

Key Stage 4

Subject: English Language and English Literature

Intent

The study of English Language and Literature promotes students' interests in how language can be manipulated to create a range of effects as well as encouraging them to master the skills needed to communicate effectively and articulately as informed citizens. Following the completion of their courses, it is hoped that students will have enjoyed their studies, learned to appreciate the value of literary texts and refined their own writing styles. In the past, students have commented that the study of English has helped develop a lifelong love of reading and its many values, not least of which is for pleasure.

Programme of study and assessment

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Year 10	Students begin the year with a study of a range of non-fiction extracts in preparation for Section A of English Language Paper 2. During the second half of the term, students study 'A Christmas Carol' by Charles Dickens.	During the first half term, students read a range of fiction extracts in preparation for Section A of English Language Paper 1. During the second half of the term, students study 'An Inspector Calls' by JB Priestley.	During the first half term, students revise and prepare for their mock examination which is based on English Language Paper 2. Before the summer holidays, students study a unit of poetry based on Power and Conflict.
Assessment	At the end of the first half term, students complete an assessment based on English Language Paper 2 Section A, which assesses their ability to infer information, summarise, compare and analyse the methods used by a writer. Before the Christmas holidays, students complete a practice Literature question on 'A Christmas Carol' by Charles Dickens.	At the end of the first half term, students complete an assessment based on English Language Paper 1 Section A, which assesses their ability to infer information, analyse language, analyse structure and evaluate a text. Before the Easter holidays, students complete a practice Literature question on 'An Inspector Calls' by JB Priestley.	For their mock examinations, students sit a practice paper for English Language Paper 2, which assesses their ability to infer information, summarise, compare and analyse the methods used by a writer. They are also assessed on their ability to write persuasively for a particular audience. Before the summer holidays, students complete a practice Literature question on the Power and Conflict unit of poetry.

<p>Year 11</p>	<p>Students begin the year with a study of 'Macbeth' by William Shakespeare. They then begin revision for their first set of mock examinations, where they will sit full practice papers for English Language Paper 1 and English Literature Paper 1. Once mock examinations are complete, students then prepare and complete a Speaking and Listening assessment, which asks students to give a persuasive speech about the topic of Christmas.</p>	<p>After Christmas, students begin a study of a range of 'unseen' poetry in preparation for Paper 2 of their Literature course. They then begin to revise for their next set of mock examinations, where they will sit full practice papers for English Language Paper 2 and English Literature Paper 2. Once mock examinations are complete, students then continue revision for the full examination papers which are sat in the summer term.</p>	<p>Students spend this term, in the lead up to their examinations, revising for the full papers which will be sat in May and June. There are 4 full papers that students sit in total- 2 for English Language and 2 for English Literature.</p>
<p>Assessment</p>	<p>At the end of the first half term, students complete a practice Literature question on 'Macbeth' by William Shakespeare. During the mock examinations, students sit a practice paper for English Language Paper 1, which assesses their ability to infer information, analyse language, analyse structure and evaluate a text. They are also assessed on their ability to write an extended descriptive piece of writing. They will also sit a practice paper for English Literature Paper 1 which will include one question on 'Macbeth' by William Shakespeare and one question on 'A</p>	<p>Students sit another set of mock examinations during this term. English Language Paper 2 assesses their ability to infer information, summarise, compare and analyse the methods used by a writer. They are also assessed on their ability to write persuasively for a particular audience. English Literature Paper 2 includes one question on 'An Inspector Calls', one question on the poetry of 'Power and Conflict' and two questions which focus on unseen poetry. Students are not allowed to take texts into the examination with them.</p>	<p>GCSE Examination papers: English Language Paper 1: Section A: 1 fiction extract- 4 questions assessing the ability to infer information, analyse language, analyse structure and evaluate a text. Section B: 1 question assessing the ability to write to describe. English Language Paper 2: Section A: 2 non-fiction extracts- 4 questions assessing the ability to infer information, summarise, compare and analyse the methods used by a writer. Section B: 1 question assessing the ability to write persuasively for a particular audience.</p>

	<p>Christmas Carol' by Charles Dickens. Students are not allowed to take texts into the examination with them. Before Christmas, students will also complete their speaking and listening assessment, which will assess their ability to structure their speech clearly, include persuasive techniques in their speech, use a range of vocabulary, and communicate clearly and confidently.</p>		<p>English Literature Paper 1: 1 question on 'Macbeth' and 1 question on 'A Christmas Carol'</p> <p>English Literature Paper 2: 1 question on 'An Inspector Call', 1 question on the poetry of 'Power and Conflict' and 2 questions on unseen poetry</p>
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