

# LITERACY

Reading  
Writing  
Speaking  
Listening



*This area is for pupils and parents to help improve Literacy Skills at home. Pupils require a good level of Literacy skills for most GCSE exams and the working world after school.*

*West Derby School not only offers opportunities for your son to improve Literacy skills in lessons but at home as well. You can use the toolbar at the side to find out more information.*

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*Literacy Co-Ordinator*



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## *Literacy S.O.S.*

*Literacy S.O.S. is provided for your son to work on key Literacy skills at home. Your son's teachers may set targets based on his Literacy skills that require development.*

*Literacy S.O.S provides an information sheet on a range of skills. There are also worksheets associated with each skill to test your son's knowledge.*

**LITERACY S.O.S**

**Save Our Skills!  
Start your virtual voyage today!**

Puzzled by punctuation?

Unsure of when to use the right there, their or they're?

HELP

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Save Our Skills

HELP

**Scan the barcode and have all the answers at your fingertips!**

The activities in this area will enhance your Literacy ability and provide you with the knowledge to complete targets set by your teacher.

**NAVIGATE YOUR WAY TO LITERACY SUCCESS!**

The graphic is a light blue rectangular poster. At the top, the title 'LITERACY S.O.S' is written in a bold, black, sans-serif font, flanked by two red and white lifebuoy icons. Below the title is a yellow banner with the text 'Save Our Skills! Start your virtual voyage today!' in black. Two yellow callout boxes with black text point to the central area: 'Puzzled by punctuation?' and 'Unsure of when to use the right there, their or they're?'. The central focus is a large red and white lifebuoy. Inside the white ring of the lifebuoy, the text 'HMS WEST DERBY' is written in blue at the top, and 'Save Our Skills' is written in blue at the bottom. In the center of the lifebuoy is a QR code. On either side of the lifebuoy, there is a red button with the word 'HELP' in white and a white hand cursor icon pointing at it. At the bottom of the lifebuoy, there are two small white steamships with red and black details. Below the lifebuoy is another yellow banner with the text 'Scan the barcode and have all the answers at your fingertips!' in black. Underneath this is a paragraph of text: 'The activities in this area will enhance your Literacy ability and provide you with the knowledge to complete targets set by your teacher.' At the very bottom is a final yellow banner with the text 'NAVIGATE YOUR WAY TO LITERACY SUCCESS!' in black.



## *Recommended Reads:*

*These books are recommended for your son to read at home. Reading for pleasure at home will increase vocabulary, creative imagination and reading speed.*

*They are a mix of books ranging from Year 7 to GCSE. Check the age of the book before recommending to your son.*

*All of these books, and more, can be accessed through the school iPad club on Moodle. Your son can write a book review and share it with other pupils on the Reading Forum.*

*Please send any book reviews to Miss Foster (Classroom Q15) or email:  
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<i>Book Title</i>	<i>Author</i>
<i>Shadow of the Minotaur (fiction (fantasy)</i>	<i>Alan Gibbons</i>
<i>The Diary of a Young Girl (non-fiction) autobiography (historical/war)</i>	<i>Anne Frank</i>
<i>Stormbreaker(fiction (spy thriller)</i>	<i>Anthony Horowitz</i>
<i>Sherlock Holmes: The Complete Series (fiction/detective/crime)</i>	<i>Arthur Conan Doyle</i>
<i>Dracula (classical fiction) curriculum (historical/horror)</i>	<i>Bram Stoker</i>
<i>A Christmas Carol (Classic fiction) class reader/GCSE</i>	<i>Charles Dickens</i>
<i>Great Expectations (classic fiction)</i>	<i>Charles Dickens</i>

<i>Oliver Twist (fiction) Curriculum/ Class Reader (historical)</i>	<i>Charles Dickens</i>
<i>The Chronicles of Narnia (complete Collection)</i>	<i>CS Lewis</i>
<i>Robinson Crusoe (classic fiction)</i>	<i>Daniel Defoe</i>
<i>Cirque Du Freak (fiction) (fantasy)</i>	<i>Darren Shan</i>
<i>Billionaire Boy (fiction) quick read (humour)</i>	<i>David Walliams</i>
<i>DNA (fiction/theatre)</i>	<i>Dennis Kelly</i>
<i>Dark Days, Skulduggery Pleasant (fiction) (fantasy)</i>	<i>Derek Landy</i>
<i>Mortal Coil, Skulduggery Pleasant (fiction) (fantasy)</i>	<i>Derek Landy</i>
<i>Artemis Fowl and the Time Paradox (Children's Fiction)</i>	<i>Eoin Colfer</i>
<i>The Great Gatsby (fiction) curriculum (romantic drama)</i>	<i>F. Scott Fitzgerald</i>
<i>The Secret Garden (classic fiction)</i>	<i>Frances Hodgson Burnett</i>
<i>Horrid Henry's Revenge (fiction) quick read (humour)</i>	<i>Francesca Simon</i>
<i>Millions (fiction) quick read (humour)</i>	<i>Frank Cottrell Boyce</i>
<i>Silas Marner ( Classic fiction) curriculum (historical drama)</i>	<i>George Eliot</i>
<i>1984 (Fiction/fantasy)</i>	<i>George Orwell</i>
<i>Animal Farm (fiction) GCSE (fantasy/fable)</i>	<i>George Orwell</i>
<i>Guinness World Records (2012) (non-fiction) (Facts &amp; Information)</i>	<i>Guinness</i>
<i>Guinness World Records (2012) Gamers Edition (non-fiction)</i>	<i>Guinness</i>
<i>Guinness World Records (2013) (non-fiction) (Facts &amp; Information)</i>	<i>Guinness</i>
<i>The War of the Worlds (science fiction)</i>	<i>H G Wells</i>
<i>The Hobbit (fiction) (fantasy)</i>	<i>J R R Tolkien</i>
<i>The Lord of the Rings (collection) (fiction) (Fantasy)</i>	<i>J R R Tolkien</i>

<i>An Inspector Calls (play) GCSE (drama)</i>	<i>J. B. Priestley</i>
<i>Diary of a Wimpy Kid (fiction/children &amp; teens)</i>	<i>Jeff Kinney</i>
<i>The hundred mile an hour dog (fiction) quick read (humour)</i>	<i>Jeremy Strong</i>
<i>The Boy In The Striped Pyjamas (fiction) class reader (war/tragedy)</i>	<i>John Boyne</i>
<i>Of Mice And Men (fiction) GCSE (drama)</i>	<i>John Steinbeck</i>
<i>Gullivers Travels (classic fiction)</i>	<i>Jonathan Swift</i>
<i>Martyn Pig (fiction) GCSE (mystery/drama)</i>	<i>Kevin Brooks</i>
<i>Mister Pip (fiction) curriculum (drama)</i>	<i>Kevin Brooks</i>
<i>My Swordhand is Singing (fiction) class reader (historical fantasy)</i>	<i>Marcus Sedgwick</i>
<i>The Curious Incident of The Dog In The Night Time (fiction)</i>	<i>Mark Haddon</i>
<i>Frankenstein (classical fiction) curriculum (historical/horror)</i>	<i>Mary Shelley</i>
<i>I Know Why The Caged Bird Sings (non-fiction, autobiography)</i>	<i>Maya Angelou</i>
<i>Private Peaceful (fiction) class reader (historical war drama)</i>	<i>Michael Morpurgo</i>
<i>War Horse (fiction) class reader (historical war drama)</i>	<i>Michael Morpurgo</i>
<i>Percy Jackson and the Battle of the Labyrinth (fiction)</i>	<i>Rick Riordan</i>
<i>BFG (fiction) (fantasy)</i>	<i>Roald Dahl</i>
<i>Charlie and The Chocolate Factory (fiction) (fantasy)</i>	<i>Roald Dahl</i>
<i>Fantastic Mr Fox (fiction) (fantasy)</i>	<i>Roald Dahl</i>
<i>James and the Giant Peach (fiction) (fantasy)</i>	<i>Roald Dahl</i>
<i>Matilda (fiction) (fantasy)</i>	<i>Roald Dahl</i>
<i>The Twits (fiction) (fantasy)</i>	<i>Roald Dahl</i>
<i>The Witches (fiction) (fantasy)</i>	<i>Roald Dahl</i>

*The Strange case of Dr Jekyll (classic fiction)*

*Robert Louis Stevenson*

*Stone Cold (fiction) Curriculum (drama)*

*Robert Swindells*

*Twilight (fiction) (horror)*

*Stephanie Meyer*

*The Woman In Black (play) curriculum (historical/ghost story/horror)*

*Susan Hill*

*Catching Fire (fiction) class reader (Science fiction)*

*Suzanne Collins*

*Mockingjay (fiction) class reader (Science fiction)*

*Suzanne Collins*

*The Hunger Games (fiction) class reader (Science fiction)*

*Suzanne Collins*

*Divided City (fiction) Curriculum/class reader (drama/racism)*

*T Breslin*

*Tess of the d'Urbervilles (classic fiction)*

*Thomas Hardy*

*Lord of the Flies (GCSE)*

*William Golding*

