



SUBJECT	English		YEAR	8
<p><b>Why do we study English?</b> The curriculum in English provides students with the knowledge to infer, create and communicate.</p>				
<b>What you will learn this year</b>		<b>What you have learned before</b>	<b>Where you can read more</b>	
<b>Reading</b>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Make multiple, clear inferences</li> <li>➤ Explain your inferences using 'because'</li> <li>➤ Identify terms and explain their effect</li> <li>➤ Compare texts using connectives and cheeky nod phrases</li> <li>➤ Embed your quotes</li> <li>➤ Context: WW1, WW2, Class, Gender, Shakespearean England, Race</li> <li>➤ To read for pleasure and information</li> </ul> <p>By studying the following texts...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Conflict Poetry</li> <li>➤ Shakespeare's Speeches</li> <li>➤ The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas</li> <li>➤ Noughts and Crosses</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ What a simple inference is and how to make a valid inference</li> <li>✓ How to write using SQUID</li> <li>✓ How to identify terms</li> <li>✓ How to select a relevant quote</li> <li>✓ Context: Victorian Society, Shakespearean England, Prejudice</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Visit the LRC</li> <li>Use the ePlatform</li> <li>BBC Bitesize</li> <li>Oak National Academy</li> <li>RSC website</li> <li>YouTube- Animated Shakespeare</li> </ul>	
<b>Writing</b>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ How to use crime conventions and clearly characterise your own detective</li> <li>➤ Create gripping openings and ending</li> <li>➤ How to use an image as stimuli to help you describe atmosphere along with how to use in media res, a flashback and a cyclical structure</li> <li>➤ Understand how perspective can be used creatively to create meaning</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ How to write creatively using images as inspiration</li> <li>✓ How to use sensory detail, show not tell and literary devices such as metaphor, simile, personification etc.</li> <li>✓ Understand how to sentence structures can be used for effect</li> <li>✓ Understand how to create atmosphere and tone to reflect settings</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Visit the LRC</li> <li>Use the ePlatform</li> <li>BBC Bitesize</li> <li>Oak National Academy</li> <li>RSC website</li> <li>YouTube- writing skills</li> </ul>	
<b>Speaking &amp; Listening</b>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ How to ensure you consistently use standard English and be clearly audible</li> <li>➤ Begin to learn how to express challenging ideas/ information/ feelings</li> <li>➤ How to clearly organise a verbal presentation</li> <li>➤ How to engage an audience using a range of devices</li> <li>➤ How to respond to questions in an appropriate manner</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ How to use standard English and be audible</li> <li>✓ How to express straightforward ideas/information/feelings</li> <li>✓ How to attempt to organise a verbal presentation</li> <li>✓ How to attempts to engage an audience using some devices</li> <li>✓ How to respond to questions in a clear manner</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Visit the LRC</li> <li>Use the ePlatform</li> <li>BBC Bitesize</li> <li>Oak National Academy</li> <li>RSC website</li> <li>YouTube- speaking and listening skills</li> </ul>	