KS3 Learning Journey

Year 7

Fantasy Fiction
I develop my KS2 creative writing skills further by engaging with fantasy fiction texts

A Christmas Carol
I study a classic C19th text, and learn about plot, character, themes and context

A Midsummer Night's Dream
I track the theme of love through a Shakespeare play, learn quotations and how to analyse writer's choices

Non-Fiction Texts: Childhood
By looking at non-fiction texts, I explore how viewpoints and perspective of childhood have changed over time

Poems from other cultures
I learn how a poet explores a theme or idea about a culture through a poem

Creative Writing
I revisit creative writing skills after looking at the history of English Literature

Year 8

Crime Fiction
By reading short stories by Roald Dahl and Arthur Conan Doyle I will analyse form, structure and language choice

Poetry of WW1
I will develop my understanding of the poetic form by studying a collection of poems linked thematically by war

Lord of the Flies
I will learn how fiction can reflect the troubles of the world by examining ideas of civilization and conflict in this classic novel

Rhetoric: The Voice
Through reading and analysing polemical famous speeches, I will develop my own skill as a speech writer

Shakespeare's Villains
I will develop my analytical skills by exploring Shakespeare's characterisation of villainy across a number of plays

Dystopian Fiction
By exploring excerpts from dystopian novels, I will widen my understanding of genre and develop my creative writing skills

Year 9

Romeo & Juliet
I will explore Shakespeare's presentation of theme through different characters, and how he structures his plays to entertain and challenge the audience

Gothic Fiction
I will study a range of texts written in the gothic horror theme to understand development of a genre and writer's methods

Documentaries and Viewpoints
Through documentaries and the wider media, I will consider viewpoints about world issues and will deliver my own speech

Unseen Poetry
I will learn how to make thematic connections across poetry and evaluate poetic choices

My Style - Creative Writing
I will develop my skills of narrative and descriptive writing

Small Things Like These
I will consider how social context influences a writer and how universal themes resonate with a reader

Our curriculum encourages me to:

- be creative
- appreciate literary fiction
- connect through drama
- evaluate our world
- empathise through poetry