

English curriculum 2022/23

	Term 1a	Term 1b	Term 2a	Term 2b	Term 3a	Term 3b
Year 7	Individual skills reinforcement. Explorations in creative writing.	Reading for meaning: Charles Dickens - 'A Christmas Carol'.	Real-Life Mysteries: Non-fiction writing skills, including oracy development.	Heroes: developing reading skills and exploring viewpoint.	Social Awareness Poetry: developing reading and analysis skills.	Natural Disasters: Shakespeare's The Tempest and narrative writing skills.
Year 8	Reading for meaning: George Orwell - 'Animal Farm'.	'Animal Farm': Non-fiction writing skills, including oracy development.	Crime Fiction: developing reading and narrative writing skills.	Poetry of WW1: developing reading skills.	Reading for meaning: Shakespeare - 'Romeo & Juliet.'	'Romeo & Juliet' – empathetic writing skills.
Year 9a	Literature study: Steinbeck – 'Of Mice and Men.'	Gothic literature: narrative skills.	Unseen text: 'diversity': analysis skills.	Developing nonfiction writing skills.	Reading for meaning: Shakespeare - 'Macbeth.'	Developing understanding: Shakespeare - 'Macbeth.'
Year 9b						
Year 10a	Unseen poetry: analysis skills.	English Language Paper 1: reading and writing skills.	'An Inspector Calls': introduction to plot, character and theme.	'Macbeth': preparation for GCSE.	Poetry Anthology: analysis skills.	English Language Paper 2: reading and writing skills.
Year 10b	Unseen poetry: analysis skills.	'An Inspector Calls': study and analysis of play.	'Macbeth': analysis of methods / authorial intent.	Pre-19th Century Novel Study: plot, character, theme, analysis.	Literature revision.	Gothic literature: descriptive/narrative writing skills.
Year 11a	Language Paper 2: revision. Unseen poetry analysis.	Language Paper 1: revision. Poetry Anthology: analysis skills.	Literature texts: revision.	Literature texts: revision.	Exam preparation.	

Year 11b	Language Paper 1 Reading skills.	Language Paper 2 Crafting non-fiction writing skills.	Language Paper 2 Reading skills.	Language Paper 1 Crafting narrative and descriptive writing.	Exam preparation.
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