

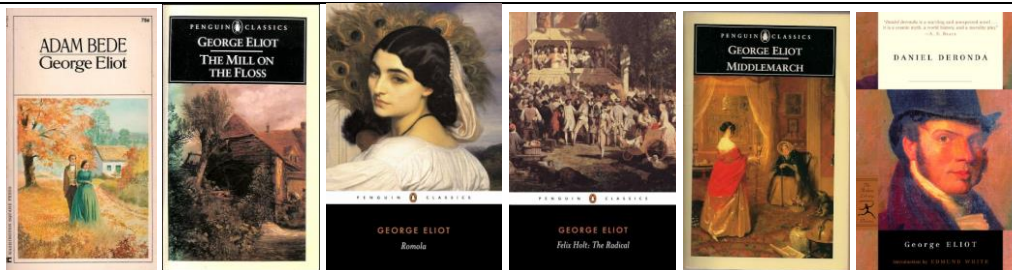


Whitestone Infant School



Year 1 Knowledge organiser for George Eliot.

Key vocabulary	Key knowledge to be taught and remembered	
Writer Novel Published Mary Ann Evans Marian George Eliot Nuneaton	Was George Eliot a lady or a man?	George Eliot was actually a lady. She used the name George Eliot as her pen name because male writers were often taken more seriously than women writers! Her real name was Mary Ann Evans. 
Griff House Coventry George Lewes The Mill on Floss	What is George Eliot famous for?	George Eliot is famous as she was an English novelist, poet, journalist and translator and one of the leading writers in the Victorian Era (when Queen Victoria was the monarch). She is special to us as she was born in Nuneaton and some describes some of the places in Nuneaton in her stories. Nuneaton is where Whitestone Infant School is!
Middlemarch John Cross Highgate Cemetery	A timeline of George Eliot's life events.	- Mary Ann Evans was born in 1819. - Mary Ann Evans moved to live in Griff House, Nuneaton in 1820. - Mary Ann Evans went to boarding school. - In 1836, her mother sadly died. - Mary Ann Evans and her father moved to Coventry in 1841. - Sadly, her father died in 1849. - In 1854, she lived with George Lewes.

		- In 1857 she published her first book under the name George Eliot. - George Eliot married John Cross in 1880. - George Eliot died in 1880 and is buried next to George Lewes in Highgate Cemetery.
	Tribute landmarks for George Eliot.	George Eliot Statue in Nuneaton town. George Eliot School. George Eliot Hospital. George Eliot Memorial in George Eliot Gardens. George Eliot Collection at Nuneaton Library. Nuneaton Museum and Art Gallery has a section on George Eliot and her life.
	Some of George Eliot's publications.	
Key questions 1 - Why does she have two names; George Eliot and Mary Ann Evans? 2- Why are there many tributes to her in Nuneaton? 3- What books did she write?		

