

Subject Name:	English
Curriculum Intent Statement	
<p>Our intent is to deliver the reading and phonetic specific content of the English programmes set out in the National Curriculum so that our pupils become confident, critical readers and thinkers who engage deeply with a wide range of texts and have a lifelong love of reading. We seek to produce and encourage engagement with the mastery of English Language and Literature to create highly articulate, committed and influential members of society. All pupils should become literate critical thinkers in society with literacy skills to allow them success in higher education.</p>	
Autumn Term 1	
<p>Animal Farm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Russian Revolution • Power and conflict • Struggles within friendship • Political struggle 	
Autumn Term 2	
<p>Poetry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seamus Heaney • Christina Rossetti • Grace Nichols • Simon Armitage • Kenn Nesbit • Stephen Spender 	
Spring Term 1	
<p>Blood Brothers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Class • Discrimination • Political conflict • Family, friendship and loyalty 	

Spring Term 2

Satire and Creative Writing

- A Modest Proposal
- Poverty
- Exaggeration in satire
- Satirical articles
- Wealthy Teen

Summer Term 1

A Midsummer Night's Dream

- Friendship
- Love
- Newspaper articles
- Comedic devices

Summer Term 2

Non Fiction – The Death Penalty

- The Book Thief
- War Horse
- Whispers in the Graveyard
- Lord of the Flies
- Enduring Love
- Nineteen Eighty Four