

English Mindsets

Enquiry
Questioning
Thinking critically

English has a pre-eminent place in education and in society. A high-quality education in English will teach pupils to speak and write fluently so that they can communicate their ideas and emotions to others, and through their reading and listening, others can communicate with them. Through reading in particular, pupils have a chance to develop culturally, emotionally, intellectually, socially and spiritually. Literature, especially, plays a key role in such development. Reading also enables pupils both to acquire knowledge and to build on what they already know. All the skills of language are essential to participating fully as a member of society; pupils who do not learn to speak, read and write fluently and confidently are effectively disenfranchised.

Subject Expertise:

Spoken language
Reading
Writing
Spelling, grammar, punctuation, vocabulary

English Proficiency:

Read widely and often, easily, fluently and with good understanding
Acquire a wide vocabulary, and understanding of grammar
Appreciate our rich and varied literary heritage
Write clearly, accurately and coherently, adapting to fit a range of contexts, purposes and audiences
Competent in the arts of speaking and listening.

Systems

Medium term plans
Topic Covers
Role of TAs
Support and challenge
Retrieval of prior learning
Assessment and tracking