



# Gordon's School English Department

## Key Stage 3 - Curriculum Map



### Key Words / Skills:

Comprehension  
Quotation  
Inferences  
Analysis  
Language  
Structure  
Form  
Narrative  
Description  
Argue and Persuade



### Role Models

To build on analytical skills (non-fiction) as a foundation for GCSE

To build on non-fiction writing skills as a foundation for GCSE

### Love

To build on analytical skills (Literature) as a foundation for GCSE

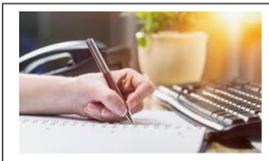
### Modern Prose

To analyse how authors' use/subvert genre and character tropes

To analyse how context influences a writer

### Horror Stories

To develop descriptive and narrative writing skills



### Crime

To examine how society influences a writer

To explore the use of setting in Victorian writing



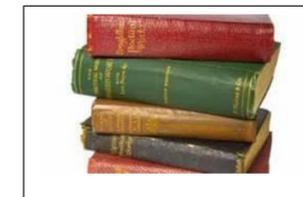
## Year 9

### Modern Classics

To extend critical analytical skills from Years 7&8

### WW1 Poetry

Students will engage with the presentation of WW1 as well as the experiences of the soldiers



### Protest

To explore how writers challenge power

To understand and enjoy poetry

### Growing Up

To develop analysis of Shakespeare

To extend narrative writing skills

## Year 8

### Villains

To develop comparative skills

To enjoy Shakespeare

To introduce speech writing

### Journeys

To explore the significance of Chaucer

To analyse how writers use language

To explore how writers develop plots

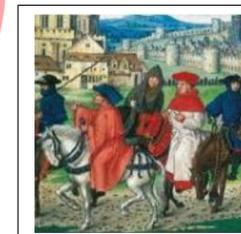


### Myths and Legends

To understand the tradition of oral storytelling

To build a knowledge base for classical allusions in Literature

To create your own mythological creature



## Year 7

### Transition Unit

To revise Key English skills from KS2  
To introduce KS3 English