



English Curriculum Overview (Year 7 – 11)

Year	Overview	Autumn 1 (Weeks 1 – 7)	Autumn 2 (Weeks 8 – 14)	Spring 1 (Weeks 15 - 20)	Spring 2 (Weeks 21 - 26)	Summer 1 (Weeks 27 - 32)	Summer 2 (Weeks 33 - 38)	Student Resources
7	Year 7 will be introduced to a variety of texts including fiction and non-fiction writing. We will introduce a variety of skills across both literature and language; including descriptive and narrative writing. We will also introduce Shakespeare and begin to study Macbeth.	Literature: Contemporary novel 'Storm Catchers'.	Language: BFI descriptive / narrative writing unit.	Literature: Shakespeare, Macbeth.	Literature: Contemporary play 'Our Day Out', 'Chamber of Nothing', 'The Death of Jude Hill'.	Language unit: Dystopia.	Literature: War poetry.	Google Classroom. Go4schools for homework. Seneca Learning. Harry Potter trip.
		Reading assessment.	Writing assessment.	Reading assessment.	Reading assessment.	Writing assessment.	Reading assessment.	
		Weekly homework tasks directly linked to the topic being studied.	Weekly homework tasks directly linked to the topic being studied.	Weekly homework tasks directly linked to the topic being studied.	Weekly homework tasks directly linked to the topic being studied.	Weekly homework tasks directly linked to the topic being studied.	Weekly homework tasks directly linked to the topic being studied.	
8	Year 8 will continue to study a variety of texts including fiction and non-fiction writing. We will further students' understanding and develop a variety of skills across both literature and language. Year 8 will begin to develop their understanding of poetry and strengthen their skills in extended pieces of writing by responding to differentiated exam style questions.	Literature: Contemporary novel 'A Monster Calls' 'The Boy in The Striped Pajamas'.	Language unit: Debate and persuade.	Language unit: Dystopia.	Language unit: Criminal activity.	Literature: Horowitz Horror, Anthology.	Literature: Ballad poetry.	Google Classroom. Go4schools for homework. Seneca Learning. Harry Potter trip.
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9	Within Year 9 students will lay the foundations for their GCSE examinations. They will study the key English literature texts, gaining knowledge on both key characters and the historical context for the time the texts were written. They will also complete two units which will extend the skills needed for English Language Paper 1 and 2.	Language unit: Paper 1.	English Literature: GCSE novel 'A Christmas Carol'.	English Literature: GCSE modern play 'An Inspector Calls'.	Language unit: Writing for purpose.	English Literature: GCSE Shakespeare 'Romeo and Juliet'.	Revision for EOY exam 'Romeo and Juliet' / writing for purpose.	Google Classroom. Go4schools for homework. Seneca Learning. Harry Potter trip.
		Mock: Language Paper 1.	Mock; 'A Christmas Carol'.	Mock: 'An Inspector Calls'.	Mock: Language Paper 2.	Mock: 'Romeo and Juliet'	EOY exam: 'Romeo and Juliet' / writing for purpose.	
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10	<p>Within Year 10 students will study and revisit all of the texts and poems studied as part of the specification for English Literature Paper 1 and 2. We will secure the contextual understanding of the texts and develop the analytical skills required in preparation for the final examinations in Year 11.</p> <p>Students will also study the skills needed for both Language Paper 1 and 2 in preparation for their GCSE examinations.</p>	English literature: GCSE Shakespeare, 'Romeo and Juliet'.	English literature: GCSE novel, 'A Christmas Carol'.	English literature: GCSE Anthology poetry. (10 poems)	English literature: GCSE modern play, 'An Inspector Calls'.	Language Paper 2: (Section A and B)	Revision for EOY exam English literature paper 2 ('An Inspector Calls' / Anthology poetry / unseen poetry)	Google Classroom. Go4schools for homework. Seneca Learning.	
		Language Paper 1. (Section A, Q1-3)	Language Paper 1. (Section A, Q4)	Language Paper 1. (Section B)	Students are to complete the final 5 poems across the next term.	Continue 'An Inspector Calls' revision.	Language Paper 1.		Post examination: Speaking and listening assessment.
		Mock ; 'Romeo and Juliet'.	Mock; 'A Christmas Carol'.	Mock: Anthology poetry.	Mock 'An Inspector Calls'.	Mock: Language Paper 2.	EOY exam: English Literature Paper 2 / English Language Paper 1.		
	Guided revision tasks for the GCSE unit being studied.	Guided revision tasks for the GCSE unit being studied.	Guided revision tasks for the GCSE unit being studied.	Guided revision tasks for the GCSE unit being studied.	Guided revision tasks for the GCSE unit being studied.	Guided revision tasks for the GCSE unit being studied.	Guided revision tasks for the GCSE unit being studied.		
11	<p>Within Year 11 students will revise all of the key texts and poetry studied across both English Literature Paper 1 and 2. This will include 'An Inspector Calls', 'Romeo and Juliet' and 'A Christmas Carol'. We will revise the poetry anthology based on the 'Love and Relationships' cluster and continue to develop the skills of studying unseen poetry ready for the final examinations.</p> <p>Students will also revise and revisit the skills needed to complete their English language examinations.</p>	English Literature: Modern Play, 'An Inspector Calls'.	English Language Paper 1 and 2.	Language Recap.	Carousel of revision for each unit of the exam papers.	Carousel of revision for each unit of the exam papers.		Google Classroom. Go4schools for homework. Seneca Learning.	
		Poetry.	'A Christmas Carol'.	'Romeo and Juliet'.					
		Mock: English Literature Paper 2	Mock: English Language Paper 1 and 2	Mock: English Language Paper 2 / A Christmas Carol.	Mock: Romeo and Juliet / English Language Paper 1.	GCSE examinations in both English literature and English language.			
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			Period 5 intervention.	Period 5 intervention.	Period 5 intervention.				
Notes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This is the current curriculum overview for 2018 / 2019. This is subject to change for the next academic year. 			Examination Specification: AQA English Literature and Language.			Homework Portal: Google Classroom, Seneca Learning, Go4schools, GCSE Pod. Further Resources: AQA revision guides for all key English Literature texts and English Language. Seneca Learning, Google Classroom, BBC Bitesize and any articles focused around the writers and the poets studied to build upon contextual information.			