

English Curriculum Overview

Year	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
	Non- Fiction	Plays	Mock Prep	Poetry	Exam Prep	Exams
11 Lit & Lang	Non-Fiction Reading <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identifying explicit & implicit information Language Structure Comparing Texts Evaluating Texts Paper 1 Reading Practice Paper 2 Reading Practice 	Romeo & Juliet <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Historical & social context Plot & key scenes Characters Themes Literary devices Responding to extracts 	Mock Preparation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exam paper format Exam technique Mock exams Spoken Language <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Persuasive Techniques Planning and structuring a speech Researching information Presentation skills 	Conflict Anthology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Context and Themes Meaning of poem Form Structure Language Comparing poems Poems to be studied: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Extract from 'The Prelude' The Man He Killed Cousin Kate Catrin War Photographer Belfast Confetti Poppies No Problem What were they like? 	Exam Preparation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revision of Literature texts Revision of Reading and Writing Skills Exam techniques Past exam papers 	GCSE Exams
	Non- Fiction	Reading Skills	Mock Prep	Writing Skills	Exam Prep	Exams
11 (Lang only)	Non-Fiction Reading <ul style="list-style-type: none"> AO1: Explicit & implicit information AO2: Language AO2: Structure AO3: Comparing Texts AO4: Evaluating Texts Paper 1 Reading Practice Paper 2 Reading Practice 	Transactional Writing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Persuasive devices Connectives Vocabulary Register Structural Features Developing Arguments Persuasive Speech Different Perspectives Writing and Article Writing a Review Writing a Travel Blog Writing a Formal Letter 	Mock Preparation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exam paper format Exam technique Mock exams Spoken Language <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Persuasive Techniques Planning and structuring a presentation Researching information Presentation skills 	Imaginative Writing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vocabulary Choices and Language Techniques Show not Tell Varying Sentences The Impact of Punctuation Paragraphs Story Structure Planning & Developing Ideas Openings and Endings Story Writing Redrafting and Improving 	Exam Preparation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revision of Reading and Writing Skills Exam technique Past exam papers 	GCSE Exams

Year 1	Speaking and Listening Skills <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Open and closed questions• Listening skills• Dilemmas
Year 2	Debates <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What is a debate?• Motions, proposing and opposing• Organ Donor debate• Boat debate• Things to do before you are 20 debate
Year 3	Guided Tours <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Types of tours• Creating a speech for a tour• Deliver and perform a tour