

# **Home Learning**

Home Learning for Key Stage 3 students is all about improving their vocabulary and reading. Each week, students will work from a home learning booklet which includes extracts from different novels and a range of tasks to complete. Through this, students will explore different texts and practice their comprehension skills.

## **Exercise Books**

Students have two exercise books: their everyday purple book (for class work) and their yellow progress book. All assessments and marked work goes into the progress book, showing a clear indicator of your child's progress and effort over time.

# Enriching our Students

Alongside their overarching units, our Year 9 students will complete Writing Challenge or Step-Up Skills lesson regularly. These aim to provide students with repeated practise of their language and writing skills to ensure they are as prepared as they can be for Key Stage 4 and beyond (after all, 50% of their future Language GCSE will be creative writing based).

# ISTOPIAN FICTION

# **Danger and Dystopia Topic 1** 2024

For their first unit of Year 9, students will be working on their writing skills in preparation for the GCSE language exams. Students will be introduced to the idea of a dystopia and the conventions of dystopian fiction. We will explore a range of extracts as well as strategies to improve creative writing.

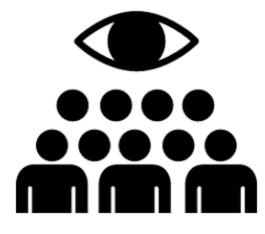
## Students have a choice of two writing assessments:

*Either*: Write a dystopian description inspired by a given image.

Or: Write the opening to a dystopian story that opens 'Nights dark beyond darknes

## Students are assessed on:

- Communicating clearly, effectively and imaginatively
- Writing in the correct style for the dystopian genre
- Writing with accuracy of spelling, punctuation, and grammar.



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