**What is literature?**

- Discussion of truth & beauty

- Language & literature: figures of speech

- The evolution of literature from the ancient Greek epic, lyric & dramatic poetry to the modern novel, poetry and theatre

**The History of the English language**

* A brief overview of the evolution of the English language from Old English into modern English.
* **The Periods of English Literature**

The Anglo-Saxon Period

The Middle English Period

The Renaissance

The Elizabethan Period

The Restoration Period

The Romantic Period

The Victorian Period

The Twentieth Century

* The invasions and conquests of the country until the Anglo-Saxon Period