

# Great Marlow School

## KS3 English Curriculum



Year 8

Autumn Term 2: Kindness and Redemption

### Assessment

This half term, our students will be learning about language and structural features in a selection of texts.

**Enquiry question: What can we learn about kindness and redemption from literature?**

### That bit extra

To build on their interest of this topic, we can recommend the following wider study:

- Research literature where themes of redemption and change are explored.
- Explore BBC Bitesize: How to investigate language in fiction texts.
- Explore BBC Bitesize: How to investigate structure in fiction texts
- Read 'A Christmas Carol' by Charles Dickens.
- Explore different film versions of 'A Christmas Carol'.

### Grammar

Grammatically, the focus for this half term will be on:

- Word classes
- Language techniques
- Structural techniques

### Vocabulary

This half term, our students will be introduced to the following challenging vocabulary which it would be very valuable for you to question them about:

- Contemplation
- Reflection
- Exploration
- Obsequious
- Perceptive
- Superficial
- Moral
- Elaborate
- Convey
- Connotations
- Antagonistic
- Belligerent
- Diminish

### Homework

This half term, our students will be asked to do a range of the following homework tasks:

- Vocabulary sentences
- Reading analysis
- Reading Comprehension questions
- Grammar and punctuation
- Spelling revision
- Reading analysis revision