

Lack of literacy skills leads to failure to communicate, learn, improve and survive

Leads to analysing different societies through texts and our ability to learn and adapt to changes

Aids in understanding what laws are governing the society, the expectations and limitations imposed by that society on the individual

**ENGLISH IS FOR LEARNING LITERACY SKILLS TO HELP US TO FUNCTION IN SOCIETY**

**THE PURPOSE OF ENGLISH**

**ENGLISH IS FOR PERSONAL GROWTH**

Teaches skills in problem-solving and analysing

Literacy leads to capability to react and learn new things and have new experiences

Literacy leads to capacity to communicate ideas effectively

**ENGLISH IS FOR BUILDING SKILLS TO GET EMPLOYED AND SO THAT THE ECONOMY CAN PROSPER**

Employment ensures survival within society - provides health aid, food, shelter etc.

Crippled economy leads to destitution, poverty and the possibility of war

Allows for the purpose of existence to be interpreted through cultural messages - 'Why are we here?' - innate question of humanity

Allows for analysis of differences and similarities between cultures

Method so that cultural knowledge is not lost

**ENGLISH IS FOR PASSING ON IMPORTANT CULTURAL MESSAGES BY READING AND WRITING TEXTS WHICH HELP US TO UNDERSTAND WHAT IT MEANS TO BE HUMAN**