



KS3

In Years 7 + 8 we will each term explore a theme that links reading, writing, speaking, listening, media study and learning in other subject areas:

Year 7

Vive La Difference

- Identity and Cultural Diversity.

Heroes and Villains

- Creativity and Critical Thinking.

Inventions and Inspirations

- Enterprise, Technology and the Media.

Year 8 Word Social Conflict

- Global Dimensions.

Travels Through Time

- Cultural contexts past and present.

What is it All About?

- Philosophy and Beliefs.

Throughout the two years, students will enjoy:

- Reading a range of texts, including fiction, poetry, plays and non-fiction;
- Writing in a range of styles, including stories, poems, persuasive and informative texts;
- Speaking in a variety of different roles and situations: sometimes formal speeches; sometimes in groups; sometimes as part of a role-play;
- Listening carefully, and responding thoughtfully, to others' views and opinions.

Students are assessed continually throughout the two year course and are given a teacher-assessed National Curriculum level at the end of year 8. This will be their official end of Key Stage Three grade.