



Department and Subject area	<b>English</b>
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<b>Autumn term</b>	<p>During this term, you will be studying:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Non-fiction Texts</li> <li>• Short Stories</li> </ul> <p>You will be engaging with a range of non-fiction texts and the methods the writers use; you will have the opportunity to replicate writers’ ideas in your own piece of non-fiction writing as well as exploring the work of others.</p> <p>Following this, we will apply your knowledge of writers’ methods to fictional texts to explore how writers use their craft to interest a reader.</p>
<b>Spring term</b>	<p>During this term, you will be studying:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Class Novel (<i>My Sister Lives on the Mantelpiece</i>)</li> <li>• Creative Writing</li> </ul> <p>You will be engaging with contemporary ideas during your study of the class novel, exploring prevalent cultural themes such as loss, extremism and family-bonds. You will explore how the writer structures the text and how language is used to evoke specific responses in readers.</p> <p>Following this, you will use your knowledge of writers’ methods to create your own pieces of creative writing; you will experiment with your own use of structure, vocabulary and language devices to provoke reactions from an audience.</p>
<b>Summer term</b>	<p>During this term, you will be studying:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Poetry</li> <li>• <i>Romeo and Juliet</i></li> </ul> <p>You will be engaging with a wide range of poetry covering a multitude of themes. We will look at poetic devices and how these are used for effect.</p> <p>We will then make use of the detailed analysis skills practised in the Poetry module along with the subject terminology used to identify methods, and apply this to a Shakespearean text.</p>
<b>Course available at Sixth Form</b>	English Literature and Media Studies

Further Information
<p style="text-align: center;">The English Department are proud to offer many trips and extra-curricular activities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• As part of our cultural calendar, we offer theatre trips to Derby Theatre to watch plays such as <i>A Christmas Carol</i> and <i>Macbeth</i>.</li> <li>• We offer students the chance to enter national writing and reporting competitions; many students are successful on entry and a large number of students’ writing has been published!</li> <li>• We also encourage KS3 students to join our Classic Book Club; we meet weekly to discuss the text and writers’ methods. Last year we looked at <i>The Book Thief</i> which was enjoyed by all!</li> <li>• In the future, we are also looking into running a school trip abroad to explore literature across cultures.</li> </ul>