

Key Stage 4 Options

GCSE English Language/English Literature



Course Overview

You have 4 lessons of English a week.

You will study English Language and Literature interweaved throughout the 2 year course.

Classes are streamed based on the outcome of your year 9 exam, performance throughout the year and teacher feedback.

Course Overview

Your Year 10 English/Literature Learning Journey



Year 11
(GCSE year)

Don't forget to complete your Super-Curricular tasks as you go!



Speaking and Listening NEA Component

- Expressing ideas confidently to an audience
- Planning, developing and writing from a viewpoint
- Listening and responding



Interleaved Poetry Continued

- Exam preparation with an assessment objective focus.
- Description and narrative writing skills
- Approaches to the short comparison task.



Interleaved Language P1 and Lit P2 poetry, reading and writing Skills

- Knowledge of contextual factors and links between anthology poems (Power and Conflict)
- Analysis of language form and structure
- How to approach an unseen poem.
- Oracy skills

Language Paper Two Skills

- Analysing a non fiction text.
- How compare two texts
- Writing non fiction

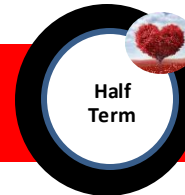


How many books have you crossed off the 'Bookopoly' board so far?



Christmas

- Metacognition to support learning.
- Understanding impact of context
- Analysis of language form and structure
- Writing skills



Half Term

Year 10 Exams



- Revision skills
- Assessment of Lit P1 and Lang P2
- Assessing reading, writing and communication



Easter

Macbeth Assessment



Half Term

Phase Two: Skills

- Analysis of language, structure and form
- How to structure and respond to an exam question.

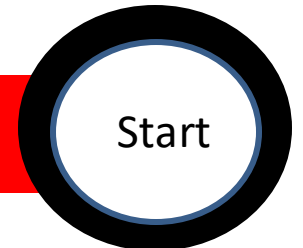


Interleaved Language P2 and Lit starts now.
C19th novel, reading and writing Skills



Phase one: Knowledge

- Understanding the social and historical context.
- Learning the plot and character development.



Start

Literature Paper One – Macbeth



Year 9 Options
2021-2023

Course Overview

Your Year 11 English/Literature Learning Journey



Each unit will help you to develop ASPIRE habits.

Don't forget to complete your Super-Curricular tasks and your 30 minutes daily reading!
It will help you build on your skills further!

Your next Steps!

GCSEs are finished!

Exam Time!

Half Term

Interleaved Revision

- Revising a range of skills organised by theme (this uses metacognition to structure your revision).

Paper 2 Writing Skills/Unseen Poetry Interleaved

Sixth Form Induction (Obviously Lit is one of your choices!)

Targeted Intervention Sessions Start

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Christmas

Half Term

Interleaved Revision

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Easter

Interleaved Revision

Spoken Language Catch Up Sessions Running (Lunchtimes)

An Inspector Calls

Start

Half Term

- Revising the narrative and themes of poems covered in lockdown learning
- How to approach exam questions

Anthology Poetry

- Revision of exam skills
- Reviewing comprehension skills
- Planning, writing and proof reading skills

- Exploration of plot, character, structure and theme.
- Responding to an exam style question

Language Paper One/Lit Paper Two

Assessment – English Language

Paper 1

Explorations in creative reading and writing

- Unseen text – fiction
- 19th, 20th or 21st century
- 4 reading questions (40 marks)
- 1 writing question (40 marks)
- 1 hour 45 minutes
- 50% of English language GCSE

Paper 2

Writers' viewpoints and perspectives

- Unseen texts – non-fiction
- 19th, 20th and/or 21st century
- 4 reading questions (40 marks)
- 1 writing question (40 marks)
- 1 hour 45 minutes
- 50% of English language GCSE

Assessment – English Language

Non-Examination Assessment: Spoken Language

- Present a 3 minute speech and respond to questions on a prepared topic
- Carried out in lesson time
- May be recorded for the exam board for moderation purposes

This does not contribute to your overall grade, but you cannot pass the GCSE without it.

Assessment – English Literature

Paper 1

Shakespeare and 19th century novel

- *Macbeth*
- *Jekyll and Hyde* OR
- *A Christmas Carol* OR
- *Frankenstein*

Paper 2

Modern text, anthology poetry and unseen poetry

- *An Inspector Calls* OR
- *Pigeon English*
- Power and Conflict poetry
- Unseen poems to compare

4 marks available per paper for spelling and grammar

Paper 1 – 64 marks Paper 2 = 96 marks

Theatre Trips

In previous years we have been to see a production of *An Inspector Calls* and been extremely lucky to get a number of tickets for a Globe Theatre X Duetsche Bank production of *Macbeth*, which was aimed specifically for GCSE students.



We would like to continue the tradition of viewing the plays we study in performance!

English Language/Literature

**For more information please speak to your Year 9 teacher
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