

There is a recommended reading list uploaded onto SMHW for all KS3 pupils. This is updated each half-term and encompasses a range of contexts and fictional genres. Listed below are some examples for each year group:

Year 7: Little Women; The Secret Garden; Twilight; Ways to Live Forever

Year 8: The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy; The Secret Life of Bees; Life of Pi

Year 9: Fahrenheit 451; A Short History of Nearly Everything; The Art of Being Normal

At **KS4**, as well as engaging with the literature studied in class, we teach English Language through novels our staff have enjoyed and encourage pupils to develop a love of reading. These include:

- The Beekeeper of Aleppo, Christy Lefteri
- We Need to Talk About Kevin, Lionel Shriver
- Jaws, Peter Benchley
- 1984, George Orwell
- One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest, Ken Kesey
- The Last King of Scotland, Giles Foden
- The Underground Railroad, Colson Whitehead
- IT, Stephen King
- Who They Was, Gabriel Krause

At KS4, the CGP revision guides offer pupils an accessible, engaging and thorough support of the GCSE course. Pupils are provided with these texts in Year 10.