



## Literacy KS 3

1. Many writers have used school as one of the settings for their writing.

Boy - Roald Dahl

Cider with Rosie - Laurie Lee

Kes - Barry Hines

Nicholas Nickleby - Charles Dickens

The Harry Potter stories - J.K. Rowling

What other examples can you think of?

Find and read two extracts from books where writers have used school as the setting for the narrative. What aspect of school does each writer focus on?

Is it a fiction or non-fiction text?

Compare and contrast the two texts commenting on the style and use of language of each writer.

2. *'Single sex schools provide a better education and learning environment than mixed schools.'*

*'A boarding school provides a better education and learning environment than a day school.'*

Choose one of the above statements and organise a class debate.

Decide who will take what standpoint.

You may need to do some research before you can hold the debate.