

English

English at Denewood is designed to re-ignite a passion for reading and writing through a sequenced and systematic approach using CUSP English resources. We aim to inspire and captivate imagination and creativity whilst building the essential skills and knowledge essential to succeed in English and in the wider world. There is an emphasis on oracy and vocabulary acquisition and revisiting concepts supports pupil retention and helps to break down barriers.

Our pupils' fluency and comprehension of reading is developed throughout whilst encouraging pupils' pleasure for reading. Pupil writing skills are developed through extending their vocabulary and grammar skills. Building on from the foundation skills taught at KS2, KS3 pupils study a range and variety of genres and English components: Non-fiction writing; Autobiographical literature; War Poetry; Transactional writing; The Novel; Narrative Writing and the Short Story We want all pupils to leave Denewood as responsible digital citizens who have a love of learning and who are ready to explore their future potential.

