

Year 8 English

Key Reading Skills:

- Developing and deepening analysis in the form of analytical PESAA responses and chains of reasoning
- Developing an understanding of genre conventions, structure and language
- Understanding how a writer creates a text to persuade and manipulate their reader and considering authorial intent

Key Writing Skills:

- Developing a strong writer's voice
- Applying structural features to writing
- Applying the conventions of specific genres to writing
- Experimenting with tone, structure, and language

Key Speaking and Listening Skills:

- Developing use of voice in formal speech giving
- Performing writing in front of audiences
- Discussing, developing and challenging ideas through structured talk

