



SUBJECT: Curriculum Overview

Year 10

Term Topic		What will I learn? How will I be assessed?	
studied			
Year 10 Autumn	Macbeth	To examine the Big Questions: ★ What are the Big Ideas that Shakespeare presents in <i>Macbeth</i>? ★ How does Shakespeare present these? ★ Why does Shakespeare present the ideas in this way. You will also learn about: • The plot, key ideas and themes from the play • The relationships between characters and their motivations • Key contextual information with the focus on Jacobean society and Shakespeare's intentions. • How to read and analyse the text • Selecting, understanding and using key quotations • Responding to GCSE English Literature exam style questions	There will be a GCSE English Literature Paper 1 question at the end of the unit This will assess your ability to: • Write a structured analytical response to Literature • Set up your line of enquiry in a well structure introduction • Examine the question closely through a series of developed WHAT/HOW/WHY paragraphs
	Gothic Fiction Writing	To examine the Big Questions: • What are the conventions of narrative? • How do we approach Language Paper 1? You will also learn to: • study a range of fiction extracts in the Gothic genre • identify and analyse authors techniques • analyse how authors convey meaning via language and other techniques	There will be a GCSE English Language Section A question at the end of the unit

Year 10 Spring	A Christ mas Carol	To examine the Big Questions: ★ What are the Big Ideas that Dickens presents in <i>A Christmas Carol</i>? ★ How does Dickens present these? ★ Why does Dickens present the ideas in this way. You will also learn about: • The plot, key ideas and themes from the novel • The relationships between characters and their motivations • Key contextual information with the focus on Victorian society and Dickens' intentions. • How to read and analyse the text • Selecting, understanding and using key quotations • Responding to GCSE English Literature exam style questions Revision of Literature Paper 1 and Language Paper 1 for Mock Exams	There will be a GCSE English Literature Section B question at the end of this unit. This will assess your ability to: • Write a structured analytical response to Literature • Set up your line of enquiry in a well structure introduction • Examine the question closely through a series of developed WHAT/HOW/WHY paragraphs Mock Exams: Full English Literature Paper 1 and Language Paper 1
Year 10 Summer	Language Paper 2 English Literature Poetry	To examine the Big Questions: • What are the conventions of non-fiction writing? • How do we approach Language Paper 2? You will also learn: • How to identify and analyse the use and impact of persuasive techniques • How writers of speeches and articles convey their views and ideas • How to craft persuasive written responses • How to create meaning in articles, speeches, letters or blogs To examine the Big Questions: • What are the Big Ideas in the Power and Conflict Anthology? • How do the poets present these? • Why do the writers present the ideas in this way? You will also learn about: • Contextual factors from a range of social backgrounds and ideologies • Poetic techniques, conventions and key skills • How to analyse a poem in order to understand meaning and messages • How to write effective exam style answers when analysing poetry	There will be a GCSE English Language Paper 2 Section B question at the end of the unit There will be a GCSE Literature Paper 2 Section B question at the end of this unit. There will be a GCSE Literature Paper 2 style question at the end of this unit.