



Year 7 English Learning Journey

Transferable skills:

Literacy
Analysing fiction/non-fiction texts
Understanding differences in interpretation
Constructing narratives
Presenting ideas

Careers Links:

- Creating a love for reading and for Literature develops support for creative careers such as journalism, marketing and media, theatre/acting, education, being an author, poet, or playwright etc.
- Exploration of the literary tradition and key texts allows for reflections and comparisons to the present and our beliefs and practices.
- Communication skills, research and investigative ability and critical evaluation skills are essential in areas such as marketing and public relations, human resources, childcare and education, law, health care, and academic roles.

Introduction to Poetry

End of Year

Key Topic 5

What makes a poem? Why do poets write poems?

How does language, form and structure shape meaning in poetry?

How can contextual knowledge expand our understanding of poems?

How do we write an analytical response to a poetry question?

Shakespeare's greatest hits

Link to History- understanding the historical context of Shakespeare and the impact he has had on Britain.

Who was Shakespeare?

How do we analyse language used by Shakespeare?

Why is context important when studying Shakespeare?

Can you name some Shakespeare plays and explain their plots?

Why do we study Shakespeare as part of our curriculum?

Key Topic 4

The Art of Rhetoric

What is rhetoric and the purpose of rhetoric?

Can you define and give examples of rhetoric terms?

What is an activist? How can we effectively assess good use of rhetoric?

How can we use emotional rhetoric? Can you give examples?

Key Topic 3

Fables and Creation Stories

Link to RE- understanding the idea of creation along with fables.

Link to Geography- understanding of literature across the world

Can you explain African, Chinese and Scandinavian creation stories?

What is a creation story?

Who was Aesop? What is the purpose of a fable? Can you name some examples of fables?

What is a fable and how does it differ to a legend?

Key Topic 2

Legends in Literature

Link to History- analysing the impacts of historical myths and legends.

Key Topic 1

What is the difference between a legend and a myth?

Why do we study legends in literature?

Who are some important characters from Greek mythology?

What makes a hero or a villain?

Can you create your own legend with a hero and a villain?