



Get thee to a library: improve your reading comprehension skills by signing up to your local library's summer reading challenge!



Your ability to discuss and analyse texts will provide a great basis for Year 8!

We will test students to find out their latest Reading Comprehension Ages and Spelling Ages.

Experience a range of extracts from plays and sonnets.

Shakespeare – a timeless, master storyteller?

Shakespeare Author Study

A Midsummer Night's Dream

Julius Caesar

The Taming of the Shrew

King Lear

Articulate informed views about Shakespeare's importance today.



Personal Writing

Explore different forms of personal writing (letters to memoirs)

Recognise common features of personal writing.

Produce own piece of personal writing.

Malala Yousafzai

Nelson Mandela

Ian Wright

Anne Frank

Bear Grylls

Jessica Ennis-Hill

Reportage

Adapt own writing to be biased or neutral.



Experience storytelling/ recounting in other genres – non-fiction and poetry.

Consider how impact of texts can change over time.



What makes a writer's style recognizable?

William Blake Author Study

London

Jerusalem

Songs of Innocence & Experience

Understand writers can have a purpose, shaped by their beliefs.

Experience a range of poetry and illustrations by William Blake

The Charge of the Light Brigade

Identify bias



Articulate opinions on a range of short texts (stories and films), evaluating success.

Craft a short story.

Storytelling



Myths, Fables & Legends

Pieces of Silver

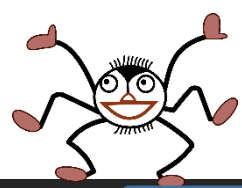
The Gold-Legged Frog

Learn how to discuss the shape of stories and their purpose.

Write in the style of a myth or legend, describing own mythical hero or villain

Experience a range of myths and legends from different cultures.

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The Labours of Hercules

Beowulf

START

Orpheus & Eurydice

Compare and evaluate styles of writing, identifying similarities.

Students bring in their own fables, written over the holidays.



Students are expected to read regularly for pleasure throughout the year!