

Year 8 Curriculum Overview

Students are assessed on their ability in following areas: reading analysis, creative writing, writing for a purpose and analysis Literature pieces. Students will read and study:

- a 20th century novel such as 'Ketchup Clouds' (Annabel Pitcher), 'Noughts and Crosses' (Malorie Blackman), 'Millions' (Frank Cottrell Boyce), 'Northern Lights' (Philip Pullman).
- the Shakespeare play Romeo and Juliet.
- the 19th century novel 'A Christmas Carol' (Charles Dickens).
- some non-fiction texts from the 19th century through to the 21st century to study the use of language, form and structure for effect.