

Subject Yearly Overview 2023-2024

Subject: English YR10	TOPIC	COMPONENT	<i>Notes: Why are you delivering this topic at this time of year?</i>
Autumn 1	Bugs - Moth. Moths are attracted by light. Bee. Bees make honey. Butterfly. The life span of a butterfly is short. Spider. There's a spider in the bathroom. Ladybird (BrE) – ladybug (NAme) ... Dragonfly. ...	Functional Skills Level 1 (Complete EL2 and 3 for targeted pupils)	While we are doing Functional skills Level 1 writing and reading, we want to gain the pupils interest in the supernatural gothic genre.
Autumn 2	Seasonal activities. Ghost stories Christmas Carol	Creative writing. Speaking and listening - https://www.met.police.uk/advice/advice-and-information/asb/asb/antisocial-behaviour/fireworks/ Link to GCSE language paper Q5 Atmospheric image as a stimulus. Look at hooks.	Sentence structure. Paragraphs. To have a Q5 example response for an external moderation across the trust. Link in with Halloween. Speaking and listening activity linked to Fireworks.
Spring 1	Functional skills development	Opportunities to read critically, consolidate grammar and vocabulary and build up writing opportunities. Functional Skills Speaking and Listening. Princes Trust personal presentation opportunities /practice. Sit relevant FS tests.	To introduce students to a variety of unseen and challenging texts and improve their critical reading skills. It also aims to lay the groundwork for skills required at GCSE. Offers creative and written opportunities so that students can experiment with their writing and create personal responses to the texts along the way.

Spring 2	Our Day out - Play	Research and plan a day trip, link into Level 1 and 2 speaking and listening group discussion. Historical context of this time and culture.	Become confident in reading aloud, trying out accents. Finalise L1 Functional Skills areas
Summer 1	Look at the book/film 'War Horse'.	Understand structural feature <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Whole text level; beginnings, endings and perspective shifts. • Paragraph level; topic change and aspects of cohesion. • At a sentence level. 	Each week building on the structure and language needed to write effective and relevant GCSE responses.
Summer 2	Bugs - work on GCSE English Language skills using a range of extracts.	Functional Skills Level 1/2 preparation GCSE assessment objectives reviewed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pupils encounter many different attitudes to the insect world by reading a range of writing from different genres and across different centuries. 	While we are doing Functional skills writing and reading, we want to develop key skills and understand GCSE AOs.