

# Year 8

# English Curriculum

## The History of English

How has English changed and evolved over the years?

What has influenced these changes?

## Gothic Literature

How do writers use characters, setting and techniques to create gothic descriptions and narratives?

## Cultural Celebration Poetry

## Animal Farm Orwell & Politics

## Finals

## Of Mice and Men

How does Steinbeck employ contextual information to communicate the allegorical message of the novella?

## Simple Tales- Big Meanings

How do allegorical meanings have importance and cultural value? What is symbolism and why is it important?

## Henry IV Pt. I

How does Shakespeare develop his characterisation of his protagonists to explore themes of redemption, kingship and honour?

## Film Study

How are films structured to engage the audience? What is whole text cohesion?