



# Mountain Ash Loving Literacy

## OUR AIM:

By the end of Year 9, each pupil is expected to be:

### **A shrewd and fluent independent reader:**

- orchestrating a range of strategies to get at meaning in text, including inferential and evaluative skills;
- sensitive to the way meanings are made;
- reading in different ways for different purposes, including skimming to quickly pick up the gist of a text, scanning to locate specific information, close reading to follow complex passages and re-reading to uncover layers of meaning;
- reflective, critical and discriminating in response to a wide range of printed and visual texts.

### **A confident writer:**

- able to write for a variety of purposes and audiences, knowing the conventions and beginning to adapt and develop them;
- able to write imaginatively, effectively and correctly;
- able to shape, express, experiment with and manipulate sentences;
- able to organise, develop, spell and punctuate writing accurately.

### **An effective speaker and listener:**

- with the clarity and confidence to convey a point of view or information;
- using talk to explore, create, question and revise ideas, recognising language as a tool for learning;
- able to work effectively with others in a range of roles;
- having a varied repertoire of styles, which are used appropriately.

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