

welcome

Modern Narrative

You will study novels from Roald Dahl and Louis Sachar. You will be able to write diary entries and take part in some drama performances.

Myths, Legends and Fables

Delve into some classic Greek myths as well as learning how to write in the style of a myth, legend or fable.



Recounts, Reports and Journalism

Learn how to write your very own newspaper by being a journalist!

Narrative Poetry

Exploring Alfred Noyes's 'The Highwayman', you will be able to define the poem through story writing, analyse language and structure as well as exploring the relationship between the central characters.

Rudyard Kipling

Delving into the life of Rudyard Kipling, looking at his works, the cultural context and significance of his tales.



Playscripts and performances

You will understand what playscripts are, how they are written and performed and even be able to create your own!

While you're in KS2, you will be offered the opportunity to go on a theatre or cinema trip with follow up resources included.



Extended narrative- Selznik, Morpurgo

We will continue to build on our KS2 writing skills. We will also work on understanding characterisation and plot.



Short suspense story

Explore tone and atmosphere. Understand how to build suspense skills in your writing to intrigue your reader.

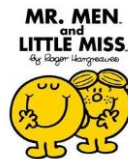
Persuasive writing

You will learn how to use cross-curricular skills by writing as an Athenian or Spartan. This links to your history lessons. You will produce a persuasive speech using a range of skills designed to appeal to your audience.



Modern Narrative- Roger Hargreaves

Become a Mr Man or Little Miss and rewrite a short story just like Mr Hargreaves does.



Speaking and Listening

A unit with a direct link to the high school. We look at developing your speaking and listening skills with a presentation that you create for your fellow pupils to enjoy.

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When you reach year 9, you will build on the English skills and content knowledge that you acquired in middle school.



Shakespeare

We study Macbeth before you leave us for high school. Not only do we explore the characters, plot and themes. We also analyse and critique extracts from theatres.



Play- Blood Brothers

A chance to explore the iconic play by Willy Russell. We examine crucial themes in the play in the form of class debates and discussions.



Gothic Horror

Write your own gothic story following the conventions taught to you and also using the numerous gothic extracts as support.

Novel- Louis Sachar Holes

Revisit a known author from your KS2 days. This novel follows a boy on a mission to dig up the truth. You will write various pieces including a brochure advertising a summer camp.

Year 8

When studying Skellig, you will be able to explore a range of poems from William Blake. You will make links between the themes in the book to his poetry.



Year 7

The department has a wide range of resources to help you with your studies, including dictionaries and books. Make sure you take advantage of these in your lessons!



Instruction writing

You will learn how to produce non fiction instruction based pieces of writing. You will explore how imperative verbs play a key part in this type of writing.

Formal and Informal writing

Comparing and contrasting the key differences between formal and informal. You can use skills from IT to create your own blog!



We celebrate World Book Day on an annual basis. Pupils are treated to several fun resources and a free book to enjoy. We also celebrate with a fashion runway during assembly time. Pupils who have dressed up as characters from a book get to show us who they are. There are plenty of prizes!

Year 5



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Modern fiction- David Almond

A wonderful book to let your imagination run wild. You will complete a KS3 reading and writing assessment based on the text as well as critiquing the adaptation based on the book.



Shakespeare

Starting to delve into the works of Shakespeare with A Midsummer Night's Dream. A world of fairies, magic and mayhem!

Argue, persuade, advise

You will learn to debate with your classmates, showcasing new persuasive techniques you will have learned in English.



Non-fiction magazines and media texts

Explore how media text types such as magazines are structured to appeal to their audience.

During your time at Woodhouse, there are numerous opportunities to join one of our many clubs. We offer KS2 and KS3 Film Club, Mindfulness Club and there's even a Drama Club in school too!

Modern Contemporary Fiction

Helen Rutter's 'The Boy Who Made Everyone Laugh' is a modern narrative which enables pupils to celebrate differences.



During your studies at middle school, you will experience drop down days where you can volunteer to be a journalist and report on our multicultural and PSHE days. You can help produce a school newspaper.

Playscripts- David Grant

We study two plays by David Grant, 'Free! And Fast'. You will be able to read as a character from each play, act out isolated scenes in groups as well as exploring script writing.

