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The English Faculty follows a comprehensive and exciting programme of study, which is based on both the National Literacy Strategy and the National Curriculum. The National Curriculum for English centres around three Attainment Targets:

EN1 - Speaking and Listening

Students are taught to communicate effectively and become confident, articulate speakers. Listening skills are developed and refined.

EN2 - Reading

Students are encouraged to read widely, with enjoyment and understanding. Students are given the opportunity to read a wide range of texts including pre and post 1914 literature, plays and poetry, and works by authors from different cultures and traditions.

EN3 - Writing

Students are taught the skills necessary for both fiction and non-fiction writing. Students are encouraged to craft and analyse their writing, establishing the effect on the reader. Students are taught to write accurately and a variety of skills are developed including spelling, punctuation and grammar.

Assessment is an integral part of all schemes of work, students are assessed in Speaking and Listening, Writing and Reading. Formative and summative assessments will be completed each half term and at the end of Year 7 a formal examination is taken.

Term	Scheme of Work
Autumn 1	Ferney Valley: EN3 Writing
Autumn 2	Dracula EN1 Speaking and Listening EN2 Reading
Spring 1	Grammar for Writing: Spy Fiction EN3 Writing
Spring 2	Novel EN1 Speaking and Listening EN2 Reading
Summer 1	Grammar for Writing: Explain EN3 Writing
Summer 2	Poetry EN1 Speaking and Listening EN2 Reading