



# LITERACY FOR LIFE

## OVERVIEW

A theme runs for between three and four weeks and has elements of all the subjects taught through it. Not every theme has the same amount of every subject as some may be more history or science focussed, but we cover the Key Stage 3 National Curriculum during years 7-9. You can discover more about the themes delivered in each year at the bottom of this page.

In Year 7 Maths is taught via discreet Mathematics lessons but numeracy and problem solving skills are also embedded within the themes where appropriate.

Literacy for Life is taught in mixed ability classes with different levels of support within the classroom for students who need to be stretched or who need more help. We look to produce work of real quality with opportunities for parents to see the work produced.

The curriculum is technology-rich with each student having their own device and ICT skills are taught throughout all of the themes. We have a balance of written work and work on the devices as we are aware that students still need to be able to write fluently and accurately.

## To Read

[Andrew Marr's History of the World](#) *Andrew Marr*

[Horrible Histories](#) *Terry Dreaary*

[Horrible Geography](#) *Anita Ganeri*

[The Ecology Book](#) *DK*

[World Religions: The Great Faiths Explored and Explained](#) *John Bowker*

[Careers 2023](#)

## To Watch

### Documentaries/ Films/ Series

**Andrew Marr's History of the World** BBC (2012)

**Welcome to Earth** National Geographic (2021) **12**

**Planet Earth** BBC (2006 onwards)

## Other

**Listen** - Homeschool History - [BBC Sounds - Homeschool History - Available Episodes](#)

**Explore** - Different locations across the world using [Google Earth](#)