Our Literacy Curriculum

At Branfil, we teach English by following the Literacy Tree. Literacy Tree is a complete, thematic approach to the teaching of primary English that places children's literature at its core.



How does it work?

on the website.

Literacy Tree is an award-winning platform which has designed a curriculum that immerses children in a literary world, therefore creating strong levels of engagement to provide meaningful and authentic contexts for primary English.

Children become critical readers and acquire an authorial style as they encounter a wide-range of significant authors and a variety of diverse fiction, non-fiction and poetry.

As a whole-school approach, children explore at least 100 literary texts and experience over 75 unique significant authors as they move through the school.

It provides complete coverage of all National Curriculum expectations for writing composition, reading comprehension, grammar, punctuation, and vocabulary, as well as coverage of spelling. All plans lead to purposeful application within a wide variety of written outcomes.

The Teach Through a Text Approach from Literacy Tree Thematic link **Dramatic conventions** Discovery support immersion & create a hook with the Point book to create resonance Literary language Reading comprehension explicitly embedded through prediction and inference Embedded comprehension Embedded grammar Explicit spelling skills are Spelling & explored and linked to vocabulary acquisition vocabulary Purpose & rather than genre-led audience

At our school, the Literacy Tree texts are mapped out to ensure progression and National Curriculum coverage across all year groups. Please see our Literacy Curriculum Whole School Maps for each term,

For more information about Literacy Tree, follow the link below: https://literacytree.com