

## SUBJECT OVERVIEW

At Key Stage 3, L4 students continue to refine their written skills and begin to develop their appreciation of the English Literary Heritage from studying whole texts from other periods: Victorian and Elizabethan, as well as novels set in other cultures.

### Subject Topic

- A Midsummer Night's Dream
- A Christmas Carol
- The Pearl
- Kiss The Dust
- Poetry project
- Autobiography project
- Shakespeare project

### Skills / Attitudes

- Reading, acting and understanding Elizabethan language
- Writing for different purposes: descriptive, persuasive, instructive, explanatory, advisory
- Oral skills: talks (solo, pairs, group discussions)
- Appreciating and writing about other cultures
- Writing book reviews
- Creative writing
- Letter writing
- Refining punctuation and grammatical skills
- Wider reading: Book Track