

Year 11 Curriculum Plan

Year 11 will complete the study of the literature texts in Cycles 1 and 2, studying Macbeth (Literature Paper 1). After Christmas the focus shifts to exam skills and revision. They will undertake 2 full mocks (all 4 exams in exam conditions): one in November, and one in January. Through March and April, they will sit several guided and exam-style papers. They will revise the Literature texts and Language paper skills.

Y11	Cycle 1	Cycle 2	Cycle 3	Cycle 4	Cycle 5
	Tragedy: Critiquing Drama		Poetry (Comparison skills)	Revision	Revision
Content	MACBETH <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Structure of tragedy Meter and character Dramatic features, purpose, effect Context (ideas and concerns) LANGUAGE PAPER SECTION B FOCUS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Writing to entertain and engage Writing to inform, advise, persuade and argue 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revise remaining poems in comparative mode Revise approach to writing Revise approach to unseen poems Focus on the following poems: <i>Checking out my History</i> <i>The Emigreee</i> <i>Kamikaze</i> <i>The Prelude</i> <i>Poppies</i> <i>Tissue</i> <i>Storm on the Island</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ALL POWER AND CONFLICT POETRY A CHRISTMAS CAROL AN INSPECTOR CALLS MACBETH 	ALL LANGUAGE PAPERS ALL LITERATURE PAPERS
Exam Focus	<i>End of Sept Drop down: ACC/Macbeth</i> <i>LIT: Macbeth/Poetry/Unseen</i> NOV MOCKS: LITERATURE PAPER 1 LANGUAGE PAPER 2		JAN MOCKS: LITERATURE PAPER 2 LANGUAGE PAPER 1	MARCH MOCKS: ALL	
Skills	Literature A01,2,3 Language A01,2,3,4,5,6		Literature A01,2,3 Language A01,2,3,5,6	Literature A01,2,3 Language A01,2,3,4,5,6	

AQA GCSE ENGLISH LITERATURE

Paper 1 Shakespeare and the 19th Century Novel

40% of the total GCSE (analysis of a selected extract)

1 hour 45 minutes

64 marks

Paper 2 Modern Texts and Poetry

60% of the total GCSE (analysis of studied text, comparative analysis of two poems, and analysis and comparative analysis of unseen poems)

2 hours 15 minutes

96 marks

EDEXCEL ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Paper 1 Fiction and Imaginative Writing

40% of the total GCSE

(analysis and evaluation of an unseen extract and writing to describe, explain or entertain)

1 hour 45 minutes

64 marks

Paper 2 Non-fiction and Transactional Writing

60% of the total GCSE

(comparative analysis and evaluation of two unseen extracts and writing to review, argue, persuade or advise)

2 hours and 5 minutes

96 marks

SLE Spoken Language Endorsement (individual presentation)