

3rd ESO LITERACY SYLLABUS

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Listening

- ✓ Identification of key points and gist in a variety of oral messages
- ✓ Listening, recognizing and using different types of questions
- ✓ Strategies to listen and respond appropriately to others
- ✓ Strategies to identify implicit and explicit meanings
- ✓ Main features of day-to-day communicative situations

Speaking

- ✓ Differences between oral and written versions of the same texts
- ✓ Preparation and delivery of oral presentations
- ✓ Different types of question forms
- ✓ Use of day-to-day language
- ✓ Strategies to draw on vocabulary from other matters
- ✓ Use of persuasive language

Group dialogue and interaction

- ✓ Different roles in discussion (leader, secretary)
- ✓ Performance of a variety of linguistic functions in discussion (clarification, planning, speculation, making deductions, justifying opinions, evaluating ideas, reporting...)

Reading and writing

Text level

- ✓ Consolidation of reading skills (skimming, scanning, etc.)

- ✓ Note-taking
- ✓ Planning one's writing
- ✓ Retrieving information from different sources
- ✓ Paragraphing
- ✓ Use of IT to improve one's writing
- ✓ Referencing
- ✓ Identification of key points and gist in a variety of written texts
- ✓ Identification of different points of view
- ✓ Adaptation of one's writing to the audience
- ✓ Distinction between fact and opinion
- ✓ Use of specialized terminology (plot, theme, character, structure, viewpoint, purpose, style, genre...)

Fiction

- ✓ Critical response towards different texts
- ✓ Reading and reflection on texts coming from different cultures
- ✓ Character portraying through dialogue, description and action
- ✓ Aspects of narrative structure (chapter, time, etc.)
- ✓ Aspects of poetry (rhyme, alliteration, imagery)
- ✓ Aspects of drama (reading of short extracts and sketches)

Non-fiction

- ✓ Structure and main features of the following types of texts:
 - Informative
 - Explanatory
 - Instructional
 - Persuasive
 - Discursive writing

Sentence level

- ✓ Word classes
- ✓ Word order
- ✓ Complex sentences
- ✓ Consolidation of verb-subject concord

- ✓ Use of active and passive voice
- ✓ Identification of proverb, headline and slang language
- ✓ Use of connectors
- ✓ Features of sentence contraction
- ✓ Conditional sentences
- ✓ Punctuation
- ✓ Consolidation of verb tenses

Word level

- ✓ Spelling strategies
- ✓ Prefixes and suffixes; homophones; derivations
- ✓ Apostrophes
- ✓ Use of adverbials in context
- ✓ Figurative language
- ✓ Identification of idioms and phrasal verbs
- ✓ Use of different types of dictionaries and ICT resources