Skills-Evaluation writing: DT	Shakespeare's Stories Author Study 5 Romeo and Juliet Tempest Assessment: Mid- write and present a monologue as a character from the play. End-How is a key character presented throughout the play. Careers: Actor/ Stage Manager	Book club Carnegie shadowing Book club RSC watch live broadcasts. Globe project.	Skills-(c2) Graphics and Illustration: Art Content-Global concerns: Geo RE	The Art of Rhetoric Introduction to rhetoric Analysis of key speeches Speech writing Assessment: Mid- Analyse a speech that is presented in your assessment session. End- Write and present a speech on a societal issue. Be prepared to explain why yours is the most important. Careers: Politician/Speech Writer/Motivational speaker/ Political adviser/ Influencer.	Public Speaking Competition-CC	