

### Key Reading Skills:

- Developing an understanding of genre conventions
- Exploring structural features of a text
- Understanding how a writer creates a text to persuade and manipulate their reader
- Developing the use of the 'what, how, why' structure to extend analytical and evaluative responses

### Key Writing Skills:

- Developing a strong writer's voice
- Applying structural features to writing
- Applying the conventions of specific genres to writing

### Key Speaking and Listening Skills:

- Developing use of voice in formal speech giving
- Performing writing in front of audiences
- Discussing, developing and challenging ideas through structured talk

# Year 8 English

## Novel Study: 'Of Mice and Men'



## Narrative Writing



## Romanticist and Gothic writers

## What do we study?



## Shakespeare's Genres

## The Freak Show – Article Writing

