



Key Stage 3English Curriculum Map

English **Mastery** Curriculum, Mastery + Development

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	Autumn Term: Prose	Spring Term: Drama	Summer 1: Poetry & Allegory	Summer 2: Reading for Writing
Literary Heritage	Oliver Twist	A Midsummer Night's Dream	Poetry (Metaphor)	Ancient Tales
- Karlan lad	Life in Victorian London; Victorian crime; the form of a novel; Bill Sikes, Fagin, the Artful Dodger, Oliver; morality	Life in Elizabethan England; life in ancient Athens; Shakespeare's life; the four lovers; the love potion; Elizabethan family relationships; the form of a play	Structure and use of metaphor; poetic forms; how to approach an unseen poem. Poets studied include Blake and Tennyson, Phoebe Hesketh, Langston Hughes, Richard Kell, Carl Sandburg.	What Ancient Tales are; the oral story tradition; what the morals of stories are; short story structure(s). Tales include 'The Cheetah's Whisker'; 'Hansel and Gretel'; 'Two Dinners'; 'The Giant's Causeway'; 'The Wicked King'; '1001 Nights'
Vocabulary Vocabulary	villains and victims; vulnerable; corrupt; naïve; orphan; moral, morality; prose (form)	soliloquy, severe, conflict, unrequited love, to mock, chaos, patriarchy, consent, identity; drama (form)	metaphor, literal and metaphorical language, tenor, vehicle, ground; poetry (form)	Quest, enunciation, ingenuity, out-wit, relatable, comeuppance, repentant, set up & pay off (linked to Creative Writing unit)
Analytical Writing	Topic sentences about characters / characterisation + selecting / embedding a quotation + exploring how meaning is created in a Victorian prose text.	Topic sentence about themes/concepts + selecting / embedding a quotation + starting to use analytical sentences to explore effects of dramatic choices.	Topic sentence + selecting / embedding a quotation + using analytical sentences to explore how writer's choices of poetic language (metaphor) create meaning (s).	Topic sentence + selecting / embedding a quotation + using analytical sentences to explore how writers' structural choices in short stories create meaning
Writing for Pleasure	Creative Writing 1.1 - The foundations of short stories Structure, ingredients, action, focus, character, ending	Creative Writing 1.2 - Creating Coherence in short stories <i>Action, challenge, struggle, coherence, set up, pay off</i>	Creative Writing 1.3 – Writing a full story Apply knowledge: plan, draft, write, edit	Oracy: Re-tell a story clearly and fluently, choosing appropriate vocabulary, facial and tonal expression, gesture and posture.
Writing Mast	Writing Mastery 1 and 2 (stage not age): opening a story, structuring a story, writing with & without images Grammar content includes: writing in complete and full sentences; identifying the action and verb; subject-verb agreement for 'to-be', regular and irregular past simple verbs, avoiding fragments; avoiding fused sentences; using capital letters accurately; using pronouns; sentence structure; paragraphing; speech punctuation. Writing content includes: telling what happened; opening a story, writing about up to four images, writing with no images, structuring a story.			
Literary Heritage	The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes	The Tempest	Animal Farm (Allegory)	Rhetoric
Key knowled	Scientific developments in the Victorian era; class and society in Victorian England; the detective genre; duality; periodicals	The Elizabethan age of exploration; colonialism; nature / nurture; the form of a comedy; subplots; soliloquy and monologue; Italian city-states	Allegory; Orwell's life and times; the Russian Revolution; recurring imagery; irony and corruption	Aristotle; ethos, logos, pathos; links between Greek & Roman discourse of rhetoric and Renaissance/Shakespearean texts; how to write for performance and impact
Vocabulary	to enlighten, deduction, detective scandal, periodical, introspective, dual nature, duality, observation, colonial, post-colonial	colonialism, to usurp, tempest, treason, callous, pathos, nurture, tragicomedy, sub-plot, patriarchy, consent, colonial, post-colonial	allegory, tyranny, tyrant, rebellion, hypocrisy, corruption, harvest, propaganda, cult of personality, treacherous; authorial intent	Rhetoric; ethos, logos, pathos; viewpoint; perspective; effect; narrative voice; metaphor & figurative language; duality; antithesis; tricolon; rhetorical question.
Analytical Writing	Y7 + Using complex topic sentences to explore character; selecting/embedding quotations; using analytical sentences to explore (dual) meanings; using sentences to link ideas from one paragraph to another.	+ Using complex topic sentences to explore character and theme; selecting/embedding quotations; using analytical sentences to explore (dual) meanings; using dramatic terminology accurately; memorising key knowledge. Sonnet mini-unit: x10 lesson sonnet study and creation.	+ Using complex topic sentences to explore themes & concepts; selecting and embedding quotations; using analytical sentences to explore how writer's choices create meaning; linking textual analysis to contextual analysis	Applying Writing Mastery sentence knowledge: using sentence variety for impact in a performed speech. Focusing on the effect of writing using ethos, logos and pathos.
Writing Mast	Writing Mastery 3: problem-solved, romance, action, fantasy & horror stories Grammar content includes: clauses; subordinate clauses; sentence demarcation; speech; apostrophes; possessive pronouns. Writing content includes: problem solved stories; love stories; action stories; fantasy quests; horror stories; poetic justice, Chekov's gun; avoiding deus ex-machina. Writing for Pleasure opportunities: (1.1) description of Victorian / urban character / setting (1.2) description of a dual or usurped character, villain/victim or pastoral / island setting; (1.3) description of a dystopian setting; creating an extended metaphor (Animal Farm)			Oracy: Write and perform a structured speech about a power imbalance you feel strongly about (inspired by themes in 'Animal Farm')
Literary Heritage	Jane Eyre	Small Island	Poetry (comparison)	Reading for Study
Key knowled Vocabulary	Victorian attitudes to children and childhood; rural isolation; Christianity; Victorian sickness; juxtaposition in Jane Eyre	The Windrush; colonialism and multi-cultural Britain; modern dramatic conventions; character and monologue; foreshadowing; the form of a tragedy; AC Bradley's lectures on tragic character	Journeys: Extended metaphors & comparison; 'Paradise Lost', 'The Road Not Taken', 'Night Mail', 'The Canterbury Tales': Poets include John Milton, Geoffrey Chaucer, Patience Agbabi, W.H. Auden, Grace Nichols, Jackie Kay	Reading nineteenth, twentieth and twenty-first century non-fiction; using models to plan, structure and write letters, articles, speeches, and essays. Transitional language unit into KS4.
	Dependence / independence; oppression; juxtaposition; humiliation; hypocrisy; comeuppance; childhood; patriarchy; consent	Adversity; ambition; empire; colony; colonialism; obstacle, tragic, tragic flaw, foreshadow, monologue	extended metaphor, epic poetry, procrastination; journey; identity; comparison; inter-textuality; partner text	Holistic, bleak, corset, liberation, seize, capture, atrocious, humane, inhumane, traumatic, exonerate, advocate purpose, audience, formality, style.
Analytical Writing	Y8 + how to introduce and sustain a thesis across a whole essay; planning & developing; writing introductions; analytical sentences exploring alternative meanings.	+ Analysing structure through a whole text through characterisation, exploring alternative interpretations (context of production/reception)	+ Using comparative topic sentences for poetry comparison; exploring alternative interpretations; using tentative language (may/could)	Writing an introduction, thesis and argument, including counterargument. Oracy: Opportunities to read, share and perform student work.
Writing Maste & W 4 P into R	Mastery Writing 4: non-fiction argument writing, essay argument Grammar content includes: Writing content includes: Writing content includes: writing and non-defining relative clauses; appositives; past perfect tenses; future perfect tenses; using conditionals. argumentative writing; introducing examples; writing a thesis; writing an introduction; 'because, but, so' counter-arguing; writing a complete non-fiction argument.			

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