



English Learning Journey

The purpose of the English curriculum:

1. To give you the tools to analyse how writers use language and structure to achieve effects, whilst also being able to communicate clearly, effectively, and imaginatively in your own writing.
2. To become adept in creating imaginative and descriptive pieces of extended prose.
3. To critically evaluate texts, showing understanding of the relationships between texts and their contexts.
4. To be able to study pieces of 19th Century fiction, gaining understanding of writer's purpose and contexts.
5. To be able to study an entire 20th Century novel, gaining understanding of the social, cultural and historical context.

No matter your starting point, when you begin your journey at Olive Academy Thurrock, you will delve into units that will strengthen your literacy skills. Through an exploration of texts you will develop an understanding of the world beyond Thurrock. You will also develop language skills to help you to communicate effectively.

The Baseline assessments that you complete during induction will help us to identify any gaps in learning and we will cater our lessons to meet your needs.

