

Department	English
Scheme of Learning	19th Century Fiction – Year 8 Review 3
Overview	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students read a variety of fiction from the 19th Century. They will read extracts from texts such as: Wuthering Heights, Great Expectations, Treasure Island and The Woman in White. • Students will also learn about the contexts in which these texts were written. They will focus on the role of women and children, education, family life and traditions and beliefs in the 19th Century. • Students will have access to literature that will challenge them, but also prepare them for the demands of GCSE exams. • Students will understand and analyse how characters and settings are created as well as studying the themes and context of the fiction. • Students will write responses to the text that allow creativity and imagination. • Students will be encouraged to share their ideas and thoughts in small group work and whole class discussions.
Key Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inference skills (Reading between the lines) • Four part sentence structure (using words from the text to support their points) when analysing extracts. • Comparison skills • Considering context as they read the texts. • Understanding and accessing language that is unfamiliar to them. • Discussion skills as they focus on themes and characters. • Writing skills – making sure they write for correct and appropriate audience and purpose • Capital letters and correct punctuation • Analysing structure of a text and using this in their own writing.
Assessment	<p>Reading Assessment: Analyse how writers create character/setting...or analyse how context influences a text</p> <p>Writing Assessment: Creative Writing linked to the stories studied.</p>
Useful Websites	<p>http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/english/literature/prosegreatexpect/0prose_greatexpect_contrev2.shtml</p> <p>This website provides information about 19th Century Fiction – comments on the style and the expectations of the time period.</p>
How to offer support at home	Encourage students to read more challenging fiction at home. Students can ask for extracts etc to be provided for reading at home.