



5-YEAR CURRICULUM PLAN



Curriculum at a Glance

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10 Lit	Year 10 Lang	Year 11 Lit	Year 11 Lang
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Our Day Out• The Power of Persuasion• The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas• Finding Your Voice: Diverse Fiction and Creative Writing• The Life of the Bard	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Structure of Stories: Dystopian Fiction• Powerful Poetry• Oliver Twist• Up For Debate• Romeo and Juliet	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Of Mice and Men• Different Points of View: Non-Fiction Texts• Your Evolving Voice: Diverse Fiction and Transactional Writing• Voices in Violence: Poetry• Frankenstein: Language Paper 1• Shakespearean Speeches	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Inspector Calls• Christmas Carol• Anthology Poetry• Unseen Poetry• Revision and Mocks	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Gripping Fiction: Language Paper 1 Section A• Viewpoints and Perspective: Language Paper 2 Section A• Transactional Writing• Creative Writing• Different Voices: Language Paper 1 Section A• Crime and Punishment: Language Paper 2 Q2 & Q4; S&L	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Macbeth• Paper 1 Consolidation and Essay Planning• Paper 2 Consolidation and Essay Planning• Bespoke revision	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Language Paper 2 Explicit Instruction• Language Paper 1 Explicit Instruction• WTM Paper 2• WTM Paper 1• Bespoke revision

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Year 7 Topic Covered and End Points	Our Day Out	The Power of Persuasion	The Boy in the Striped PJs		Finding your Voice: Diverse Fiction and Creative Writing	Life of The Bard
NC	Character analysis Contextual understanding Forming inference and comprehension Oracy	Planning and writing Analytical exploration Language and structural techniques Reading and inference	Contextual understanding Character analysis Reading and inference Oracy		Planning and writing Analytical exploration Language and structural techniques Reading and inference	Character analysis Contextual understanding Forming inference and comprehension Oracy
Powerful Knowledge and Careers	Teacher https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u0W7UTnGcc0	Politician https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AvvXeo8tryk	Human rights lawyer https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=832JsmgffSo		Author https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RxB-5TN9B1I	Theatre experience https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o_VPnwAsQDg
Tier 3 Words	Context, poverty, colloquial,	Perspective, Analysis, Summary, Form and Non- Fiction	Dehumanise, antisemitism, prejudice, context, discrimination, naivety		Structure, Analysis, Zoom-in- out, Narrative, Inference and List	Supernatural, context, hamartia, honour, iambic pentameter, patriarchal
Long Term Retrieval	Context/Plot/Characterisation/Anal- ysis	Summarise/ Language Analysis/Perspective Inference/Writing for purpose	Context/Plot/Characterisation/Analysis		Poetry terms, language and structure techniques, Victorian and 16 th century context	Structural/language techniques
MPA	WHW	Persuasive paragraph	P1 Q4 practice	WHW	Creative paragraph	WHW
Assessment Details	Language Analysis	Transactional Writing and Oral Assessment	Evaluation	Language Analysis	Creative Writing	Language Analysis
Misconceptions	Context, terminology, Basic inference on extracts.	Difference between structure and language techniques	Context/Plot/Characterisation/Analysis		How to structure and punctuate correctly, cliches.	Context, terminology, Basic inference on extracts.

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Year 8 Topic Covered and End Points	Structure of Stories: Dystopian Fiction	Powerful Poetry	19th Century Novel: Oliver Twist		Up For Debate	Romeo and Juliet
NC	Contextual understanding Character analysis Reading and inference Oracy	Poetry analysis Inference Planning and writing Oracy	Contextual understanding Character analysis Reading and inference Oracy		Planning and writing Analytical exploration Language and structural techniques Reading and inference	Contextual understanding Character analysis Reading and inference Oracy
Powerful Knowledge and Careers	Film Producer https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8BIXU5mbKH0	Poet https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aWbERIVc7BM	Historian https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kiNi81mOX60		Politician https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AvvXeo8tryk	Backstage in the theatre https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u3FDmqsHPPA
Tier 3 Vocab	Flashback, cyclical, flashforward, repetition, cliff-hanger, ellipsis, juxtaposition	Stanza, symbolic, juxtaposition, metaphor and enjambment	Poverty, discrimination, orphanage, workhouse,		Perspective, Analysis, Summary, Form and Non-Fiction	Iambic pentameter, sonnet, patriarchal, prologue
Long Term Retrieval	Structural/language techniques	Structural/language techniques	Context of Victorian era and language techniques		Summarise/ Language Analysis/Perspective Inference/Writing for purpose	Poetry terms, language and structure techniques, Victorian era / 16 th century context.
MPA	Creative paragraph	WHW	P1 Q4 practice	WHW	Persuasive paragraph	WHW
Assessment details	Creative Writing	Language Analysis	Evaluation	Language Analysis	Transactional Writing and Oral Assessment	Language Analysis
Misconceptions	Genres. How to punctuate correctly – especially speech.	That all poems have to rhyme. Inference.	Context, terminology, Basic inference on extracts.		Difference between structure and language techniques	Context, terminology, Basic inference on extracts.



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Year 9 Topic Covered and End Points	Modern Novel: Of Mice and Men	Different Points of View: Non-Fiction Texts	Your Evolving Voice: Diverse Fiction and Transactional Writing	Voices in Violence: Poetry	Frankenstein: Language Paper 1	Shakespearean Speeches
NC	Contextual understanding Character analysis Reading and inference Oracy	Planning and writing Analytical exploration Language and structural techniques Reading and inference	Planning and writing Analytical exploration Language and structural techniques Reading and inference	Poetry analysis Inference Planning and writing Oracy	Planning and writing Analytical exploration Language and structural techniques Reading and inference	Contextual understanding Character analysis Reading and inference Oracy
Powerful Knowledge and Careers	Don't put people in boxes: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zRwt25M5nGw	Journalist https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Dd7J6l4CBuc	The Non-Profit Sector https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UF8VByXmbb8	Inclusivity https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QXY5TyCUTlo	Public Relations https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OBTRUxtNxPo	Political Speech Writer https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tjKXONnxYpo
Tier 3 Vocab	Prejudice, discrimination, equality, injustice, American Dream, patriarchal, subservient	Perspective, Analysis, Summary, Form and Non-Fiction	Perspective, Analysis, Summary, Form and Non-Fiction	Stanza, symbolic, juxtaposition, metaphor and enjambment	Structure, Analysis, Zoom-in-out, Narrative, Inference and List	Iambic pentameter, sonnet, patriarchal, prologue
Long Term Retrieval	Language and structure techniques, 1950s context	Summarise/ Language Analysis/Perspective Inference/Writing for purpose.	Summarise/ Language Analysis/Perspective Inference/Writing for purpose.	Poetry terms, language and structure techniques, Victorian and 16 th century context	Reading/Inference Writing and Fictional analysis	Poetry terms, language and structure techniques, Victorian era / 16 th century context.
MPA	WHW	P1 Q4 practice	Persuasive paragraph	Single poem	Q2 and Q3	WHW
Assessment Details	Literature Essay	Language P2 Q4	Language P2 Q5	Poetry Comparison	Language P1 Q1-5	Extract Analysis
Misconceptions	Plot/Characters/ Mixed with other Lit Texts	Misunderstanding author's POV, misunderstanding focus of Q	Overuse of certain DAFORST device, inappropriate use of rhetorical questions	Basic inference, difference between language and structure	Understanding of what each question wants from the students. Basic inference on extracts.	Context, terminology, Basic inference on extracts.



Year 10 Literature						
Focus / Term	Half Term One	Half Term Two	Half Term Three	Half Term Four	Half Term Five	Half Term Six
Year 10 Topic Covered and End Points	An Inspector Calls	A Christmas Carol	Power and Conflict Anthology	Power and Conflict Anthology	Unseen Poetry	Revision and Mocks
NC	Contextual understanding Character analysis Reading and inference Oracy	Contextual understanding Character analysis Reading and inference Oracy	Poetry analysis Inference Planning and writing Oracy	Poetry analysis Inference Planning and writing Oracy	Poetry analysis Inference Oracy	TBC
Powerful Knowledge and Careers	Author An Inspector Calls theme of morality in 5 quick quotes - YouTube	Literature Critique A Christmas Carol - Responsibility - YouTube	Poet Poetry: Why it is Important: Scott Griffin at TEDxBishopsU - YouTube	Poet Poetry: Why it is Important: Scott Griffin at TEDxBishopsU - YouTube	Motivational Speaker ENGLISH SPEECH EMMA WATSON: Find Your Tribe (English Subtitles) - YouTube	
Tier 3 Vocab	Prejudiced, Stereotype, Socialist, Capitalist, Inequality, Materialistic and Bourgeois	Stave, Benevolence, Hierarchy, Capitalist, Social Reform and Political diatribe.	Stanza, symbolic, juxtaposition, metaphor and enjambment	Stanza, symbolic, juxtaposition, metaphor and enjambment	stanza, symbolic, juxtaposition, metaphor and enjambment.	
Long Term Retrieval	Context/Plot/Characterisation/Analysis	Context/Plot/Characterisation/Analysis	Context/Meaning/ Language and structure of all 15 poems.	Context/Meaning/ Language and structure of all 15 poems.	Structural/language techniques	
MPA	WHW	WHW	WHW	WHW comparison	WHW comparison	
Assessment Details	Character/Theme Essay	Extract and Application of knowledge Character/Theme Essay	Single poem analysis	Comparison of two poems from the anthology on a selected theme	Unseen poetry single poem analysis and comparison analysis	
Misconceptions	Plot/Characters/ Mixed with other Lit Texts	Plot/Characters/ Mixed with other Lit Texts	Being able to look for hidden meanings behind poems and incorrect language or structural techniques.	Being able to look for hidden meanings behind poems and incorrect language or structural techniques.	Being able to look for hidden meanings behind poems and incorrect language or structural techniques	

Year 10 Language						
Focus / Term	Half Term One	Half Term Two	Half Term Three	Half Term Four	Half Term Five	Half Term Six
Year 10 Topic Covered and End Points	Gripping Fiction: Language Paper 1 Section A	Viewpoints and Perspectives: Language Paper 2 Section A	Transactional Writing	Creative Writing	Different Voices: Language Paper 1 Section A	Crime and Punishment: Paper 2 Q2 and Q4/S&L
NC	Planning and writing Analytical exploration Language and structural techniques Reading and inference	Planning and writing Analytical exploration Language and structural techniques Reading and inference	Planning and writing Persuasive Devices Pathos/logos/ethos exploration Language and structural techniques Reading and inference	Planning and writing Creative exploration Language and structural techniques Reading and inference	Planning and writing Analytical exploration Language and structural techniques Reading and inference	Planning and writing Analytical exploration Language and structural techniques Reading and inference Oracy
Powerful Knowledge and Careers	English Teacher/Lecturer 14 FUN FACTS ABOUT ENGLISH You Didn't Know - YouTube	Journalist Writing to Persuade: How to Get Grade 9 in OCR, AQA and Edexcel - YouTube	Journalist Writing to Persuade: How to Get Grade 9 in OCR, AQA and Edexcel - YouTube	Playwriter GCSE English Literature Exam Revision: Macbeth - Themes - YouTube	Literature Critique A Christmas Carol - Responsibility - YouTube	Motivational Speaker ENGLISH SPEECH EMMA WATSON: Find Your Tribe (English Subtitles) - YouTube
Tier 3 Vocab	Structure, Analysis, Zoom-in-out, Narrative, Inference and List	Perspective, Analysis, Summary, Form and Non-Fiction	Perspective, TAP, Summary, Form and Non-Fiction	Structure, Analysis, Zoom-in-out, Narrative, Inference and List	Structure, Analysis, Zoom-in-out, Narrative, Inference and List	Perspective, Analysis, Summary, Form and Non-Fiction
Long Term Retrieval	Reading/Inference Writing and Fictional analysis	Summarise/ Language Analysis/Perspective Inference/Writing for purpose	Summarise/ Language Analysis/Perspective Inference/Writing for purpose	Reading/Inference Writing and Fictional analysis	Structural/language techniques	Summarise/ Language Analysis/Perspective Inference/Writing for purpose
MPA	Q2 Q3	Q2 Q3	Q5 mini	Q5 mini	Q3 Q4	Persuasive paragraph
Assessment Details	AQA Language Paper 1 Section A	AQA Language Paper 2 Section A	AQA Language Paper 2 Section B	AQA Language Paper 1 Section B	AQA Language Paper 1 Section A	Written and performed speaking and listening piece
Misconceptions	Understanding of what each question wants from the students. Basic inference on extracts.	Understanding of what each question wants from the students. Basic inference on extracts.	Understanding of what each question wants from the students. Basic inference on extracts.	Loose story structure, incorrect punctuation, rambling events	Understanding of what each question wants from the students. Basic inference on extracts.	Lack of structure, reading from notes, lack of presentational skills

Year 11 Literature

Focus / Term	Half Term One	Half Term Two	Half Term Three	Half Term Four	Half Term Five
Year 11 Topic Covered and End Points	Macbeth	Macbeth	Literature Paper 1 Consolidation	Literature Paper 2 Consolidation	Final Bespoke Revision
NC	Contextual understanding Character analysis Reading and inference Oracy	Contextual understanding Character analysis Reading and inference Oracy	Contextual understanding Character analysis Reading and inference Oracy	Contextual understanding Character analysis Reading and inference Oracy	TBC
Powerful Knowledge and Careers	Playwriter GCSE English Literature Exam Revision: Macbeth - Themes - YouTube	Playwriter GCSE English Literature Exam Revision: Macbeth - Themes - YouTube	Social Media Manager Write an Introduction for a Literary Analysis Essay - YouTube	Social Media Manager Write an Introduction for a Literary Analysis Essay - YouTube	
Tier 3 Vocab	Hamartia, Emasculate, Morality, Supernatural, and Turmoil	Hamartia, Emasculate, Morality, Supernatural, and Turmoil	Stave, Benevolence, Hierarchy, Capitalist, Social Reform and Political diatribe. Hamartia, Emasculate, Morality, Supernatural, and Turmoil	Stave, Benevolence, Hierarchy, Capitalist, Social Reform and Political diatribe. Hamartia, Emasculate, Morality, Supernatural, and Turmoil	
Long Term Retrieval	Context/Plot/Characterisation/Analysis	Context/Plot/Characterisation/Analysis	Context/Plot/Characterisation/ Analysis	Context/Plot/Characterisation/ Analysis	
MPA	WHW	WHW	WHW	WHW	
Assessment Details	Extract and Application of knowledge Character/Theme Essay	Extract and Application of knowledge Character/Theme Essay	Full AQA Literature Paper 1	Full AQA Literature Paper 2	Plethora of past papers and assessments (PLC based)
Misconceptions	Plot/Characters/ Mixed with other Lit Texts	Plot/Characters/ Mixed with other Lit Texts	Plot/Characters/ Mixed with other Lit Texts	Plot/Characters/ Mixed with other Lit Texts	



Year 11 Language						
Focus / Term	Half Term One	Half Term Two	Half Term Three	Half Term Four	Half Term Five	Half Term Six
Year 11 Topic Covered and End Points	Language Paper 2 Consolidation	Language Paper 1 Consolidation	Language Paper 2: Walking Talking Mocks	Language Paper 1: Walking Talking Mocks	Final Bespoke Revision	Year 11 Have Departed
NC	Planning and writing Analytical exploration Language and structural techniques Reading and inference	Planning and writing Analytical exploration Language and structural techniques Reading and inference	Planning and writing Analytical exploration Language and structural techniques Reading and inference	Planning and writing Analytical exploration Language and structural techniques Reading and inference	TBC	
Powerful Knowledge and Careers	Paralegal Writing to Inform and Make Arguments - YouTube	English Teacher/Lecturer 14 FUN FACTS ABOUT ENGLISH You Didn't Know - YouTube	Paralegal Writing to Inform and Make Arguments - YouTube	English Teacher/Lecturer 14 FUN FACTS ABOUT ENGLISH You Didn't Know - YouTube		
Tier 3 Vocab	Perspective, Analysis, Summary, Form and Non-Fiction	Structure, Analysis, Zoom-in-out, Narrative, Inference and List	Perspective, Analysis, Summary, Form and Non-Fiction	Structure, Analysis, Zoom-in-out, Narrative, Inference and List		
Long Term Retrieval	Summarise/ Language Analysis/Perspective Inference/Writing for purpose.	Reading/Inference Writing and Fictional analysis	Summarise/ Language Analysis/Perspective Inference/Writing for purpose.	Reading/Inference Writing and Fictional analysis		
MPA	Q2 Q4	Q3 Q4	Q4 Q5	Q4 Q5		
Assessment Details	Full AQA Language Paper 2	Full AQA Language Paper 1	Full AQA Language Paper 2	Full AQA Language Paper 1	Plethora of past papers and assessments (PLC based)	
Misconceptions	Understanding of what each question wants from the students. Basic inference on extracts.	Understanding of what each question wants from the students. Basic inference on extracts.	Understanding of what each question wants from the students. Basic inference on extracts.	Understanding of what each question wants from the students. Basic inference on extracts.		