

Foundation Learning Journey: KS3

Year 7

Winter

Me, Myself and I

Pupils spend the first term exploring their identity and how it is shaped through their history, geography, values and experiences.



Summer 1

Alice in Wonderland

Pupils will now tackle a more challenging 19th-century text written by Lewis Carroll. Pupils will have the chance to explore the fantastical world of Wonderland and the concept of escapism and imagination.



Spring

Roald Dahl

Pupils explore a core piece of British Literature, delving into the writer's craft and distinct style. Pupils will practise their writing skills with a heavy focus on their accuracy in text construction whilst also exploring the context surrounding Dahl and his works.



Summer 2

Midsummer Night's Dream

Taking a step further back into history, pupils will throw themselves into the world of the theatre and understand its importance in Shakespearean England. This well-rounded scheme explores British History and Literature.



Year 8

Winter

War and Conflict

This scheme focuses on the key conflicts that have shaped Europe: World War 1 and 2. Pupils will learn about the causes, experience and impact that these conflicts have had on shaping the world.



Spring

The Victorian's: Oliver Twist

Students will explore this core turning point in British History, focusing on its historical significance and how it has shaped the geography of Britain.



Summer 1

Myths and Legends

Taking a turn away from the British experience and turning towards the wider world. Pupils will look at the myths and legends from cultures across different continents as well at the cultures and geographies of the countries.



Summer 2

Romeo and Juliet

Pupils will return to the world of Shakespeare, this time looking at one of his pivotal tragedies. Pupils will understand the core ideas of a tragedy and strengthen their understanding of the Shakespearean English to better prepare them for their GCSEs.



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Year 9

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Biomes

This geographical-based scheme will focus heavily on how the natural world has developed. Pupils will explore different climates and develop their geographical vocabulary and graph skills creatively, whilst also practising their writing skills.

Summer 1

Modern Drama

Pupils will explore a modern drama from the 20th century, focusing on how modern issues are presented in the form of drama. They will explore how writer's craft for meaning and how they represent the values and ideas of the time.



Spring

The Holocaust

Pupils have previously looked at the conflict of World War 2; in this scheme they will look more deeply at the experience of the Holocaust, looking at the testimonies of survivors who stood against prejudice and discrimination. There is a greater focus on historical skills, in particular, working with sources.

Summer 2

Africa

Africa is a continent of great geographical interest. Pupils will explore the history of Africa and link its past to its geographical landscape in the present day.

