

English

KS3

What will I learn?

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What will I do?

In Year 9 our students get a chance to engage with a variety of fiction and non-fiction texts. Students read and study novels, short stories and poetry in preparation for GCSE Literature. Students also read and write a range of non-fiction texts, including planning and delivering a speech to class mates. This will form the foundations needed for GCSE English Language, including the Spoken Language Endorsement.

Every student in Year 9 will take part in our reading for all initiative; all classes will share a new book every half term, selected from a reading list which offers challenge and engagement. These will be in addition to books studied as part of the curriculum. By the end of Year 9, students will have read a range of novels in school. English teachers introduce students to the Learning Resource Centre (Library) and assist students in choosing books which they will find enjoyable. At Corfe Hills School we value reading and will support students to do the same.

Autumn term :

- Literature: Power and Conflict poetry – comparing themes and creative writing
- Language: Short stories – analysing language and structure

Spring term:

- Literature: Of Mice and Men – analysing language
- Language: Persuasive writing and speaking

Summer term:

- Literature: Romeo and Juliet
- Language: Nineteenth Century novel – analysing language in an extract

How will I be assessed?

In English you will use a notebook in class. Any work that will receive feedback will be completed in a feedback book; in English lessons your teacher may give whole class feedback, individual targets or use peer assessment. Every term an assessment for Language and Literature will be marked using GCSE grades, so you can see how you are progressing. After the assessment, students will complete TIP time in feedback books, putting targets into practice.