

**English Mindsets**  
Enquiry  
Questioning  
Thinking critically

English has a pre-eminent place in education and in society. A high-quality education in English will teach pupils to speak and write fluently so that they can communicate their ideas and emotions to others, and through their reading and listening, others can communicate with them. Through reading in particular, pupils have a chance to develop culturally, emotionally, intellectually, socially and spiritually. Literature, especially, plays a key role in such development. Reading also enables pupils both to acquire knowledge and to build on what they already know. All the skills of language are essential to participating fully as a member of society; pupils who do not learn to speak, read and write fluently and confidently are effectively disenfranchised.

**Subject Expertise:**  
Spoken language  
Reading  
Writing  
Spelling, grammar, punctuation, vocabulary

**English Proficiency:**  
Read widely and often, easily, fluently and with good understanding  
Acquire a wide vocabulary, and understanding of grammar  
Appreciate our rich and varied literary heritage  
Write clearly, accurately and coherently, adapting to fit a range of contexts, purposes and audiences  
Competent in the arts of speaking and listening.

**Systems**  
Medium term plans  
Topic Covers  
Role of TAs  
Support and challenge  
Retrieval of prior learning  
Assessment and tracking



