

# Curriculum Overview

The English department aims to develop in pupils a love for literature in its many forms: through novels, short stories, plays and poems, our aim is also to develop in pupils an appreciation and enjoyment of literature from around the world. We aim to develop a culture of reading for pleasure and build in pupils the skills of comprehension, analysis, evaluation and comparison in response to literary texts, whether fictional or not. Our aim is also to develop our pupils' skills of communication, whether that be through discussion, group work or presenting, or in the written form, where we seek to produce writers who are proficient in grammar and punctuation, rich in vocabulary, knowledgeable about the different forms of writing i.e. descriptive, narrative, discursive or transactional, with the ability to tailor their ideas and vocabulary to connect with their audience and purpose.

