

ENGLISH: Year 8 Summer Half Term 1 – Language and Communication

What are we learning about?

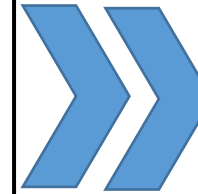
In this topic, we will be learning about non-fiction writing and speeches. We will be exploring speeches from a range of people and looking at the methods they used and the effect.

This includes learning about how people communicate and the difference between written and spoken English.



Why are we learning about it?

We want to develop our understanding of how speeches are written and what impact they can have. Learning about how people communicate well will give you confidence in your own communication as you engage with a range of non-fiction texts.



What new **KNOWLEDGE** will I gain?

New knowledge will include reading a range of non-fiction texts which explore controversial issues.

You will learn about a range of rhetorical methods in speech and how they are used to persuade and inform.



How does this build on the **SKILLS** I already have?

This unit builds on your skills of explaining writer's choices. This half term you will develop your analysis of different language techniques which shape meaning and the effect of language choices on the reader and listener.



What new **SKILLS** will I develop?

You will develop the new skill of a new rhetorical methods and explain why people use them for specific effects and apply them to your own work. You will develop your ability to communicate clearly and articulate your own ideas in speech.



How does this build on the **KNOWLEDGE** I already have?

This builds on your knowledge of literary texts and how language shapes meaning. This enhances your knowledge of how non-fiction texts are created from your work on Autobiographies in Year 7 and your understanding of writer's perspective.

