

British Values - English

Respect civil and criminal law

Through the study of English, students develop a knowledge, appreciation and understanding of:

- The consequences of following the law: GCSE --- An Inspector Calls, Macbeth; KS3 – Crime Fiction e.g. Sherlock Holmes, Diverse shorts, Let's Think in English, Romeo and Juliet
- The abuse of power: in novels such as Animal Farm (KS3), Frankenstein (KS5) and KS3 units on Rhetoric, short stories
- Punishment for not following the law in texts such as: An Inspector Calls, The Handmaid's Tale (KS5)

Tolerance of those with different viewpoints / Appreciate viewpoints of others on ethical issues

Through the study of English, students develop a knowledge, appreciation and understanding of:

- Critical approaches to texts; seeing alternative viewpoints and interpretations.
- Constructing arguments on: racism, sexism, racism, homelessness, identity, homophobia, Islamophobia, conflict and war and moral dilemmas.
- Texts that deal with these issues include: My Sister Lives on the Mantelpiece, Short stories, Poetry from other cultures, The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time, Crime, Rhetoric, An Inspector Calls, Non-fiction reading, The Handmaid's Tale, Othello, A Streetcar named Desire, Diverse shorts, Let's think in English

Acceptance and engagement with fundamental British values of democracy

Through the study of English, students develop a knowledge, appreciation and understanding of democracy through texts such as: An Inspector Calls; The Handmaid's tale; My Sister Lives on the Mantel piece; Power and Conflict poetry

- Nature of society
- Hierarchies
- Autocracies
- Socialism
- Autocracy vs democracy

Contribute positively to life in Modern Britain and respecting those of a different culture/faith

Through the study of English, students develop a knowledge, appreciation and understanding of:

- The ability to think critically, engage in classroom discussions and listen to alternative viewpoints on issues arising from texts
- Home and global events and how they are represented in the media, including fiction and non-fiction (Inspector Calls, persuasive writing and rhetoric political speeches and advertising)
- Respecting diversity within Britain: Curious Incident and My Sister lives on the Mantelpiece; Poems from other cultures; conflict poetry, Diverse shorts, Let's think in English

Individual liberty / fighting extremism

Through the study of English, students develop a knowledge, appreciation and understanding of:

- Discussing human rights and responsibilities
- Being critical and evaluative in dealing with the issues raised in texts they read - Diverse shorts, Let's think in English, My Sister lives on the Mantelpiece; Poems from other cultures