



Our Critical Reading program guides students to develop stronger transferable skills in analysing literary texts. Perfect for all who wish to develop and build on a love of literature whilst strengthening their skills of analysis!

**Literal Reading**      **Inference Reading**      **Context Clues**  
**Point-Evidence-Explain**      **Vocabulary Building**

## SKILLS

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Mood & Moral  
Simile & Metaphors  
Onomatopoeia

Setting & Characterisation  
Comparison & Contrast  
Point of View & Perspective

Transitions  
Suspense & Dramatic Themes  
Multiple Perspectives

Diction & Motif  
Syntax & Imagery  
Context & Cultural reference

## FOUNDATION (AGES 7-8)

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### FANTASY & NATURE

From **Grimm's Fairytales** of **The Secret Garden** to the fabled **Treasure Island**, students will journey through the imagery landscapes in these classical works. Through wonderment and adventure, learn the literary skills to analyse the writing techniques used to bring dreams to life

## JUNIOR (AGES 9-10)

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### PLAYING WITH SCIENCE

Delve into science fiction through the lens of the past and go through the mind binding Victorian Classics such as **Frankenstein** and **Dr Jekyll & Mr Hyde**. Students will see the future through the bold visions of Mary Shelley and Robert Stevenson and their mastery of fiction writing.

## INTERMEDIATE (AGES 11-12)

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### SURVIVAL & GROWTH

Step into survival mode and find hidden critical skills of text exploration! In this course students will discuss, interpret and analyse the enthralling themes of Survival and Growth through reading **Hatchet** and **A Single Shard**.

## ADVANCED (AGES 13+)

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### MATURITY & RELATIONSHIPS

Intimate friendships, invaluable life lessons and self-defining moments: coming of age novels are the key to understanding other cultures and perspectives. Students will be immersed in the literary style of Bildungsroman through **The House on Mango Street** and **The Kite Rider**.