



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

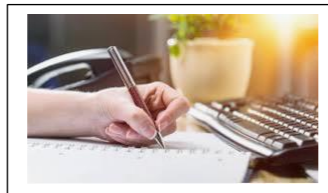
To build on analytical skills (Literature) as a foundation for GCSE
To analyse a play by Shakespeare

Modern Texts

To analyse how social context and modern issues influence a writer

Gothic Creative Writing

To develop descriptive and narrative writing skills



Crime

To examine how society influences a writer
To explore the genre and its conventions in Victorian and Modern stories

Year 9

Modern Classics

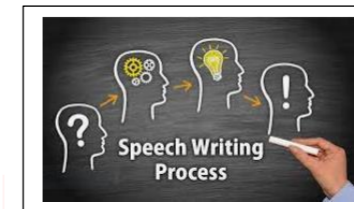
To extend critical analytical skills from Years 7&8

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 create our own piece of rhetoric



Growing Up

To develop analysis of Shakespeare language
To extend narrative writing skills

Year 8

Villains

To develop comparative skills
To introduce and enjoy Shakespeare's villains



Journeys

To explore the significance of Chaucer
To explore poetry from around the world
To analyse how writers use language



Year 7

Transition Unit

To revise Key English skills from KS2
To introduce KS3 English

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

