

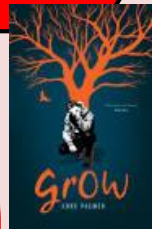
**Overview:**

In Year 9 you will begin to further incorporate the skills and knowledge needed to succeed in KS3 to 4 such as inference, analysis, evaluation and creative writing.

You will spend time studying texts for both English Language and English Literature which cover the key themes and contexts as you progress into KS4.



Year 9 English

**Term 3:****War Poetry and the Victorian Literature**

Your final term in year 9 will again be a mix of reading and writing, this time focusing on War poetry and develop your skills in reading for meaning, understanding context and it's effect on how a text is read as well as using sophisticated subject terminology when identifying poetic techniques and their various effects. This will prepare you well for your poetry study in year 10.

During this time your writing skills will be developed through reading various Victorian Literature of different genres. This will prepare you for writing fiction texts which use various language and structural techniques to interest and intrigue your reader.

Term 1:**Novel study and Writing for Purpose**

At the beginning of Year 9 you will be introduced to more advanced literary and linguistic terminology. You will begin with a novel study which will assess your reading skills as well as developing an understanding of character, context and it's effect on a text and viewpoints and perspectives on various themes.

This reading focus will continue through analysis of a range of fictional texts and how writers use structure and language in order to achieve specific effects.

Alongside your novel study, you will also be developing your writing skills in writing from different viewpoints and perspectives on a variety of challenging topics in various different formats such as articles, blogs, letters and leaflets

Term 2:**Shakespeare and Creative Writing**

Your reading skills will be developed further still, but this time the focus will be on the Shakespeare text, 'Macbeth'. Your learning will consist of close analysis of key scenes, developing your understanding of the social and historical context of the play as well as developing and appreciation and understanding of how a play is presented on stage.

Alongside this you will also be develop your writing skills on the theme of 'Crime'. This will involve reading to understand stylistic techniques. You will then build on this knowledge to develop your own writing skills. You will be taught several techniques that will allow you to enhance your own creative writing in order to write at a more sophisticated and intriguing level.