

Novel Study

Why Novel Study?

- Challenging and encouraging for all children
- Develops and supports a creative and stimulating curriculum
- Based on 1st hand experiences
- Builds confidence, independence and risk taking

What does Novel Study develop at its core?

- All forms of communication
- Oracy and language
- Imagination – the ability to think, reflect and grow morally, socially and cognitively
- Deep analysis
- Trust – creates a safe place for children to express their inner most thoughts

What is the pedagogy behind it?

- Immersive – engagement
- Reader Response Theory
- Mastery – deep analysis and questioning, reasoning with evidence
- AfL – develops alongside the children's reactions
- 4 Cs – Communication, Collaboration, Critical thinking and Creativity
- Holistic – covers all genres, writing process develops naturally, responses reflect deeper understanding of language and context

The Planning Process

1. Individual Response – all staff/SLT, mind map of key ideas, identify pivotal points
2. The learning journey
3. Weekly Planning
4. 8-10 weeks long