

Elm Court School

English Curriculum Overview



Year 7:	Year 8:	Year 9:	Year 10:	Year 11:
<p>Cross curricular learning with the themes of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transition unit • Phonics programme • Personal writing • Myths and legends • Introduction to Shakespeare • Poetry 	<p>Cross curricular learning with the themes of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • True Stories • Lexia reading programme • Famous authors • Stone Cold novel • Shakespeare's Twelfth Night • Poetry 	<p>Cross curricular learning with the themes of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Holiday advertising • Travel writing • Stories from around the world • Report writing • Holes novel and DVD • Shakespeare's Macbeth 	<p>Students in Years 10 and 11 are now prepared for GCSE and Functional Skills programmes that are run across these two years.</p> <p>Areas studied include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information texts • Writing to analyse • Writing to argue • Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet • Formal letters • Benjamin Zephaniah's poetry 	<p>Students continue studies towards GCSE and Functional Skills qualifications.</p> <p>Areas studied include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Persuasive writing • Of Mice and Men novel • Imaginative writing • Speeches • Revision and exam practice

How you can support your child in English:

Download the Lexia reading software (details available from Elm Court) and encourage your child to make regular use of it at home. Encourage your child to use the school library and bring home books to read independently. Read with your child, preferably on a daily basis. Try to read and discuss newspaper articles with them.

**Please keep in touch with the English section should you feel your child is struggling or needs more challenge – let us know.
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