

KS3 English

Super Curriculum

ENGLISH

Welcome to the KS3 English Super Curriculum.

Below, you'll discover a variety of activities designed to challenge and extend your learning beyond the classroom curriculum.

Let's look at texts across time.

Read



- KS3 recommended reading lists for each topic – use these as a starting point to expand your reading repertoire
- Read around the genre, period or topic that you are studying in class – reading widely helps to build your knowledge
- Reviews, criticisms and interviews with authors of books you have read and studied
- Young adult friendly newspapers such as First News, The Week Junior and Teen Ink.

Watch



- A range of Shakespeare plays – both comedies and tragedies – available on Digital Theatre+.
- Film/ tv/ stage adaptations of your set texts and make notes on how they present key characters/ events.
- A range of famous speeches, Ted Talks and 'Letters Live' on YouTube to help you prepare for your Book Project presentations.
- Massolit lectures linked to any of your units of study – for example Shakespeare, historical context or information about an author.
- BBC Newsround to keep you up to date on current affairs

Listen



- Audiobooks of set texts, books from the reading or anything you fancy! – many are available for free on Spotify, Audible or Apple Books
- Podcasts – Bust or Trust (Apple Podcasts), Sherlock & Co (Spotify), You're Dead to Me (BBC Sounds), Greeking Out (Spotify)

Do



- Engage with creative writing outside of lesson time – write stories, poems, comics, songs – be creative, the choice is yours!
- Write reviews/articles about events in school, such as sports events and school plays. This could even be for The Piggott Post!
- Talk about your English studies with your parents and friends – share you recommended reads and dive into further research together
- Build your vocabulary – this could even be through games such as Pictionary, Scrabble or Scattergories
- Use BBC Bitesize to improve your spelling, punctuation and grammar – there are a range of fun quizzes and games to do.