

English Learning Journey

The purpose of the English curriculum:

Conviction: To develop your confidence in becoming a literate global citizen.

Ambition: To understand how English will impact on life outside of Olive Academy.

Reflection: To encounter a range of literature from around the world to establish your own sense of identity.

Determination: To develop a positive attitude towards Reading and Writing.

Where will your English qualifications take you?

You could be the next :

journalist; scriptwriter; publisher;
editor; author; speech therapist; web
content producer...

Key Stage 3

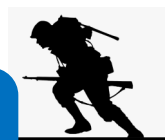
Rap is Poetry



PSHE Link: Celebrating Differences

Explore how musicians and poets use key techniques such as similes, metaphors and alliteration. Understand how to analyse and compare lyrics and poems, as well as having the opportunity to add backing music to your own lyrics.

War Literature



PSHE Link: Relationships and Being in my world

We will analyse a range of war literature including artworks, film and poetry. Explore how writers use language to help us to remember past events.

Media Studies



PSHE Link: online safety

Think Dragon's Den! You will know how to speak clearly and convey ideas confidently, presenting and debating ideas. You will also analyse non fiction texts as well as short films and ad-

Villains—are they always bad?



Year 10

Who Dunnit?



Can you solve the murder mystery? You will explore and analyse a range of non fiction texts to find hidden clues. You will use your language skills to write your own non-fiction pieces.

The power of Words

PSHE Link: Understanding the world around me.

Can words really change the world? Explore a range of influential people who combined powerful words with clever techniques to create memorable speeches.

PSHE Link: Relationships

You will be exposed to a range of villains through fairytales, short stories and films. Gather evidence and decide whether they are bad or just misunderstood?

'A Christmas Carol'

Charles Dickens



PSHE Link: Poverty, Charity, Community.

Through this 19th century novel, you will explore how Dickens presents Victorian society through his choice of language. You will learn to analyse the relationships between characters.

'Macbeth'

William Shakespeare

PSHE Link: Ambition, Relationships, Leadership.

Divide into Shakespeare's tragedy and discover the complications of power and greed. By analysing characterisation, you will learn about manipulation, betrayal and prophe-

'An Inspector Calls'

J.B. Priestley



PSHE Link: Social Class, Community.

Every character has a different motive! You will learn to analyse the language within this play to develop an understanding of the relationships between the characters. Contextual knowledge will help you to

Pearson Edexcel Functional Skills

Level 1 and 2 Functional Skills in English are modular. You will be assessed in Reading, Writing and Speaking, listening and Communicating.

GCSE

English

Literature (AQA)



Revision: A Christmas Carol, Macbeth, An Inspector Calls and the Poetry anthology.

Poetry: AQA Power and Conflict

PSHE Link: Empathy, Conflict, Perspectives

Your poetry analysis skills will be developed further to include analytical, evaluative and comparative paragraphs.

Literature Pathway

Year 11

Pearson Edexcel Functional Skills

You will have another opportunity to complete either Level 1 or 2.

Steps To Success

Determination

Reflection

Ambition

Conviction

GCSE English Language (AQA)

GCSE Speaking and Listening Endorsements completed for all Year 11

English Language revision Paper 1 and 2

Language Pathway