

# ENGLISH BIG PICTURE CURRICULUM PLANNING - KEY STAGE 3

<p><b>The big aims of KS3</b></p>	<p>Through the beauty and power of words, we will inspire and foster inquisitive minds that look within and beyond the realm of their experiences. We will encourage students to develop the habit and passion for active and life-long reading. Students will be given a range of opportunities to be skilled in the art of communication, allowing them to articulate their views, express themselves and access opportunities for the rest of their life.</p>
<p><b>Characteristic of a compelling learning experience</b></p>	<p>Storytelling            Role Play/Drama            Socratic discussions            Ownership of Learning Experience            Challenged by texts and experiences            Introduced to ideas outside their sphere of experience            Seeing English in a past and present context – the power of words</p>
<p><b>Key concepts</b></p>	<p><b>Think Independently</b> – respond to a variety of fiction and non-fiction texts so that students develop an informed opinion.</p> <p><b>Read &amp; Write Confidently</b> – autonomously understand a range of texts and to craft their own using appropriate grammar and register in a range of forms for a specific purpose and audience.</p> <p><b>Speaking &amp; Listening</b> – be active listeners so students can comprehend the ideas of others and articulate their view of the world around them eloquently.</p> <p><b>To Question &amp; Challenge</b> – ignite curiosity and a spirit of enquiry through language and literature, scrutinise a breadth of information and be critically aware of the world around them.</p>
<p><b>Key knowledge</b></p>	<p>Through the study of English Language and Literature over KS3 students will cover:</p> <p>Literary contexts through a range of fiction and non-fiction texts from different time periods covering poetry, prose and plays            Rules of standard English            Rules for regular spelling patterns            Range of punctuation and grammatical structures            Range of strategies to decode meaning in a text            Knowledge of a range of different texts types and formats</p>

	Range of varied vocabulary and language techniques		
<b>Key skills</b>	Through the study of English Language and Literature over KS3 students will select, adapt and apply appropriate skills for a range of purposes, audiences and contexts.		
	<b>READING:</b> Inferring Summarising Evaluate Understanding texts, viewpoints, characters, themes Compare methods, ideas, viewpoints	<b>WRITING:</b> Planning and crafting Communicating coherently/effectively/cohesively for a range of purposes and genres	<b>SPEAKING &amp; LISTENING:</b> Adapt vocabulary/register for a range of audiences and purposes Challenge others viewpoints considerately and appropriately