

# English Learning Journey KS3 & KS4 Core school

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## Weekly Functional Literacy programme

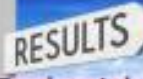
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'What really annoys me...' Persuasive /speech writing

Completion of AQA unit Award Tasks. OCR Entry Level reading papers and S&L tasks.

Stories with contemporary issues

OCR Moderation/ Exams & results



Preparation for Transition- job advert analysis, CV writing, persuasive texts.

Face- Benjamin Zephaniah. Character and plot analysis, authors craft, creative writing task.

**Year 11**

Poetry- exploration and creation



**KS4- AQA unit Award Scheme/OCR Entry Level**

Hatchet- the novel- Creative writing piece



Shakespeare- Macbeth/A Midsummer Night's Dream/ Review of PGL- opinion writing piece.

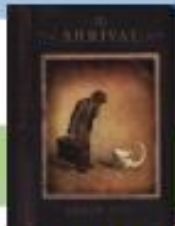


**Year 10**

Non-fiction writing- analysing and creating



The Arrival- Shaun Tan



Mr. Penguin and the Lost Treasure- T Smith



How to Train Your Dragon- Cressida Cowell



**Year 9**

Coming to England- Floella Benjamin



The Lost Thing- Shaun Tan

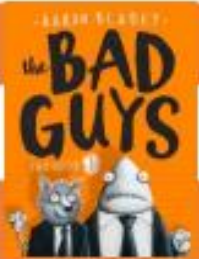


The Boy Who Grew Dragons- Andy Shepherd

**Year 8**



Charlie and the Chocolate Factory- Roald Dahl



Revolting Rhymes- Roald Dahl



Bad Guys -Aaron Blabey

**Year 7**

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Beginning our English journey...



# English Learning Journey KS3 SLD

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**EMS Topic 3- Learning Block 5 & 6 – Natural Disasters**

### Kinetic Letters

- Fine motor skills and letter formation



### Reading focus

- Nesy Reading & Spelling
- Phonics and 1:1 reading
- Group guided reading



### Speaking & Listening

- Colourful semantics
- Class discussions

**EMS Topic 2- Learning Block 3 & 4 The Body**

### Reading focus

- Nesy Reading & Spelling
- Phonics and 1:1 reading
- Group guided reading

**EMS Topic 1- Learning Block 1 & 2 - Toys**



**EMS Topic 3- Learning Block 1 & 2 – The Beach**



**EMS Topic 2- Learning Block 1 & 2 – Habitats Hot & Cold**

### Speaking & Listening

- Colourful semantics
- Class discussions



### Kinetic Letters

- Fine motor skills and letter formation



**EMS Topic 1- Learning Block 1 & 2**  
- Where we live-local & England

### Reading focus

- Nesy Reading & Spelling
- Phonics and 1:1 reading
- Group guided reading



### Kinetic Letters

- Fine motor skills and letter formation



**EMS Topic 3- Climate change and Recycling**

**EMS Topic 2- Animals & Plants**



### Speaking & Listening

- Colourful semantics
- Class discussions

**EMS Topic 1- Learning Block 1 & 2 - Days, months & seasons**



Beginning our English journey in KS4

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# English Learning Journey KS4 SLD

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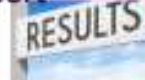
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### AQA Unit Award Scheme Tasks- Transition

- Functional English- writing with support
- Functional English- reading with support

#### Kinetic Letters

- Fine motor skills and letter formation



#### Speaking & Listening

- Colourful semantics
- Class discussions

### AQA Unit Award Scheme Tasks- Transition

- Writing a personal statement
- Basic literacy skills for life

#### Reading focus

- Nesy Reading & Spelling
- Phonics and 1:1 reading
- Group guided reading

### AQA Unit Award Scheme Tasks-Personal care & Hygiene

- Healthy living
- Personal hygiene



### AQA Unit Award Scheme-Travel

- Writing a letter with support
- Listening to a story
- Walking safely- independent travel



### AQA Unit Award Scheme-The Community

- Real life heroes- the Emergency Services
- Literacy in the community
- Making a programme for a theatre performance



### AQA Unit Award Scheme tasks- All about me

- Personal profile with support
- Factual writing
- Making a personal passport

#### Reading focus

- Nesy Reading & Spelling
- Phonics and 1:1 reading
- Group guided reading



#### Kinetic Letters

- Fine motor skills and letter formation



#### Speaking & Listening

- Colourful semantics
- Class discussions



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