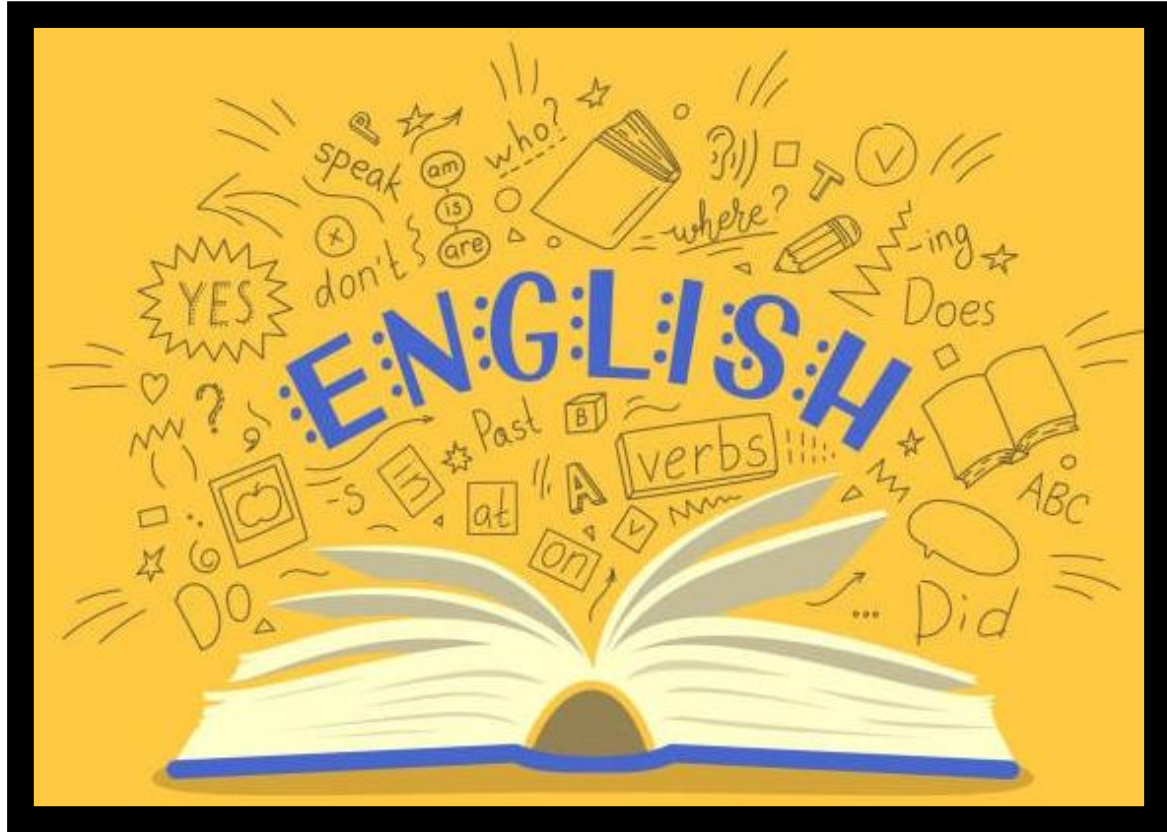




The Redhill Academy



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*We can't wait to meet you...*

Although we've not been able to meet in person this year, we are all very much looking forward to getting to know you in September.

In this welcome pack, you'll meet the English Faculty and get to know some of the things we do in English at Redhill.

There are four tasks to complete in this booklet. These are all optional but we'd love you to have a go and hopefully have some fun!

# MEET THE *Faculty*

The English Faculty is a huge team of wonderful teachers- there are 22 teachers in total.

Get to know the teachers below- at least one of them will be your teacher in September!

Name: **Miss Gascoigne, English Trust Director**

Years at Redhill: **15**

Favourite writer/topic: **Alice Walker /An Inspector Calls**

Name: **Miss Wiseman, Associate Faculty Lead**

Years at Redhill: **8**

Favourite writer/topic: **Kevin Brooks/Shakespeare (Much Ado)**

Name: **Ms Leeson, KS5 Coordinator**

Years at Redhill: **6**

Favourite writer/topic: **Sylvia Plath/Macbeth**

Name: **Ms MacGregor, KS3 Coordinator**

Years at Redhill: **1**

Favourite writer/topic: **Meg Wolitzer/Creative Writing**

Name: **Mrs Day, Lead Practitioner**

Years at Redhill: **4**

Favourite writer/topic: **Irvine Welsh / Shakespeare**

Name: **Mrs Hartley, Lead Practitioner**

Years at Redhill: **12**

Favourite writer/topic: **Brian Friel**

Name: **Mrs Gilbert**

Years at Redhill: **3**

Favourite writer/topic: **Terry Pratchett/Macbeth**

Name: **Mrs Haywood**

Years at Redhill: **22**

Favourite writer/topic: **Kazuo Ishiguro/Poetry**

Name: **Ms McMullen, Intervention Tutor**

Years at Redhill: **5**

Favourite writer/topic: **A F Harold**

Name: **Mrs Castle, Intervention Tutor**

Years at Redhill: **2**

Favourite writer/topic: **Shakespeare**

Name: **Mr Kirkham, Head of Year 12**

Years at Redhill: **6**

Favourite writer/topic: **Shakespeare**

Name: **Miss Pilkington**

Years at Redhill: **3**

Favourite writer/topic: **Zadie Smith/ An Inspector Calls**

Name: **Mrs Davidson**

Years at Redhill: **21**

Favourite writer/topic: **Joanne Harris/ An Inspector Calls**

Name: **Miss Davies**

Years at Redhill: **New**

Favourite writer/topic: **Margaret Atwood/Dystopia**

Name: **Mrs Hudson**

Favourite writer/topic: **Shakespeare**

Name: **Mr Youl**

Favourite writer/topic: **Shakespeare**

Name: **Mrs Heneghan**

Years at Redhill: **11**

Favourite writer/topic: **Margaret Atwood/Gothic**

Name: **Mr Brown**

Years at Redhill: **2**

Favourite writer/topic: **Martin Amis / Poetry**

Name: **Mrs Edwards**

Years at Redhill: **New**

Favourite writer/topic: **Mary Shelley/Gothic**

Name: **Miss Dalby**

Years at Redhill: **New**

Favourite writer/topic: **Suzanne Collins/Literature**

Name: **Mrs Hughes**

Years at Redhill: **14**

Favourite writer/topic: **Victoria Hislop/An Inspector Calls**

Name: **Mrs Roberts**

Years at Redhill: **3**

Favourite writer/topic: **To Kill A Mocking Bird**

## Challenge Levels...

For every homework assignment in English, your teacher will provide a Peri-ometer to show you challenging a task may be.



You will find four tasks in this pack, each with a different level of 'spice'.

Will you challenge yourself to complete all of them?

## Task 1- Tell us about yourself!

### A bit about me!

Name:

Favourite writer/topic:

I'm most looking forward to learning about...



## Task 2- Can you find all of these key terms?

### Literary Devices Word Search

A O C A L L U S I O N E L L P P S J E M  
E N A L L U U S I I O L S H Y P E U E E  
N O C L E S S U S R O L I Y Y R B X L T  
J M O I N N E S L O X Y M O R O N T L A  
A A N T J M J P H N Y H I A U R E A I A  
M T N E A E U C Y Y Y Y L O X Y M P P P  
B O O R M T X O P B P P E L T E M O P J  
M P T A S S O N A N C E B S A T I S S U  
E O T T A M J N L J E R R A P A R I B X  
N E T I T E U O L U N R S B P P R T S T  
T I I O I T X T U X J B L I O B O I U A  
O A R N R A T A S X A O T A I L M O S A  
X T O X Y M M T L S I M I L L L E N S P  
C O N N O T T I M A G E R Y E R T O P O  
A D N O B A T O N I S A T I R E A N D N  
G R S U S P E N S E A D T O N O P O A O  
J U X T A P O S I I T S A T I R H U G M  
D H F P E R S O N I F I C A T I O N H A  
A L L E G O R Y U O N O M A T O R D L T

#### Words

- Alliteration
- Juxtaposition
- Allusion
- Imagery
- Assonance
- Connotation
- Simile
- Metaphor
- Enjambment
- Hyperbole
- Irony
- Suspense
- Ellipsis
- Oxymoron
- Satire
- Onomatopoeia
- Personification
- Allegory

There is one word missing. Can you work out which one?



### Task 3- Research an author

Research your favourite writer and create a profile for someone who does not know who they are.

- My favourite writer is...
- I love their writing because...
- I would describe their writing as...
- My favourite book of there is...because...
- **Research task:**

Find out about this writer's background, inspiration and what they have said about their own writing.



## Task 4- Mini description

### Words

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Write a short paragraph, describing this image in detail.

How many of the language techniques from the word search can you use (you may have to search some)?

For an **extra challenge**, see if you can write your description in as close to **200 words** as possible!

