

# English Knowledge Journey

## Career Paths

The career opportunities related to English Language and Literature are endless, but some examples are: digital copywriter, editorial assistant, lexicographer, magazine journalist, newspaper journalist, publishing copy-editor/proofreader, school teacher and writer

## Skills

Creativity • Attention to Detail • Communication • Cultural Understanding • Confidence • Literacy • Resilience • Research • Patience • Empathy

## Interest

Develop an understanding of the power of language to help understand, shape and interpret the world, through writing and speech.

## REVISION & EXAMS

**YEAR 11**

**YEAR 10**

**YEAR 9**

**YEAR 8**

**YEAR 7**

### Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet

- How are the themes of Fate, Love, Hate and Death presented throughout the play?
- What is the purpose of the Prologue and how does it make the audience omniscient? How could this link to the theme of Fate?
- How is Juliet a victim of a Patriarchal society?
- How do you structure and sequence a Narrative?
- How are Romeo and Juliet and their relationship presented throughout the play?

- ### Anthology Poetry
- Poems:
    - Sonnet 43 – Barratt
    - Browning
    - She Walks in Beauty – Byron
    - Cosy Apologia
    - Valentine – Carol Ann Duffy
    - Afternoons – Phillip Larkin
  - Who are the characters in each text?
  - What do they symbolise?
  - What are the themes in each text?
  - What is the context?
  - What is the writer's intentions?

### War and Power

- How are the themes of war and power presented in the poems?
- What other themes are present?
- What is the effect of the poetic devices used?
- What is the effect of the form and structure?

### An Inspector Calls

- Who was Priestley and what were his beliefs? What were his intentions?
- What do each of the characters symbolise in the play?
- What are the themes of the play and how are they presented?

### Anthology Poetry

- What can you remember about the Romantic Poets and their beliefs? How are they reflected in the poems?
- How is the theme of Nature presented in the poems? What other themes are present?

- How does Dickens explore the Christian concept of Redemption in the novel?
- What is the purpose of the Cratchit family?
- How is Scrooge presented through the novel?

A Christmas Carol

- DAFOREST techniques and how do you use them in your Transactional Writing?
- What does characterisation look like?

### Dystopian Fiction

- How does Jack's character develop throughout the novel?

### Animal Farm

- Who was George Orwell and why did he write the novel?
- What was the Russian Revolution and who were the key figures involved?
- How do the pigs manipulate the other animals in the novel?
- How is the novel an allegory of the Russian Revolution?
- How do the 10 Commandments the animals created link to the Bible?

- How is the theme of civilisation vs savagery presented in the novel?
- What does the Conch symbolise?
- Why is the sow's head named 'The Lord of the Flies'? What does it symbolise?

### 20th Century Literature

- Who was Franz Kafka and why did he write Metamorphosis?
- What messages is Kafka giving the reader about outsiders?
- The Great Depression. What effect did it have on society?
- Who was F. Scott Fitzgerald and why did he write The Great Gatsby?
- What was the difference between life for the rich and poor?

### Language Exam

- How do you 'show' to 'tell' in your Narrative Writing?
- How do you compare two non-fiction texts? How should you structure your answer?
- How do you answer the 19th and 21st Century Non-Fiction section of the exam?
- What technique should you use?
- How do you answer the 21st Century Prose section of the exam? What technique should you use?
- How do you structure the different forms you might be asked to write in?

### Conflict Poetry

- How do poets use language to present the horror of war?
- How was poetry used for recruitment in WW1?
- What is the effect of the poetic devices the poet has used?

### The Tempest

- How does your impression of Caliban develop?
- How does your impression of Prospero develop?
- What is colonisation?
- How are the Caliban and Ariel an allegory of colonisation?

### Sherlock Holmes

- How does the Detective genre link to the Gothic?
- What are the conventions of the Detective genre?
- How is Sherlock Holmes presented?
- What narrative techniques does Conan Dyle use?

### Dickens and the Bronte's

- What were Charles Dickens' views of society?
- How were Dickens' views shaped by his experiences as a child?
- How does Dickens present characters living in poverty?
- How is Heathcliff an example of the Byronic Hero?

### Romanticism

- What beliefs did the Romantic Poets have and how did this link to 18th and 19th Century society?
- What different generation of the Romantic Poets were there and how did their beliefs differ?
- What is the Gothic genre and how does it link to Romanticism?
- How did the Gothic reflect the views of society?

### Chaucer

- How has language developed from Old to Middle English?
- How do The Wife of Bath and The Millar present Medieval society?
- Why is Chaucer significant?

### Shakespeare's Macbeth

- How is witchcraft presented in Macbeth?
- How does Shakespeare's use of witchcraft link to James I?
- Who was William Shakespeare and why is he an important figure in the Literary Canon?
- How is Lord and Lady Macbeth's relationship presented throughout the play?
- How does Shakespeare present Christian morality through Lord and Lady Macbeth?

### The Crucible

- How does the demonisation of women link to Lady Macbeth?
- How are women demonised?
- How is Abigail presented?
- How is Abigail and Proctor's relationship presented?
- Who were the Pilgrims and what were their beliefs?
- What examples of prejudice and discrimination do we see?

### Pride and Prejudice

- What were the Regency attitudes to love and relationships?
- How is Elizabeth Bennet presented?
- How is Mr. Darcy presented?
- Who is Jane Austen and why is she such an important figure in the Literary Canon?
- How are the themes of pride and prejudice presented through Elizabeth and Darcy?

### Mythology

- How did the Viking Gods and Goddesses reflect the values of Viking society?
- Did Sheila Maidens exist?
- Is Beowulf presented as an epic hero or an anti-hero?
- How does Mulan subvert the patriarchy of typical epic heroes?
- How does Beowulf compare to Odysseus?

### Mythology

- What is an epic hero?
- How did the Gods and Goddesses reflect the values of Greek and Roman society?
- What are Roman stock characters and how do they link to typical character archetypes?
- What is a Republic and why was this concept important to the Romans?
- What is the Ramayana? How is Rama an epic hero?

