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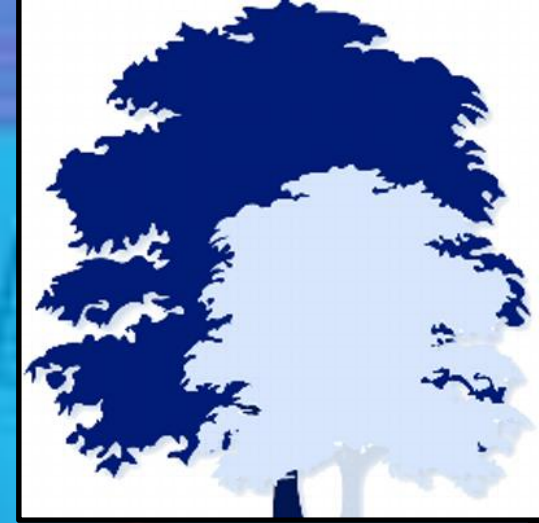
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What will I learn about in English?

English Language

You will develop your skills in writing for a wide range of purposes and audiences, including well-structured essays; stories, scripts, poetry and other imaginative writing; notes and scripts for talks and presentations and a range of other narrative and non-narrative texts, including arguments, and personal and formal letters.

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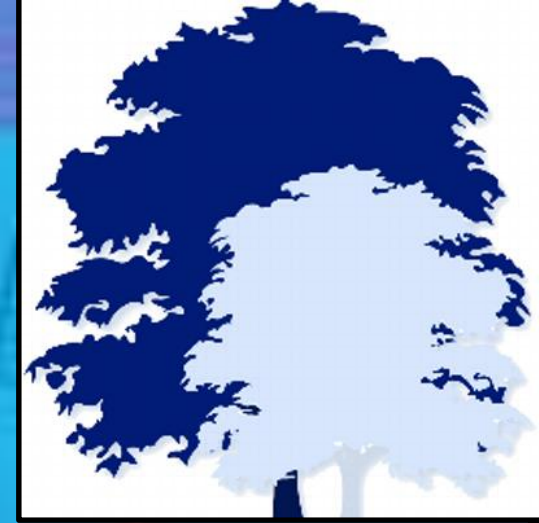
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English Literature

You will read whole books, short stories, poems and plays with a wide coverage of genres, historical periods, forms and authors.

You will study setting, plot, themes and characterisation and make inferences; refer to evidence in the text and make critical comparisons across texts.

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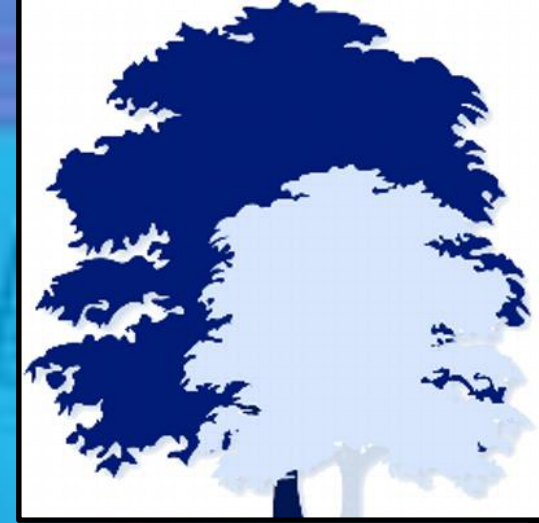


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Grammar and Vocabulary

You will be taught to use accurate grammar, punctuation and spelling and you will learn new vocabulary and subject terminology and use these in your writing and speech to achieve particular effects. You will learn the differences between spoken and written language, including differences associated with formal and informal registers, and use Standard English confidently in your own writing and speech.

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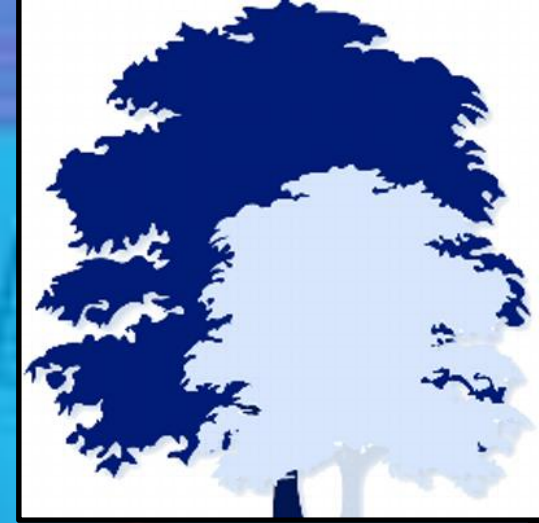


What will I learn about in English?

Spoken English

You will learn how to speak confidently and effectively using Standard English in a range of formal and informal contexts, including classroom discussion. You will give speeches and presentations, expressing your own ideas, and participate in formal debates and structured discussions. You will rehearse and perform play scripts and poetry and learn how to improvise and discuss language use and meaning, using role, intonation, tone, volume, mood, silence, stillness and action.

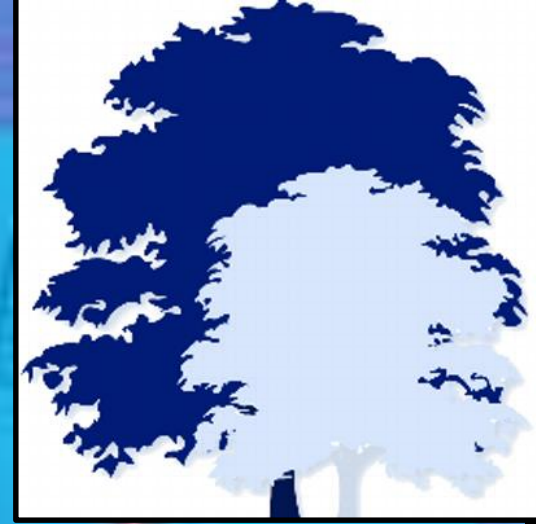
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Year 7 Topics

1. Writing to Persuade
2. Oliver Twist
3. Gothic Tales
4. The World of William Shakespeare
5. News
6. Poetry
7. Oracy

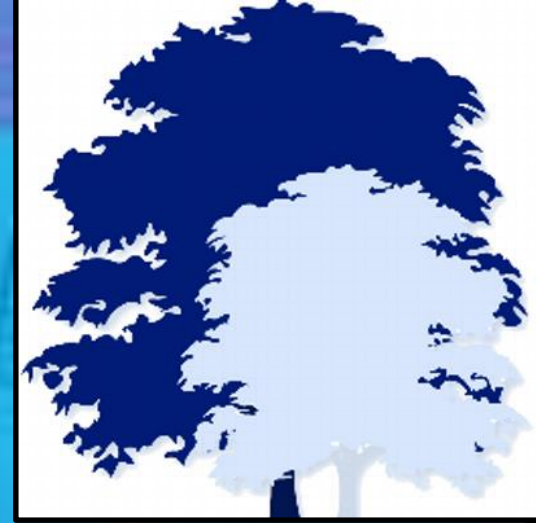
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Year 8 Topics

1. Persuasive Writing
2. The Detective Genre
3. Literature from Other Cultures
4. Shakespeare's 'A Midsummer Night's Dream'
5. Advertising
6. Drama
7. Oracy

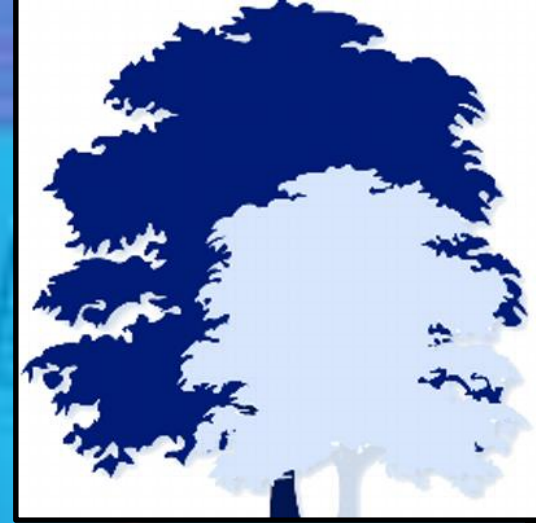
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Year 9 Topics

1. Dylan Thomas
2. Analysing pre 20th Century Fiction
3. Analysing Poetry and Film
4. Shakespeare's 'Romeo and Juliet'
5. Persuasive Writing
6. War Poetry
7. Crafting Stories
8. Oracy

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Who teaches in the English department

Mrs Mouncer – Teacher and Head of English

Miss Clements – Teacher and Progress Leader

Mrs Hayles – Teacher

Ms Scott – Teacher and Assistant Principal

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