

Poetry

We will focus on the poem 'The Rime of the Ancient Mariner' by Samuel Taylor Coleridge.



During this we will:

Use Dark Decoder's skills to work out the meaning of vocabulary.

Use the Puzzler's skills to investigate the structure and features of each stanza.

Use Crimson Clue Hunter's skills to understand the messages of the poem.



Stormy Seas

Novel Study

We will read 'Floodland' by Marcus Sedgewick.

During this we will:

Use Phantom Predictor's skills to make predictions based on what has happened in the text.

Use Crimson Clue Hunter's skills to draw inferences about character's feelings and motives from their actions.

Use Dark Decoder's skills to understand new words that we encounter in the text.

Write our own dramatic scenes using parts of the story as inspiration.

Write persuasive letters and speeches from the point of view of characters in the story.



Literacy Heritage

We will read extracts from 'The Tempest' by William Shakespeare.



During this we will:

Use Dark Decoder's skills to work out the meaning of Shakespearian vocabulary.

Use Crimson Clue Hunter's skills to understand the motives of characters and write persuasive lines for them.

Grammar: Clauses and Sentences

We will learn how to expand and change the structure of sentences by using different clauses

During this we will learn how to:

Use a wide range of coordinating and subordinating conjunctions and relative pronouns to join clauses.

Use compound and complex sentences with two or three clauses and different clause orders.

Identify and use relative clauses, including embedded, to add further information about nouns.

Use commas after fronted subordinating clauses and around embedded clauses.

Use statements, exclamations and questions, including rhetorical and question tags, to add effect to our writing.

Non-Fiction: Persuasion

We will research and find out about the impact of pollution on the world's seas, oceans and rivers.

During this we will:

Use Summarising Shadow's skills to identify and summarise key factors and arguments.

Write a persuasive letter to a politician to ask them to support environmental campaigns including water pollution.

Create posters and presentations to inform people of environmental issues and how they can help.