

# Spalding Grammar School English Department



## Year Eight Reading Focus: Victorian London

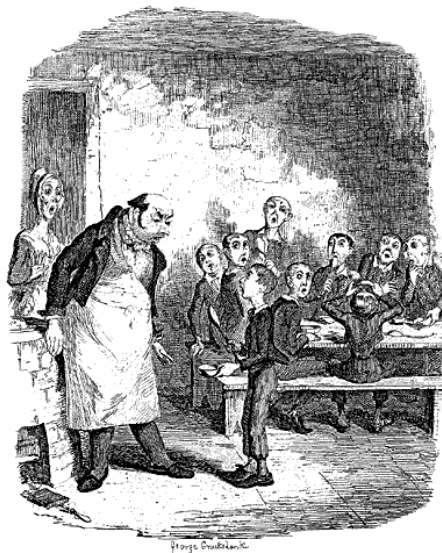
Welcome to Year 8! This term you're studying *Great Expectations* – one of Charles Dickens' most famous novels. In your Reading Challenge you'll be finding out more about the colourful, noisy, crime-ridden and vibrant city that was Victorian London.

**Gold challenge:** ten of the following

**Silver:** seven of the following

**Bronze:** five of the following

Books marked \* are more challenging reads.



*Oliver Twist asking for more, by George Cruikshank*

Title	Author
<i>Dodger</i>	Terry Pratchett
<i>Nest of Vipers</i>	Catherine Johnson
<i>Mister Creecher; The Dead of Winter</i>	Chris Priestley
<i>Smith; John Diamond</i>	Leon Garfield
<i>The Sally Lockhart quartet</i>	Philip Pullman
<i>Hetty Feather</i>	Jacqueline Wilson
<i>Oliver Twist*</i>	Charles Dickens
<i>A Christmas Carol*</i>	Charles Dickens
<i>David Copperfield*</i>	Charles Dickens
<i>The Water Babies</i>	Charles Kingsley
<i>Black Beauty</i>	Anna Sewell
<i>The Sherlock Holmes stories</i>	Sir Arthur Conan Doyle
<i>Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde*</i>	Robert Louis Stevenson
<i>The Mangle Street Murders</i>	M.R.C. Kasasian
<i>The Haunting of Nathaniel Wolfe</i>	Brian Keaney
<i>The Victorian Detective's Case Review</i>	John Plimmer
<i>The Timetraveller's Guide to Victorian London</i>	Natasha Narayan
<i>The Story of the Treasure Seekers</i>	E Nesbit