CURRICULUM PLAN

At Daylesford Academy with our English Curriculum, we strive to encourage learners to develop a sense of excitement around English studies and foster a love for reading. Pupils are introduced to a range of texts and genres, from a wide range of cultures and perspectives. Pupils are taught how to identify and explore explicit and implicit information within a text. They are shown how to adapt their oral and written communication skills to meet the needs of their audience, implementing a variety of language and structural devices to enhance their arguments/ descriptions. Pupils at Daylesford are encouraged to critically reflect on the sources that are considered within the classroom and are taught how to synthesise information.

Pupils will leave Daylesford Academy equipped with the necessary skills to communicate effectively, using a variety of different mediums, being able to cross analyse a variety of sources to ascertain the validity of the information they may be presented with.

EXPLORE

- Reading skills including:
- Comprehension strategies
- Identification of structure and format
- Comparison

- Writing skills including:
- Organisation of ideas
- Writing for purpose and audience
- Formal and informal communication

- Speaking and listening skills including:
- Presenting information
- Active listening
- Expressing opinions and arguments

- Outcomes: Functional Skills level 1

DISCOVERY

- Comprehension
- Language analysis
- Structural analysis
- Evaluation
- Creative writing
- Comparison
- Transactional writing
- SPaG
- Speaking and listening

- Outcomes: GCSE English language grades 1-9 / Functional Skills level 2

INSPIRE

- Comprehension
- Language analysis
- Structural analysis
- Evaluation
- Creative writing
- Comparison
- Transactional writing
- SPaG
- Speaking and listening

- Outcomes: GCSE English language grades 4-9