



## 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: In the Sea There Are Crocodiles by Fabio Geda
- Term 2: Perspectives in poetry and non-fiction: How writers respond differently to context in poetry and non-fiction.
- Term 3: Shakespeare study: The Merchant of Venice Each topic is accompanied by a separate skills project (1 lesson a week) which concentrates on building and developing confidence in writing.