



William Edwards School SEND Support Adapted English Curriculum Journey

The purpose of the curriculum:

1. To give you the tools to analyse how writers use language and structure to achieve effects, whilst also being able to communicate clearly, effectively, and imaginatively in your own writing.
2. To critically evaluate poetry, showing understanding of the relationships between texts and their contexts.
3. To be able to study an entire play, gaining understanding of writer's purpose.
4. To be able to study an entire 19th Century novel, gaining understanding of the social, cultural and historical context.
5. To be able to understand the language of Shakespeare and how that shapes character and theme.

- ★ *Dyslexic? So is Jamie Oliver – TV chef and author of 23 books.*
- ★ *Got an ASD diagnosis? So has Satoshi Tajiri – invented Pokemon.*
- ★ *Got ADHD? So has Will Smith – famous actor.*
- ★ *Understanding your own learning needs and recognising your talent is the key to success!!*



YEAR 11

Careers? University Study? What does KS5 look like? A levels / BTEC / Apprenticeship ...

Language unit 1: Paper 1 Mock feedback & revision
Language unit 2: Paper 2 Mock preparation
Language unit 3: Paper 1 class mock
Language unit 4: Paper 2 and mock feedback
Language unit 5: Revision of reading & writing

Literature unit 1 & 2: Romeo & Juliet (romance)
Literature 3: A Christmas Carol Revision
Literature unit 4: An Inspector Calls revision & mocks
Literature unit 5: Paper 1 poetry revision & mocks

Revise for and sit your Y11 mock exams.

Exam Revision Literature & Language

In year 11 you will prepare for final examinations in both Literature and Language.

At GCSE the SEND Curriculum reflects the English Department Curriculum exactly – support in accessing the knowledge and building skills is bespoke to the student / class / circumstances.



In year 10, English will be split into two GCSE subjects: Lit & Lang.

YEAR 10

Language unit 5: Paper 2 Transactional Writing
Language unit 4: Paper 2 Transactional Writing
Language unit 3: Paper 2 Reading
Language unit 2: Paper 1 Creative Writing
Language unit 1: Paper 1 Reading

Language unit 6: Speaking & Listening recordings
Literature unit 6: Paper 2 Unseen Poetry
Literature unit 5: Paper 2 Nature & Place Poetry
Literature unit 4: Paper 2 An Inspector Calls
Literature unit 3: Paper 1 War & Power Poetry
Literature unit 1: A Christmas Carol

Homework Literacy Project adapted across Yr 9 – focus on embedding learning techniques – planning / memory techniques / note taking / organising own learning - also contextual knowledge in preparation for GCSE

Leaflets/ brochures project; Seaworld project – progression to being able to identify & discuss impact of 12 writing techniques in real life documents

Compare to S'pearean theatre – aspects of modern performance; reading fluency using expression with emphasis on register & tone

Progression to independent responses to language devices & impact; progression to embedding quotation fluently in responses

Progression to extract analysis & being able to map themes, character, context, plot & structure to full range of essay questions

Early embedding of contextual knowledge of era; introduce aspects of foreshadowing & pathetic fallacy

Learning to annotate effectively; increase subject terminology by 6 words; familiarity with GCSE anthology themes

YEAR 9

Unit 1: Reading & Writing Assessment 1: Language
Unit 2: C20th Play Our Day Out Assessment 2: Literature
Unit 3: S'peare (comedy) Assessment 3: Language
Unit 4: Novel Of Mice & Men Assessment 4: Literature
Unit 5: Introduction to Dickens Assessment 5: Language
Unit 6: Poetry Pre GCSE Project Assessment 6: Literature

In year 9 you will consolidate knowledge learned over KS3 and prepare for the transition to KS4.

Catch Up Literacy & AR; touchtyping; 20 core words for vocabulary; social use of language skills; Word Wizard - Unit runs across all half terms to support other units

Additional 6 subject terminology words / definitions; Progression to comparative tasks with frameworks

Progressing to a full work of S'peare; use of act/scene references; dramatic irony & soliloquy introduced

Progression of reading fluency; reading aloud; discussing moral issues; using 20 new key words fluently; 6 writing formats embedded

Reading a longer, more complex novel; contextual learning; 20 word extension of vocabulary; PEE / essay development with reduced frameworks

Homework Literacy Project adapted across Yr 8 – focus on reading a full length novel / extended writing / research & context / creative responses & independent working

In year 8 you will embed and widen knowledge of contemporary issues whilst developing a deeper appreciation of Literature - & continue to develop reading & writing skills.

Unit 6: Skills Assessment 6
Unit 5: creative writing skills Assessment 5: Language
Unit 4: Poetry Assessment 4: Literature
Unit 3: Shakespeare Macbeth(tragedy) Assessment 3: Language
Unit 2: Novel 'Face' Assessment 2: Literature
Unit 1: Other Cultures R&W: 'Refugee Boy' Assessment 1: Language

Storyteller Project – extend use of imagery & writing devices in own narrative; planning techniques – progressing towards writing without frameworks



SPAG development; narrative style; formal & informal letters & speeches.

Understanding theatre; historical & author context; performance & prologues



Explicit/implicit meaning; moral dilemmas; PEE



Narrative poetry / Dickens' characters : writer technique & subject terminology – 6 key words

Phonics gaps/ reducing reading age gaps to chronological age / using Level 1 & 2 of Literacy Ladder / valuing the power learning gives

Unit 1: The Kaos Chronicles / AR & Literacy Catch Up Assessment 1
Unit 2: Novel Assessment 2: Literature
Unit 3: How To Write Like A Writer Assessment 3
Unit 4: Intro to Shakespeare Assessment: Literature
Unit 5: Film & Text Study Assessment 5: Using PEE
Unit 6: Intro to Poetry / C19th Fiction Assessment 6: Literature

In year 7 you will be introduced to six adapted units that will bridge the gap between KS2 and KS3 whilst further developing a love of reading, expanding cultural horizons and broadening the depth of genres you will study.

Baseline test that identifies ability and gaps in KS2 skills set

At KS3 you will build on your knowledge and learning from KS2., re-visit learning where there are identified gaps, & begin a 'catch up' process into KS3.

Homework Literacy Project adapted across Yr 7 – focus on reading comprehension, vocabulary, and Levels 1 & 2 of Literacy Ladder

You will know how to speak clearly and convey ideas confidently.

You will have developed your reading skills and hopefully gained a love of reading for pleasure!



What does KS2 look like?

YEAR 7

KS2 PRIMARY SCHOOL

We will speak to you and your Primary schools to find out what topics you have covered, & where you may have gaps.

Attend any early support offered after Parents' coffee morning in May, and then WES Transition week. Meet the SEN staff, work alongside them & agree initial support plans.

Apply for a place at WES



You will be able to complete extended writing pieces, with accurate spelling and punctuation.

You'll have gained a great grasp of vocabulary – can you choose the best word for the sentence you're creating?

Begin your KS2 English curriculum and develop a lifelong love of learning