

Subject Overview English – Year 11

Students will enter their final year of GCSE study with the aim of building maturity into their reading, analysis, critical thinking, and writing skills. It is here that they will be able to reflect on how and why writers explore the world around them – their politics, ethics, emotions, and experiences – with an assuredness that comes from the breadth and depth of the curriculum at KS3 and Year 10.

	Half Term 1	Half Term 2	Half Term 3	Half Term 4	Half Term 5
Knowledge & Skills	Unit 1: Paper 1 Literature – Crafting Macbeth (9 lessons) The concept of power. Reading: analyse characterisation, cycles of power Writing: essay writing Unit 2: Paper 1 Language – Crafting Section A Reading Fiction (5 lessons) How to develop and improve their approach to this exam. Reading: language and structural analysis, evaluating a text. Unit 3: Paper 1 Language – Crafting Section B Creative Writing (5 lessons) How to refine and improve their creative writing. Writing: narrative structures, developing time and place in descriptive writing. Unit 4: Paper 1 Literature – Crafting A Christmas Carol (10 lessons) The concept of Christmas spirit Reading: analysing foil characters to reinforce Scrooge's characterisation Writing: essay writing Unit 5: Paper 2 Literature – Crafting An Inspector Calls (6 lessons) The concept of gender. Reading: analyse characterisation, dramatic devices and patriarchy Writing: essay writing Unit 6: Paper 2 Literature – Re-introducing 'Love and Relationships' Anthology Poetry (3 lessons)	Unit 7: Paper 2 Language – Crafting Section A Reading Non-Fiction (5 Lessons) Students will learn about: how to develop and improve their approach to this exam. Skills Reading: inference, language analysis and comparison skills. Unit 8: Paper 2 Language – Crafting Section B Transactional Writing (5 Lessons) Students will learn about: how to develop and improve their approach to this exam. Writing: developing language for impact and refining personal, social, historical, prospective structure for organising writing. Unit 9: Paper 2 Literature – Mastering Anthology poetry (5 lessons) Students will learn about: developing their understanding of all poems from the anthology. Skills Reading: Poetic messages through structure and form. Writing: comparative essay writing	Unit 10: Paper 1 Literature – Mastering A Christmas Carol (8 lessons) Students will learn about: minor themes and nuances of the novella. Skills Reading: making links and drawing on references across the novella Writing: essay writing Unit 11: Paper 2 Literature – Mastering An Inspector Calls (7 lessons) Students will learn about: the concept of age. Skills Reading: analyse symbolic significance of characters, contrast between older vs. younger generation Writing: essay writing Students will also receive detailed feedback from their mock exams, with lessons designed to respond to areas for development.	Unit 12: Paper 1 Language – Mastering Section A Reading Fiction (5 Lessons) Refining and mastering their approach to this exam. Reading: language and structural analysis, evaluating a text. Unit 13: Paper 1 Language – Mastering Section B Creative Writing (5 Lessons) Refining and mastering their approach to creative writing. Writing: mastering narrative and descriptive approaches for the exam. Unit 14: Paper 2 Language – Mastering Section A Reading Non-Fiction (5 lessons) Refining and mastering their approach to this exam. Reading: mastering inference, language analysis and comparison skills. Unit 15: Paper 2 Language – Mastering Section B Transactional Writing (5 lessons) Refining and mastering their approach to this exam. Writing: mastering language for impact and developing personal, social, historical, prospective structure for organising writing. Unit 16: Paper 2 Literature – Mastering 'Love & Relationships' Anthology Poetry (5 lessons) Students will learn about: mastering their understanding of all poems from the anthology. Reading: Poetic messages through structure and form. Writing: essay writing	Bespoke revision for the GCSE exams in Language and Literature
	Assessment 1 - Macbeth - Working with the given extract from play - Making wider links to play relevant to question - Selecting relevant quotations	Assessment 2 - Mocks - Paper 1 Language - Paper 2 Language - Paper 1 Literature - Paper 2 Literature		Assessment 3 - Paper 2 Language Section A - Retrieving explicit and implicit information - Inference and summary - Language analysis - Comparison of a viewpoint	See next page for "Beyond The Curriculum"

Beyond The Curriculum	School enrichment: Magazine Club Suggested places to visit: Look out for touring productions at the theatre of the GCSE set texts. Suggested reading: Students should re-read the set texts independently. Reading an online quality newspaper with a focus on opinion pieces. Reading non-fiction texts like autobiography, biography and travel writing.
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