



Give yourself a head start on Year 9 by reading a wide variety of texts for pleasure.



You are an increasingly versatile reader and writer, ready to embark on Year 9 studies!



Comment on a range of satirical texts.

Understand uses of satire.

Satire

Joe Orton

Mark Twain

The Secret Diary of Adrian Mole

A Modest Proposal

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

Produce own satirical letter in the style of Edna Welthorpe.



Minority Voices

Craft and deliver an effective speech.

Rhetoric & Public Speaking

Consider the importance of representation in literature.

Explore a range of texts from minority voices.

Builds on knowledge of other cultures and skills developed this year, articulating views.

Lemn Sissay

Jamila Gavin

Hedina Tahirovic Sijericic

Produce a discursive essay on the issue of representation.

Builds on exploration of bias and personal writing from Year 7.

Recognise how different audiences and purposes shape speeches.

Understand conventions and uses of rhetoric.

Emma Watson

Malala Yousafzai

Martin Luther King

Winston Churchill

Romeo & Juliet

Explore relevance of Elizabethan concerns in today's society.



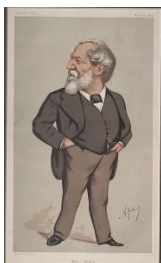
Explore impact of Shakespeare's language.

Analyse the effects of poetic techniques

VS

Compare poems on a similar theme

Develop understanding of poetic conventions.



Sonnets from the Portuguese

Builds on knowledge of Shakespeare from Year 7

Porphyria's Lover

Builds on knowledge of Blake's poetry and historical background from Year 7

The Brownings

Understand features of a tragedy.

Experience a complete play.

My Last Duchess



Learn to recognise distinctive features of Gothic texts.

Students will continue to be taught in mixed ability classes, but not their form groups.

The Gothic

The Yellow Wallpaper

Dracula

Dr Jekyll & Mr Hyde

Frankenstein

Produce a descriptive piece of writing in the Gothic style.

Explore how the Gothic genre has evolved over time.

Builds on knowledge of stories from Year 7

START

Regular reading for pleasure is still crucial.