

Subject Yearly Overview 2023-2024

Subject: English YR11	TOPIC	COMPONENT	<i>Notes: Why are you delivering this topic at this time of year?</i>
Autumn 1	Cirque du Freak - Prose Work on GCSE and functional English Language skills using a range of extracts.	Functional Skills Level 1 preparation GCSE assessment objectives reviewed 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 Level 1 writing and reading, we want to develop key skills and understand GCSE AOs.
Autumn 2	Revision and exam technique – GCSE Mock Exams	Functional Skills Level Paper 1 – AOs and reading questions Paper 2 – AOs and reading questions Independent responses – peer and self-marking	Need to prepare pupils for Functional Skills Level and GCSE mock exams
Spring 1	Revision and exam technique – Functional skills	Functional skills reading and writing development onscreen tests speaking and listening discussions	Need to prepare pupils for Functional skills tests (new and re-sits)
Spring 2	'All in the Mind' - work on GCSE English Language skills using a range of extracts around a theme.	Home revision Past papers practice Pupils will read a variety of extracts working on skills required for examinations. These will include speeches, articles, novel extracts, letters and essays.	Revisit the skills needed to decipher and interpret a range of texts from 19 th , 20 th and 21 st Century for a variety of audiences and purposes.
Summer 1	Revision and exams – Past papers and online revision	Use of GC Targeted papers for Functional skills and GCSE – pupil dependent	Exam techniques and anxiety management developed. Continued prep for the summer exams –

		Use of home learning and online support websites (such as GCSE Bitesize).	continued attempt to engage pupils to revise at home as well as in school
Summer 2	Exams	GCSE Paper 1 and Paper 2 Completion of any Functional skills resits.	