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| **What will we be learning?**  **The 19th Century Novel**  *Either:*   * A Christmas Carol   *or*   * The Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde   *\*Your class teacher will specify which text\** | **Why this? Why now?**  You will have a thorough understanding of the text in its entirety, including characters, plot, themes, writer’s methods and context. You will develop skills from KS3 in writing analytical essays on texts. You will understand the construction of the exam questions.  **This is compulsory GCSE English Literature component.**  **Your studied text will be an examined part of your English Literature GCSE.** | **Key Words:**  **19th Century/key vocabulary:**  Victorian  Genre  Characteristics  Intent  Portrayal  Contextually  Analytically  Explicit/Implicit  **A Christmas Carol only:**  Responsibility  Benevolence  Christianity  Friendship  Social Reform  Poverty  Misanthropy  Charitable  **Jekyll and Hyde only:**  Duplicitous  Duality  Morality  Dishonour  Scandalous  Scientific  Desire  Loyalty |
| **What will we learn?**  To be able to read a text and understand it. (AO1)  To be able to read a text independently and with support. (AO1)  To be able to comment on the plot of a text. (AO1)  To be able to give a personal response to a text, using quotations or textual references to illustrate interpretations. (AO1)  To be able to analyse elements of language, form and structure. (AO2)  To analyse how writers create meaning and effects. (AO2)  To be able to use relevant subject terminology to explain writer's intentions or methods. (AO2)  To be able to comment on a text's context, including the relationship between texts and the contexts in which they were written. (AO3)  To be able to use a range of appropriate vocabulary. (AO4)  To be able to use a variety of sentence structures for clarity, purpose and effect. (AO4)  To be able to write using accurate punctuation and grammar. (AO4) | |
| **What opportunities are there for wider study?**   * EMC magazine (Username: Highcliffe School Password:Highcliffe1) * British Library online * Massolit (Create an account using your Highcliffe email account) * SENECA * Digital Theatre (Username: students@highcliffeschool.com Password:students01)   W**hat similar texts might I enjoy?**   * A Picture of Dorian Grey – Oscar Wilde * The Woman in White – Wilkie Collins | |
| **How will I be assessed?**   * Formal in class- assessments using exam style essay questions. * Internal Mock Examinations | |