

## Key skills covered updated Sep 2023 - English Curriculum KS3-5

- KS3 are on a 3-year rolling programme
- KS4 Y10 complete OCR Entry Level English at Entry 1,2 or 3 and 1 WJEC Additional English unit
- KS4 Y11 complete 2 WJEC Additional English units at Entry 2 or 3
- KS5 (Yrs 12-14) are on a 3-year rolling programme and are entered for Functional English
- SLD offer – personal progress units. OCR Entry 1, can complete OCR over 2yrs (Y10 and 11)
- Challenge – Enter for Functional English earlier – Level 1, 2 and 3

Year	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
<b>KS3 1 (22-23)</b>	Basic sentences structure simple connectives Capital letters, full stops, question marks. Exclamation marks. Diary writing Comprehension	Commas in a list Adjectives, verbs Extending vocabulary choices e.g. 'big, nice, said, good, happy' alternatives Poetry unit Exploring different forms of poetry Comprehension	Investigating narratives beginning middle end, character, scene highlighting the use of adjectives and verbs Comprehension	Speech marks and recap on autumn 1 punctuation 2 min spoken presentation task. Comprehension	Recap on autumn 1 basic sentence structures. Use of connectives. Simple compound/complex sentences. Comprehension	Writing a letter Recap punctuation Encourage connectives to extend sentences. Writing a postcard Formal and informal language Comprehension
<b>2 (23-24)</b>	Fiction and non-fiction features features of non-fiction, headings, captions, bullet points, Speech marks	Study a narrative, characters, setting scenes, beginning, middle, end, climax, resolution and sequencing	Recap non-fiction features Newspapers Leaflets Fact pages diagrams Comprehension	adverbs connectives – experiment with an extending selection commas, parenthesis hyphens	Spoken – performance poetry unit. Classic poetry Form, stanzas and rhyming schemes	Types of sentences Full stop, question marks and exclamation marks. Analyse short film clip – prediction, sequence,

	Comprehension	Comprehension		dictionaries Descriptive paragraphs (reminding of adjectives, use of simile to extend) Comprehension	Archaic language and interpretation Connectives Comprehension	identifying beginning, middle end climax and resolution Comprehension
<b>3 (24-25)</b>	Awareness of different genres Categorising text and films into genres Layout features (headings, titles, photos, diagrams, italic and bold text, information boxes) paragraphs Dictionaries and thesaurus Comprehension	Poetry unit Figurative language Metaphors Similies Imagery Personification Effective vocabulary Comprehension	Descriptive writing Vocabulary focus, adjectives, adverbs, verbs, similies, metaphors, figurative language Thesaurus Comprehension	Skill of proofreading. How to edit and re-draft work. Myths/legends Comprehension	Features of persuasion, Formal and informal writing letters to persuade Fact and opinion Comprehension	Spoken – Debate Shakespeare Comprehension
<b>10 Entry Level OCR Additional English WJEC 1 unit</b>	Spoken unit Conversation from emergency services <u>Speaking and listening</u>  Comprehension skills <u>Comprehension 1</u> <u>Comprehension 2</u>	Non-fiction Features and layout Captions Headings Paragraphs Contents Glossaries Diagrams Labelling Fact boxes	Descriptive Writing Imagery Figurative language The 5 senses Adjectival phrases Varied sentences Dictionary and thesaurus Paragraphs Characters Settings	WJEC poetry	WJEC poetry	WJEC Poetry

		<u>Non-fiction writing</u> <u>1</u>	Descriptive Write based on 'The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe' film clip when Lucy goes through the wardrobe. <u>Narrative writing 1</u>			
<b>11 Additional English WJEC 2 units</b>	WJEC Additional English Communicating experiences	WJEC Additional English Communicating experiences	WJEC Additional English Exploring a narrative/Poetry	WJEC Additional English Exploring a narrative/Poetry	Functional English skills	Functional English skills
<b>12/13/14 Year A (23-24)</b>	E1- Write Using Basic Punctuation E2- Write Accurately E3 – Write Accurately		E1- Listen and Respond (including Commando Joe) E2- Listen and Respond (including Commando Joe) E3 – Speak for communication and functional English exam prep		E1 – Read for purpose and meaning E2- Read for purpose and meaning E3- Functional English exam prep and write to communicate	
<b>12/13/14 Year B (24-25)</b>	E1- Write to communicate E2- Write to communicate E3 – Write to communicate		E1- Speak to communicate (including Commando Joe) E2- Speak to communicate (including Commando Joe) E3- Listen and respond AND Functional English exam prep		E1- Read for information E2- Read for information E3- Functional English exam prep AND Write accurately/Read for information	
<b>12/13/14 Year C (25-26)</b>	E1- Spelling and communication E2- Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar E3- Write accurately		E1- Engage in discussion (including Commando Joe) E2- Engage in discussion(including Commando Joe) E3- Engage in discussion AND functional English exam prep		E1- Comprehension E2- Comprehension E3- Functional English exam prep Write accurately and read for information	