
YEAR 10 SUBJECTS

Literature

Literature opens the door for you to enter the world of the novelist, poet, playwright and film director as you explore a range of texts from a variety of genres and eras. You will gain a deeper understanding of how novels, short stories, plays, poetry and films are constructed and explore the toolboxes of famous writers and directors.

Having made a detailed study of the main literary forms, you will work to develop your literary skills of appreciation and expression through close reading activities.

Social values at the time of writing are important. You will become a detective and discover how these have infiltrated the texts and influenced the writer's/director's messages.

Some written texts are made into films. Discover how the film director translates the ideas from the printed word to the screen.

If you enjoy reading and wonder how the writer did it, this subject is for you.

A range of approaches will be utilised to develop:

- The ability to interpret, appreciate, evaluate and create a variety of literary texts
- Justification of an independent interpretation of texts as well as evaluating other interpretations
- The explanation of different viewpoints through the creation of logical written and oral arguments
- An appreciation of how the choice of language features, images and vocabulary can be manipulated to achieve particular effects



"With discussions on themes and plot devices and in depth reading of carefully chosen works, Literature is enjoyable for readers and non-readers alike!"

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