English Curriculum Overview 2023-24

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| Streamed class | | Autumn | | Spring | Summer |
| KS3(5 & 6) | | Read Write Inc Fresh Start Phonics Programme | | | |
| KS4(4) | | Gateway Entry 1 or 2 Communication | | | |
| KS3 Groups (1) - (5)  Years 7-9 PoS A  2022-23 | 3-year rolling programme | **INTRO UNIT “The**  **Landlady”** | **Modern Text** Private Peaceful & WW1 poets | **Shakespeare**  Macbeth | **Fiction & non-fiction texts**  Survival |
| KS3 Groups (1) - (4)  Years 7-9 PoS B  2023-24 | **INTRO UNIT**  **‘Hey you down there’** | **C19th Fiction**  A Christmas Carol – Charles Dickens | **Modern Text**  The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas | **Fiction & non-fiction texts**  Journeys |
| KS3 Groups (1) - (5)  Years 7-9 PoS C 2024-25 | **INTRO UNIT**  **“Lamb to**  **the**  **Slaughter”** | **C19th Fiction** Sherlock Holmes / Detectives | **Modern Text**  Of Mice & Men | **Modern Play**  Our Day Out |
| KS4 (2) + (3)  Y 10 & 11 PoS D 2023-24 | 2-year rolling programme | **INTRO UNIT**  **Short stories** | **Gothic Horror**  & Step Up topic work for component 2 | **Hobbies topic**  & Step Up Component 1 | **Next Steps** (comp 1) Complete portfolios for NCFE |
| KS4 (2) + (3)  Y10 & 11 PoS E 2022-23 | **INTRO UNIT**  **“The**  **Landlady”** | **Leisure topic**  Step Up component 1 | **Heroism**  Step Up component 2 | Further Step Up topic work for component 1  Portfolios for Gateway E2, E3 or L1 |
| The order of the topics above may be reversed | |
| KS4 (1)  GCSE 2023-24 PoS F | 2-year rolling programme | **INTRO UNIT**  **‘Hey you down there’** | Text extracts based on Gothic Horror | Writers’ viewpoints and perspectives:  fiction texts | Preparing for GCSE exam (Y11s) or evidence for Gateway Level 1 portfolio |
| KS4 (1)  GCSE 2022-23 PoS G | **INTRO UNIT**  **“The**  **Landlady”** | C20th & C21st Fiction texts & exam-style questions | Non-fiction texts & exam-style questions | Preparation for GCSE exam &/or Gateway portfolio lev 1 or 2 |