













Curriculum Content

Aug—Oct	A Kind of Spark
	⇒ Novel
	⇒ Elle McNicoll
Oct—Dec	Coraline
	⇒ Film
	⇒ Henry Selick
Dec—Feb	A Christmas Carol
	⇒ Play Script
	Scots Language
	⇒ Robert Burns
Feb—Apr	White Eagles
	⇒ Novella
	⇒ Elizabeth Wein
Apr—June	Non-Fiction Travel Writing Unit
	Persuasive Writing and So-lo Talk Presentation

Assessment

Assessment in English focuses on the development of skills in reading, writing, listening, and talking:
Reading
⇒ Reading for Understanding, Analysis and Evaluation (answering questions on non-fiction texts)
⇒ Critical Essay (analysis of taught texts)
Writing
⇒ Personal/Reflective Essay writing
⇒ Creative Story writing
⇒ Persuasive Essay writing
⇒ Core Writing Skills
Listening & Talking
⇒ Solo presentation
⇒ Class discussion
⇒ Group projects
⇒ Responding to questions on visual and audio texts

Meta-skills

Self-management	Focusing		✓
	Integrity		
	Adapting		
	Initiative		
Social Intelligence	Communicating		✓
	Feeling		
	Collaborating		✓
	Leading		
Innovation	Curiosity		
	Sense-making		
	Creativity		
	Critical thinking		✓

To find out more detail about the meta skills learned in this curriculum area, please view the meta skills section on our school website.

Kindness

Respect

Ambition

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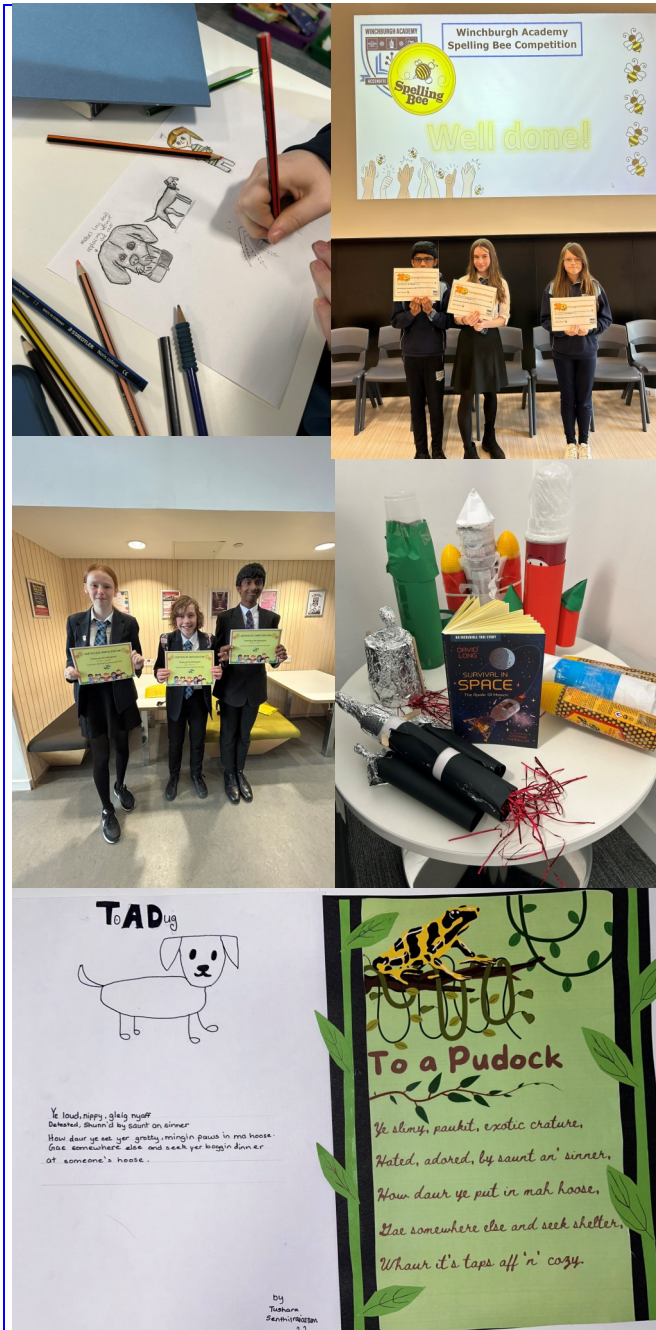
Celebrating Success

Each month we celebrate our 'Learners of the Month' across all subjects in Language & Society, including English. We also host our VIP (Values in Practice) breakfast morning at the beginning of March for our S1 learners who have consistently demonstrated respect, kindness, and ambition across all subjects in our faculty since the beginning of S1. More info on Twitter!

Staff List

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