





English

 English has a pre-eminent place in education and in society. A highquality 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, therefore, who do not learn to speak, read and write fluently and confidently are effectively disenfranchised.

Department for Education: English programmes of study: key stage 3



Competencies linked to the National Curriculum

The national curriculum for English aims to ensure that all pupils:

Read easily, fluently and with good understanding.

Develop the habit of reading widely and often, for both pleasure and information.

RL.UT.01 Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly

RL.ID.01 Make logical inferences from texts.

RL.ID.02 Cite specific textual evidence to support conclusions drawn from the text.

RL.PV.02: Analyse the writer's main point of view and likely intention and summarise the key supporting details and ideas.

RL.TS.01 Analyse the structure of texts (inc. characters, events and ideas), and how specific sentences, paragraphs, and sections of the text develop and relate to each other and the whole.

RL.DI.01 Analyse how and why individuals, events, and ideas develop and interact over the course of a text.

RL.ID.03 Identify and interpret language devices, sentence forms, including determining technical, connotative, and figurative meanings, and analyse how they affect meaning or tone.

RL.ID.04 Identify and interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text, including determining technical, connotative, and figurative meanings, and analyse how they affect meaning or tone.

RL.HC.01: Analyse how historical context affects the content and style of a text.

RL.CE.01 Critically evaluate a range of texts and views in both fiction and non-fiction.

RL.CT.01 Compare how two or more texts address similar themes or topics, comparing the approaches the writers take in both fiction and non-fiction.

Competencies linked to the National Curriculum

The national curriculum for English aims to ensure that all pupils:

Acquire a wide vocabulary, an understanding of grammar and
knowledge of linguistic conventions for reading, writing and
spoken language.

(Word Choice). RL.HC.01: Analyse how historical context affects the content and style of a

CL.WP.05: Select effective vocabulary appropriate to task and purpose

text.

Appreciate our rich and varied literary heritage.

RL.CE.01 Critically evaluate a range of texts and views in both fiction and non-fiction.

CL.WP.01: Write imaginative, interesting and developed texts (Ideas) CL.WP.02: Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organisation, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience

Write clearly, accurately and coherently, adapting their language and style in and for a range of contexts, purposes and audiences.

(Voice). CL.WP.03: Organise and present whole texts effectively, sequencing and structuring ideas, information and events (Organisation).

CL.WP.04: Varying sentences for clarity, purpose and effect (Sentence Fluency).

Use discussion in order to learn; they should be able to elaborate and explain clearly their understanding and ideas.

CL.SL.05: Develop and adapt discussion skills and strategies in formal and informal contexts (Group Discussion and Interaction).

Are competent in the arts of speaking and listening, making formal presentations, demonstrating to others and participating in debate.

CL.SL.03: Develop and adapt speaking skills and strategies in formal and informal contexts (speeches and presentations).

KS3 English Competencies

Write imaginative, interesting and developed texts (Ideas)

Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organisation, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience (Voice).

Organise and present whole texts effectively, sequencing and structuring ideas, information and events (Organisation)

Varying sentences for clarity, purpose and effect (Sentence Fluency)

Select effective vocabulary appropriate to task and purpose (Word Choice).

Demonstrate command of spelling and grammar when writing

Demonstrate command of punctuation when writing

Develop and adapt speaking skills and strategies in formal and informal contexts (speeches and presentations).

Use and adapt dramatic techniques to explore texts, ideas and issues

Develop and adapt discussion skills and strategies in formal and informal contexts (Group Discussion and Interaction).

Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly

Make logical inferences from texts.

Cite specific textual evidence to support conclusions drawn from the text.

Analyse the writer's main point of view and likely intention and summarise the key supporting details and ideas.

Analyse the structure of texts (inc. characters, events and ideas), and how specific sentences, paragraphs, and sections of the text develop and relate to each other and the whole.

Analyse how and why individuals, events, and ideas develop and interact over the course of a text.

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Critically evaluate a range of texts and views in both fiction and non-fiction.

Compare how two or more texts address similar themes or topics, comparing the approaches the writers take in both fiction and non-fiction.



This heat map demonstrates the distribution of English competencies across Key Stage 3.





Where does English appear in L4L themes?





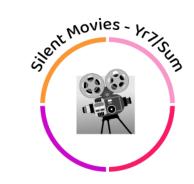




































Reading Competencies

		YEAR 7	Rea	ding
	Citizen Me	Poetry - Benjamin Zephaniah	ities	
	Journey to the Centre of the Earth	Jules Verne	Other Reading activities	Fairy Tales
	Fairy Tales	Oh Happy Fair!	Othe	
BIG READS	Journeys	The Poetry of Religion Good Enough' by Belinda van Rensburgs 'Batter my Heart' by John Donne approximately 1610		
	iRobot	Iron Man		
	Water	Water is a blessing		
	Growing	Charles Dickens. Nicholas Nickleby		
	Silent Movies	Charlie Chaplin biography		
	Off With Your Head	Elizabeth I Tilbury Speech		

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	Conventions of Fairy Tales: A Midsummer Night's Dream
	What is love?
Fairy Tales	And they lived happily ever after?

YEAR 8 Reading							
	Pudding Lane	Seven Ages of Man					
	Grand Designs	Marketing					
	Coming and Going	David Lammy Speech					
BIG READS	India	Q and A by Vikas Swarup	Q and A by Vikas Swarup				
BIG R	Da Vinci	The Da Vinci Code					
	Freedom	Hollow					
	Please Sir	William Blake					
	Over the Top	Dulce Et Decorum Est					



Communication Competencies

		Re Being Active Global Citizens the Earth Pompeii - witness account of the eruption Fairy Tales Fairy Tales Fairy Tales Comparaison IRobot Bicentennial Man Debate Water Tsunamis Water Aid Charity What impact have humans had on earth What impact have humans had on earth What impact have humans had on earth What impact have humans had on earth						
	Citizen Me	Letter to primary school					A Midsummers Night's Dream: A	
	Citizen Me	Being Active Global Citizens					Shakespearean Fairy Tale	
	Journey to the Centre of the Earth	Pompeii - witness account	of the eruption	account of the		Fairy Tales	Fairy Talos Comparaison	
	Journey to the Centre of the Earth	Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief			ies		Tally fales Comparaison	
	In Days of Old	The murder of Thomas Bed	kett newspaper article/front	t page	£i.	iRobot	Bicentennial Man Debate	
S	Fairy Tales	Descriptive Settings	Descriptive Settings	on ac	Water	Tsunamis		
WRITES	Journeys	Travel Writing			r Communicatic	Water	,	
BIG	iRobot	Is a Robot Just a robot discursive essay				Silent Movies	Introduction to Silent Movies	
	Water	Water Aid Charity						
	Water	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	What impact have humans had on earth					
	Growing	Adrian Mole - diary						
		Film review Film		Film Review				
	Silent Movies	Oscars Acceptance Speech		Oscars Acceptance Speech				
	Off With Your Head	Saved from the Chop! : Speech to persuade around capital punishment						

Communication Competencies

	YEAR 8 Writing								
-	Pudding Lane	Samuel Pepys			Grand Designs	Marketing the Design	Marketing the Design		
	Coming and Going	Refugee Boy		Refugee Boy		India	The real India		
						The attractions of India			
SS	India	India travel guide		Other Communication activities	Da Vinci	The Da Vinci Code Big Read lesson also has a writing competency			
: WRITES	Da Vinci	How have the ideas of L	our thinking?	ication a		Burden of Proof			
EXTREME	Freedom	Abolitionist Speech	itionist Speech Abolitionist Speech			_	Planning a trip to Weston Super-mare How do humans impact coastal tourisms in the UK?		
	Coasts	Poetry			her Con	Coasts			
-				Đ	Please Sir	Nancy's Death comparison	Nancy's Death comparison		
	Please Sir	Oliver Twist updated play			Coming and				
	Over the Top	Letters from the Front	Letters from the Front		Going	Big Debate			

