

English KS4 Curriculum Map

Year 10	Term 1		Term 2		Term 3	
<p>In year 10, we begin our study of AQA English Literature and AQA English Language GCSEs. We study the bulk of the literature texts this year, building on the analytical skills and contextual knowledge developed over KS3. The curriculum is carefully sequenced to allow us to make links between the different units – for example, by using non-fiction texts to provide context to <i>An Inspector Calls</i>, or by using poetry as a stimulus for imaginative writing. We also make use of interleaving and regular recap lessons to ensure learning is committed to long-term memory.</p>	Lit P1: A Christmas Carol <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dickens: <i>A Christmas Carol</i> Victorian context: Lang P2 style non-fiction extracts 		Lit P2: An Inspector Calls <ul style="list-style-type: none"> JB Priestley: <i>An Inspector Calls</i> Literary & historical contexts 		Lit P2: poetry <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anthology Poetry: <i>Charge of the Light Brigade, Exposure, Bayonet Charge, Remains, Poppies, War Photographer, Storm on the island, Prelude, Kamikaze</i> Comparison skills 	
	Language Paper 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unseen C20/21 fiction extracts: language, structure, evaluation Descriptive & narrative writing 		Language Paper 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unseen C19/20/21 non-fiction extracts: inference, language, comparison Opinion writing 			
	Interleaving <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Poetry: <i>London</i> C19 unseen non-fiction 		Interleaving <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Christmas Carol</i> feedback and improvement Lang P1 feedback and improvement 		Interleaving <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>An Inspector Calls</i> feedback and improvement Lang P1 style writing questions Spoken language presentations 	
Assessment	Language Paper 1 Reading exam	A Christmas Carol exam question	Language Paper 2 Reading exam	An Inspector Calls exam question	Language Paper 1 imaginative writing	Full Literature Paper 2 mock exam
Year 11	Term 1		Term 2		Term 3	
<p>In year 11, we revisit all of the previous units and teach the most challenging literature text: Shakespeare’s “Macbeth”. We focus more closely on exam preparation in this year and give students plenty of practice assessment experience – indeed, students will sit mock examinations of all 4 GCSE papers.</p> <p>We continue to make links between the units and use interleaving and recap lessons. This intensifies after the Christmas break, when we cycle more rapidly through the units and adapt teaching schedules to the needs or gaps identified through assessment.</p>	Lit P1: Macbeth <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shakespeare: <i>Macbeth</i> Context: tragic hero, feudalism, James I 		Language Paper 2 Revision <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unseen C19/20/21 non-fiction extracts: inference, language, comparison Opinion Writing 		Revision: all units Interleaved study of all units: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>A Christmas Carol</i> <i>An Inspector Calls</i> <i>Macbeth</i> Anthology and Unseen poetry Language Paper 1 Language Paper 2 	
	Language Paper 1 Revision <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unseen C20/21 fiction extracts: language, structure, evaluation Descriptive & narrative writing 		Lit P2: Poetry <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Poetry: <i>The Emigree, Checking Out Me History</i> Unseen poetry 		Revision: all units Interleaved study of all units: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>A Christmas Carol</i> <i>An Inspector Calls</i> <i>Macbeth</i> Anthology and Unseen poetry Language Paper 1 Language Paper 2 	
	Interleaving <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anthology Poetry feedback and improvement Imaginative Writing feedback and improvement Poetry: <i>Ozymandias, Tissue, My Last Duchess</i> 		At this stage classes can be reorganised based around student needs.		At this stage classes can be reorganised based around student needs.	
Assessment	Language Paper 1 full mock exam	Literature Paper 1 full mock exam	Language Paper 2 full mock exam	Literature Paper 2 full mock exam	GCSE exams	GCSE exams