

Curriculum Overview: Year 11 English

To expose students to a variety of poetry, plays and texts from different eras in order to fully prepare them for their English Literature exam. Students will be exposed to a range of subject specific terminology, and will learn how to apply this accurately and appropriately in their critical writing. Students will also study the required skills for part of the English Language specification, being exposed to a range of fiction texts, and building on their own creative writing and non-fiction writing skills.

Term	Outline	Assessment	Home learning	Skills focus	Skills interleaved
Autumn 1 English Language Paper 1 Section B Writing (4 weeks) English Lit Paper 1 Revision (4 weeks)	<p>Students will produce clear, coherent and accurate writing (describe and narrate). Students will be able to use language creatively and imaginatively.</p> <p>Students will revisit Macbeth and A Christmas Carol, recapping key characters, quotes and themes within the texts, and practising essay style responses to exam questions.</p>	<p>Progress Check: Question 5.</p> <p>Assessments: Macbeth x 1 ACC x 1</p>	<p>Tasks to be set each week by class teacher.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Using a range of figuratively language effectively. • Writing accurately and coherently. • Using a range of sentence types and punctuation • Structuring a creative writing response. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Using figurative language effectively (Year 9 – Autumn 2, Year 8 – Spring 2, Year 7 – Autumn 1) • Using a range of sentence types and punctuation (Year 8 Autumn 1) • Structuring a creative writing response (Year 9 – Autumn 2, Year 8 – Spring 2, Year 7 – Autumn 1)
Autumn 2 Lit or Lang revision (1week) PPEs (2 weeks)	<p>Students to revise Paper 1 Literature or Paper 1 Language in preparation for their PPEs, as directed by class teacher.</p>	<p>EXAM PPEs: Full Paper 1 Lit PPE and full Paper 1 Language PPE.</p>	<p>Tasks to be set each week by class teacher.</p>		

<p>English Language Paper 2 Section A Reading (4 weeks)</p>	<p>Students to explore a range of non-fiction texts and analyse the methods writers use.</p>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Analysis of non-fiction texts • Use of references to support ideas • Comparison of writer's thoughts and methods • Summarising content 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Analysis of non-fiction texts (Year 7 – Spring 2, Year 8 – Autumn 2, Year 9 – Spring 2) • Use of references to support ideas (KS3) • Comparison of writer's thoughts and methods (Year 9 Summer 1 and 2) • Reading and comprehension (KS3)
<p>Spring 1</p> <p>English Language Paper 2 Section B Writing (4 weeks)</p> <p>English Lit paper 2 revision (1 week)</p> <p>PPEs (1 week)</p>	<p>Students will produce clear, coherent and accurate non-fiction responses. Students will be able to use language creatively and imaginatively.</p> <p>Students to revisit Paper 2 skills in preparation for their PPEs, as directed by class teacher.</p>	<p>Progress Check: Questions 5 response.</p> <p>PPE – Paper 2 English Language</p>	<p>Tasks to be set each week by class teacher.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Structuring a non-fiction response • Using ambitious vocabulary to create meaning • Using a range of sentence types and punctuation to create meaning 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Using figurative language effectively (Year 9 – Autumn 2, Year 8 – Spring 2, Year 7 – Autumn 1) • Using a range of sentence types and punctuation (Year 8 Autumn 1) • Structuring a creative writing response (Year 9 – Autumn 2, Year 8 – Spring 2, Year 7 – Autumn 1)
<p>Spring 2</p> <p>PPEs (1 week)</p> <p>Revision – Lit and Lang (5 weeks)</p>	<p>Students will revise key content for English Literature and English Language, as directed by class teacher.</p>	<p>PPE – Paper 2 English Literature</p>	<p>Tasks to be set each week by class teacher.</p>		

<p>Summer 1 Revision (4 weeks)</p>		<p>English Literature Paper 1 – Monday 12th May 2025</p> <p>English Literature Paper 2 – Tuesday 20th May 2025</p> <p>English Language Paper 1 – Friday 23rd May 2025</p>			
<p>Summer 2</p>		<p>English Language Paper 2 –Friday 6th June 2025</p>			