



YEAR 11 ENGLISH LEARNING JOURNEY

Building confidence. Refining skills. Preparing for the future.

"Literature lives in us and helps us understand the world."



AUTUMN 1

MY TOPICS:

Revision and consolidation of Literature and Language (Paper 1 and Paper 2). Exam skills and practice.

MY SKILLS:

- Apply knowledge and understanding of texts to answer exam-style questions.
- Analyse writers' methods and how they create meaning.
- Develop coherent, detailed responses with relevant textual references.
- Compare ideas, themes and contexts across texts.
- Use subject terminology accurately and confidently.

WHY NOW?

I am consolidating my knowledge and developing exam technique. This helps me build confidence and prepare effectively for my GCSE English Language and Literature exams.



AUTUMN 2

MY TOPICS:

Revision and consolidation of Literature and Language (Paper 1 and Paper 2). Exam skills and practice.

MY SKILLS:

- Explore how writers use language, structure and form.
- Develop and refine comparative analysis.
- Use quotations effectively to support and explain ideas.
- Write clear, focused responses which address the question.
- Practise timing and planning for exam success.

WHY NOW?

I am strengthening my analytical skills and building stamina through regular practice. This prepares me to respond confidently and effectively in the final exams.



SPRING 1

MY TOPICS:

Revision and consolidation of Literature and Language (Paper 1 and Paper 2). Exam skills and practice.

MY SKILLS:

- Analyse and compare writers' methods, themes and perspectives.
- Make precise and relevant textual references.
- Structure extended responses with a clear argument.
- Consider the influence of context on a text's meaning.
- Use subject terminology accurately and appropriately.

WHY NOW?

I am developing my ability to make detailed, perceptive comparisons and to write sustained, analytical responses. This helps me to achieve my full potential in the GCSE exams.



SPRING 2

MY TOPICS:

Final revision and exam preparation for Literature and Language. Exam practice and feedback.

MY SKILLS:

- Respond to unseen texts with confidence.
- Analyse language, structure and form in detail.
- Compare writers' perspectives and intentions.
- Use evidence to support a clear and developed argument.
- Write with accuracy, clarity and assurance.

WHY NOW?

I am applying all of my knowledge and skills in timed conditions. This helps me to refine my technique and ensure I am fully prepared for the demands of the GCSE exams.



SUMMER 1

MY TOPICS:

GCSE Exams:
English Language Paper 1
English Language Paper 2
English Literature Paper 1
English Literature Paper 2

MY SKILLS:

- Apply knowledge and analysis to a range of unseen and prescribed texts.
- Demonstrate a confident understanding of writers' methods, perspectives and intentions.
- Compare ideas, themes and contexts across texts.
- Write accurate, fluent and coherent responses under timed conditions.
- Use subject terminology precisely and effectively.

WHY NOW?

I am sitting my GCSE English exams. I am using everything I have learned to demonstrate my knowledge, skills and understanding with confidence.



SUMMER 2

MY TOPICS:

Post-16 transition:
Preparing for A Level English or other next steps.
Exploring wider reading and independent study.

MY SKILLS:

- Reflect on my GCSE learning and identify areas for further development.
- Develop independent reading and critical thinking skills.
- Explore a range of texts and genres beyond the GCSE specification.
- Build confidence in articulating my ideas discursively and in writing.
- Set personal goals for next steps in my English journey.

WHY NOW?

I am celebrating my achievements and preparing for the next stage of my education. This helps me to become an independent, confident and enthusiastic reader, thinker and writer.



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Through English