

Curriculum Concepts

Context

Understanding that historical, social, literary, political and religious contexts affect both writers and readers.

The Universal Human Condition

Understanding that as humans, we experience universal struggles, emotions and transformative experiences which are often reflected in or explored through texts.

Methods have meaning

Understanding that writers use methods intentionally to create meaning and that we can employ these methods in our own work.

Critical Interpretation

Understanding that texts can be interpreted critically and through different lenses of interpretation and perspective such as feminism and psychoanalysis.

Mastery of spelling, punctuation and grammar

Being able to use Standard English accurately and to achieve desired effects.