Year 7

Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
HT1: Transition – writing skills 3 weeks. - Students will write in different tenses - Students will use varied punctuation in their work. - Students will use a variety of vocabulary in their work. - Students will be able to write using effective paragraphing. - Students will use a variety of sentence starters. Alongside the writing skills students will read a class novel and prepare for S&L: individual presentations., 'All About Me.'	Study of the Novel. Teacher choice. Students will consider language and structural techniques used by an author to engage a reader. Students will consider what makes a successful novel. Students will have one writing lesson per week to explore fictional and non-fiction writing methods.	HT5: 19 th century literature. - Students will study a selection of extracts from 19 th century literature. - Students will be encouraged to improve their vocabulary by using lesser used words in their own writing. - Students will explore use of language and structure for effect. - Students will learn to evaluate a text and respond having identified techniques and analysed the effect of these. - Students will have one writing lesson per week to explore fictional and non-fiction writing methods.

Poetry

- Students will analyse a selection of poetry.
- Students will recognise poetic devices and begin to analyse the effects of poetic techniques.
- Students will be able to respond to questions about the effect of language and techniques in poetry..
- Estudents will have one writing lesson per week to explore fictional and non-fiction writing methods.
- ■Speaking and listening—
 students will be
 encouraged to learn a
 poem by heart.

HT4:

Creative Writing:

- Students will explore the techniques used in creative writing.
- Students will explore a variety of sentence types and be able to recognise and employ these in their own writing.
- Students will consider skills for writing a description using images as stimulus and writing a narrative using images as stimulus.
- Students will explore how to use punctuation effective building on previous knowledge.

HT6:

Shakespeare: A Midsummer Night's Dream.

- Students will explore the plot of the play.
- Students will explore the characters of the play.
- Students will analyse, through reading and performing scenes from the play, relationships between the different characters.
- Students will explore the themes and link these to the context of the Shakespearean era.
- Students will explore
 Shakespearean England
 and apply contextual
 knowledge to
 understanding of the
 play.

Year 8

Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
HT1: Gothic literature - Students will explore and analyse extracts from Gothic novels. - Students will be encouraged to interpret a wider range of vocabulary within the gothic texts. - Students will be able to explore language in gothic texts. - Students will be able to recognise and analyse the effect of authors' techniques in gothic literature. - Students will have one writing lesson per week to explore fictional and non-fiction writing methods.	Speak out - Students will explore speech writing and be able to recognise conventions of speech writing. - Students will develop writing skills by writing their own speeches about a variety of topical statements. - Students will understand the importance of sentence types and punctuation in an effective speech. - Students will deliver their speeches orally in order to develop oratory skills.	Shakespeare Play: The Tempest - Students will explore the plot and characters of the selected play. - Students will analyse, through reading and performing scenes from the play, relationships between the different characters. - Students will explore the themes and link these to the context of the Shakespearean era.

Exploring fiction.

- Students will explore a variety of fiction extracts.
- Students will explore the effects of language in fictional extracts.
- Students will consider a variety of extracts to consider different narrative styles and vocabulary.

HT4:

Novel – teacher choice.

- Students will read a class novel and explore literary techniques throughout.
- Students will have one writing lesson per week to explore fictional and non-fiction writing methods.

HT6:

Exploring non- fiction texts.

- Students will work on their comprehension of a variety of non – fiction texts including articles, speeches and letters.
- Students will learn to summarise texts by synthesising key information.
- Students will explore the effect of language in non-fiction texts.
- Students will learn how to compare two texts.
- Students will explore non-fiction writing skills especially letter writing conventions and article writing conventions.

Students will be encouraged to develop their writing skills by using a variety of vocabulary, punctuation and sentence types.

Year 9

Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
HT1: Language skills - Journalism. - Students will read and extract specific techniques used by writers in non-fiction. - Students will summarise and compare articles. - Students will employ a variety of techniques in journalistic article writing. Literature: 'A Christmas Carol' Dickens. - Students will read the novella and explore characters and themes.	Shakespeare text – 'Macbeth' - Students will explore key events, characters, themes and quotations within the play. - Students will have one writing lesson per week to explore fictional and non-fiction writing methods.	HT5: Language – fiction. - Students to explore and practise following skills: 1. Analysis of effects of language in a fictional text. 2. Analysis of structure in a fictional text. 3. Evaluation of an opinion of a text. - Students will have one writing lesson per week to explore fictional and non-fiction writing methods.

Representations of war (War poetry from 'Power and Conflict' cluster):

- 'Exposure',' Remains',
 'Poppies',' War
 Photographer',
 'Kamikaze',' Bayonet
 Charge'
 Taught as unseen poetry.
- ACC 1 lesson per week.
- Students will have one writing lesson per week to explore fictional and non-fiction writing methods.

HT4:

Shakespeare text – 'Macbeth' continued.

- Students will explore key events, characters, themes and quotations within the play.
- Students will develop analysis skills using extracts from the text.
- Students will have one writing lesson per week to explore fictional and non-fiction writing methods.

HT6:

Literature- 'Blood Brothers'

- through play and explore characters, themes, events and key quotations.
- Students will consider context of the paly exploring mid – late 20th century Britain.

<u>Year 10</u>

Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
HT1: 'Blood Brothers' - Students will continue with exploration of play and begin to practise exam style responses. - Students will have one writing lesson per week to explore fictional and non-fiction writing methods.	HT3: Language P2 skills 2 lessons per week: - Students will consider non-fiction texts and learn to summarise, explore effects of language and comparison. Poetry Anthology — single analysis and comparison of poems. 1 lesson per week. - 'Ozymandias',' My Last Duchess',' Storm on the Island',' London', 'The Prelude' - Students will explore themes that link them. - Students will have one writing lesson per fortnight to explore fictional and non-fiction writing methods.	HT5: Poetry Anthology cont: - Completion of study of poems in Anthology. - 'The Emigree', 'Tissue', 'Checking out me history'. - Students will also explore analysis of unseen poetry.

'A Christmas Carol'

- Students will consolidate and improve previous knowledge of the novella exploring characters, themes and events and practising essay responses.
- Students will have one writing lesson per week to explore fictional and non-fiction writing methods.

HT4:

Language skills – fiction.

- Students will practise skills required for language paper 1 questions. Students will be exposed to a variety of fiction extracts to widen reading.
- Students will have one writing lesson per week to explore fictional and non-fiction writing methods.

HT6:

Macbeth revision and further exploration of the play.

 Students will deepen their knowledge of the play including how to respond to exam style questions.

Speaking and listening assessment.

 Students will prepare a presentation on a topic of their choice to present to peers for GCSE Speaking and Listening component.

<u>Year 11</u>

Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
HT1: Language: Component 1 (fiction, reading and writing) practice. Literature: 20 th century play, Shakespeare and poetry revision.	HT3: Language: Component 2, non- fiction revision. Literature: Component 2 revision – 'A Christmas Carol'	HT5: Final revision of all language areas – Components 1 & 2 Final revision of all literature areas – Component 1 & 2.
HT2: Language: revision of component 2 sections A & B (reading and writing) in preparation for Nov mock exams. Literature: Revision of component 2 - 20 th century play and unseen poetry.	HT4: Language: Revision of all language skills informed by recent mock exams. Literature: Revision of poetry anthology.	HT6: