

Key Stage 3 – Upper Site					
Subject	Subject Aims	Topics Covered / Skills Developed	Assessment	Independent Study Advice	External Links
English	The aim of KS3 English curriculum is to promote high standards of language and literacy by equipping pupils with a strong command of the spoken and written word, and to develop their love of literature through widespread reading for enjoyment.	Topics: Gothic literature and horror conventions Figurative language Macbeth and Shakespearean tragedy Animal Farm/Noughts and Crosses (political and societal control/personal freedoms) Creative and formal writing Analysing language and authors' choices and intents.	Baseline assessments Sample assessment material from AQA Teacher and self-assessment Topic assessment through online platform - Doodle	Doddle Learn BBC Bitesize Quizlet Kahoot Spark Notes Independent reading Literature afterschool club.	
Literacy	The aim of KS3 Literacy is to build a strong foundation of knowledge about the English Language and how to appreciate it and have control over it. A clear consolidation and application of skills will develop stronger spelling, punctuation and grammatical skills, as well as develop more focused reading strategies and improve handwriting to better prepare students for success in their English lessons and to further prepare them for Functional Skills and GCSE.	Decoding Sentence structures Word classes Text types Paragraph development Spelling strategies Vocabulary building and definitions Reading for various purposes punctuation	Termly, end of unit Doodle assessments. Teacher and self-assessment.	BBC Bitesize Doddle Learn Quizlet Kahoot Independent reading	

