



English

Key Stage 3 In Key Stage 3 students study the following topics:

Year 7:

- Term 1: The history of narrative: Myths and Legends from Ancient Greece to Beowulf.
- Term 2: How characters are developed: The White Giraffe by Lauren St. John and a range of literary extracts.
- Term 3: An introduction to Shakespeare: A Midsummer Night's Dream

Year 8:

- Term 1: Genre study: The Woman in Black by Susan Hill and the development of the gothic novel.
- Term 2: Literature and Landscape: How writers use different forms to write about their environments.
- Term 3: Shakespeare study: The Tempest.

Year 9:

- Term 1: Context study: The Book Thief by Markus Zusak
- Term 2: Perspectives in poetry and non-fiction: How writers respond differently to context in conflict poetry and non-fiction texts.
- Term 3: Shakespeare study: Romeo and Juliet

Each topic is accompanied by a separate skills lesson (1 a week) which builds on reading, oracy and developing confidence in writing.

