Year 9 English Curriculum Map

Autumn 1

Lord of the Flies (9 weeks)

- You will study William Golding's famous novel which focuses on a group of British boys stranded on an uninhabited island and their disastrous attempt to govern themselves.

Autumn 2

Weeks 1-3: Lord of the Flies

Weeks 4-6: The Merchant of Venice (9 weeks)

- You will study Shakespeare's play which explores prejudice, social injustice, money and love.

Spring 1

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Spring 2

Love Poetry

- You will be studying a selection of love poems from different eras and cultures.
- You will examine how poets use a range of devices and forms and consider their effects on the reader.

Summer 1

Pigeon English

- You will study Stephen Kelman's novel which is told from the point of view of Harrison Opoku, an eleven-year-old Ghanaian immigrant living on a tough London estate.

Summer 2

The Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde

- You will study Robert Louis Stevenson's gothic novella about the complexities of science and the duplicity of human nature.