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English: Transition from KS2 to KS3

General Differences

In some cases, two
teachers

Independence



New schemes of
work

Managing work load

New routines

New styles of teaching

Y6 SATS Content

Content domain	Number of marks available	National average % of marks achieved
Give / explain the meaning of words in context	6	78
Retrieve and record information / identify key details from fiction and non-fiction	21	70
Summarise main ideas from more than one paragraph	1	93
Make inferences from the text / explain and justify inferences with evidence from text	18	58
Make comparisons within the text	1	54
Identify / explain how meaning is enhanced through choice of words and phrases	3	74

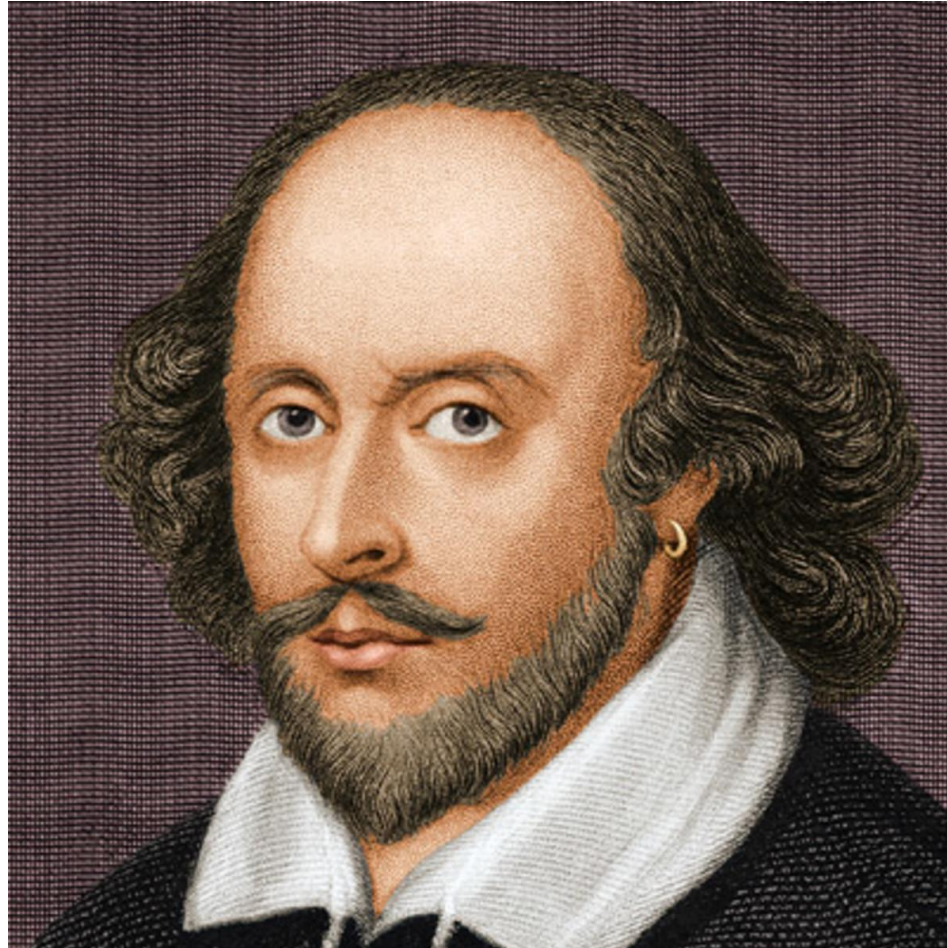
KS3 Reading and Writing: Some Differences

- Home Learning Assignments (HLAs) – Two week projects
- Essay style analysis of characters/themes/relationships across texts + Close analysis of extracts
- Compare and contrast texts
- Analysis of pre-19th century non fiction/fiction texts
- Extended pieces of writing for different purposes
- Building on skills taught at KS2 towards GCSE

Introduction to Shakespeare

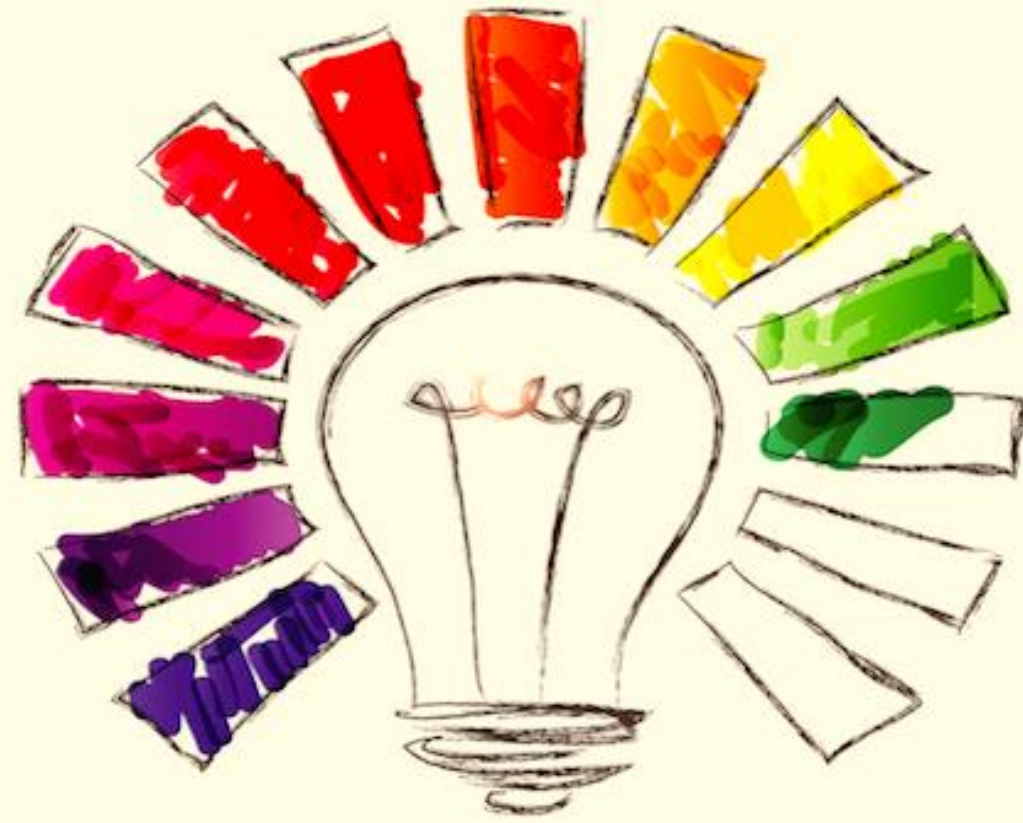
Romeo and Juliet

The Tempest



Macbeth

**A Midsummer
Night's Dream**



CREATIVITY
LOADING...

Improving writing



Encourage writing at home linked to their interests:

- Reviews of books they read;
- Newspaper article about a news story;
- Description of a place they visit;
- Persuasive speech about a topic they are passionate about;
- Leaflet advertising their favourite theme park or day out.

Encourage proof reading and re-drafting.

Books

Report finds 'shocking and dispiriting' fall in children reading for pleasure

National Literacy Trust finds only 35% of eight to 18-year-olds enjoy reading in their spare time, a sharp drop on last year to the lowest figure yet recorded

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'The futures of a generation are being put at risk.' Photograph: Catherine Falls Commercial/Getty Images

Children's reading enjoyment has fallen to its lowest level in almost two decades, with just one in three young people saying that they enjoy reading in their free time, according to a new survey.

Only 34.6% of eight- to 18-year-olds surveyed by the National Literacy Trust (NLT) said that they enjoy reading in their spare time. This is the lowest level

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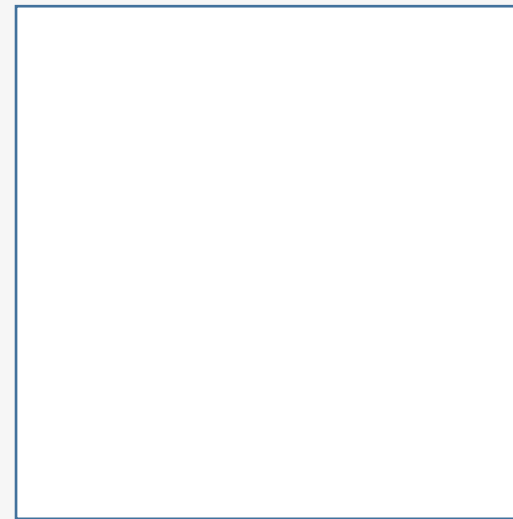


GETTY IMAGES

The National Literacy Trust is calling on the government to make reading for pleasure a regional and national priority

Naj Modak

BBC News



More to explore



Five ways to avoid being

Widens
vocabulary.

Improves
comprehension
and analysis skills.

Improves
spelling,
punctuation
and
grammar.

Helps in all
subjects.



Stimulates
creativity and
ideas for
writing.

Is enjoyable!

Reading 'around
the subject'
means they
have a clearer
idea of the
bigger picture.

Reading Lists

New Y7 fiction reading list with newer books:

- Covers all genres;
- Plenty to appeal to both genders;
- Separate list for avid readers to provide more challenge;
- Lots of these books have just arrived in the school library!

New non-fiction text list:

- Non-fiction books: everything from Guinness World Records to Horrible Histories!
- Films and documentaries that will enhance learning in the classroom;
- Local places to visit.





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