

English Intentions



READING IS POWER

Reading in our Curriculum



Year 7

- Greek myths: 'The Creation of the Immortals' / Genesis 1/ The story of Prometheus / The Twelve labours of Herakles / Pandora's box / The Golden Fleece/Gilgamesh/Beowolf
- Fast read: A Monster Calls
- A Midsummer Night's Dream / modern critical reviews of performances
- Rhetoric: Greta Thunberg climate speech / Queen Elizabeth 'Tilbury speech' / Emma Watson 'He for she'

Year 8

- Gothic (extracts): Castle of Otranto / Dracula / Frankenstein / Rebecca / Wuthering Heights / A picture of Dorian Gray
- Fast Read: The Woman in Black
- Nought and Crosses (play adaption) / articles on BLM protests
- Voices of War– minority groups / female voices
- Much Ado About Nothing

Year 9

- Romantic poetry: Wordsworth / Blake / Shelley / Byron / Keats
- To Kill a Mockingbird / The Origin of African Spirituals (article)
- Shakespeare: comedy and tragedy (extracts: Much Ado About Nothing/A Midsummer Night's Dream/Othello/Romeo and Juliet)
- Voices of Power and Protest: civil rights speeches

Year 10

- A Christmas Carol (novel) / Dickens' letter to the newspaper about witnessing a hanging / Dickens – 'ragged schooling'
- Macbeth / 'Elizabethan Views of the Supernatural' / 'Concepts of Tragedy' / 'Witches and Witchcraft' / 'Reassessing Lady Macbeth'
- Eduqas Anthology / author profile pieces

Year 11

- An Inspector Calls / Priestly post scripts / Socialism in the 20th century / Miners' strikes (article)