Year 10 English Curriculum Map



Autumn 1 - 6 weeks

GCSE Literature:

J.B. Priestley's *An Inspector Calls* You will study plot, character, theme, stagecraft and context and how these influence the audience to understand the key messages

GCSE English:

1 lesson per week will develop skills in paper 1 Section A, analysing Fiction.

Autumn 2 - 7 weeks

GCSE Literature:

AQA Anthology Power and Conflict Poetry - You will study 15 poems (older and modern) sharing themes of power and conflict. You will understand how poets use a range of techniques to convey their ideas and how to write comparatively

GCSE English:

1 lesson per week will continue to develop skills in paper **1** Section A, analysing Fiction.

Summer 2 – 6 weeks

GCSE English – 3 weeks developing skills in analysing Paper 2 Section A, non-fiction analysis

2 weeks of End of Yr examinations

2 weeks of Speaking and Listening Accreditation:

- Week 1 Preparation
- Week 2 Presentation

Summer 1 – 6 weeks GCSE Literature: The Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde You will study Stevenson's classic mystery and understand key themes, characters, plot and contextual influences and how both old and contemporary readers are influenced by this tale. GCSE English: 1 lesson per week will develop skills

1 lesson per week will develop skills for Paper 2 Section A - analysing nonfiction texts

Spring 1 – 6 weeks

GCSE Literature:

Macbeth You will study Shakespeare's tragedy Macbeth and understand key themes, characters, plot, stagecraft and contextual influences and how both old and contemporary audiences are influenced.

GCSE English:

1 lesson per week will develop Paper 1 Section B creative writing skills

Spring 2 – 6 weeks

GCSE Literature:

Unseen poetry You will study a range of unseen poems in order to develop your skills of analysis and interpretation. You will consider how a range of language, structural and poetic devices are chosen to convey a range of meanings as well as how to write comparatively.

GCSE English:

1 lesson per week will develop Paper 2 Section B Writing skills.