

Curriculum Map - English



KS3	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 7	'Once' by M.Gleitzman	'Then' by M.Gleitzman	Sci-Fi and Fantasy	Poetry and the elements	Shakespeare	Oliver Twist

KS3	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 8	'The Giver' by Lois Lowry	Gothic Horror	Drama	Poetry from other cultures	The Tempest	Victorian Villains

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Year 9	'Of Mice and Men' Steinbeck	Crime and Mystery	'Blood Brothers' Drama	Protest Poetry	Othello	The World Before War

KS4	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 10	A Christmas Carol	Language Paper 1	Macbeth	Language Paper 2	An Inspector Calls	Voice & Viewpoint

KS4	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1
Year 11	Anthology poetry	Language Paper 1 and 2	Lang/Lit Exam Skills	Revision of all units	Anthology poetry

KS5	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 12	Approaching Unseen: Prose and Poetry	Prose: Regeneration	Drama: The Wipers Times	Wilfred Owen's War Poetry	Love Through The Ages: Poetry	NEA and Revision

KS5	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1
Year 13	Love Through The Ages: Gatsby	Love Through The Ages: Othello	Revision and Love Through The Ages Poetry	Revision and Wilfred Owen's War Poetry	Revision: Making Connections

Curriculum Overview - English



KS3

Curiosity and discovery are at the heart of our Key Stage 3 curriculum. We study a wide range of fiction and non-fiction texts to make sure that our KS3 syllabus is engaging, inspiring and relevant. We focus on a broad spectrum of works from 19th Century novels and poetry to contemporary texts. The teaching of English at KS3 aims to develop proficient and confident communicators in written and spoken English, and to encourage personal and creative responses to texts and the wider world.

Texts Studied:

Year 7 – Once/Faster Reading – Then/ 19th century extracts/Shakespearean extracts/a range of poetry/ Science Fiction and Fantasy texts

Year 8 – The Giver/19th century extracts/The Tempest/a range of poetry/a contemporary play/ Gothic horror

Year 9 – Of Mice and Men/19th century extracts/Protest poetry/ Othello/ Blood Brothers/ Crime and Mystery writing

KS4

Literature Exam Board: Edexcel

Language Exam Board: AQA

Assessment: Examination 100%

Content:

The Edexcel GCSE in **English Literature** provide evidence of students' achievements against demanding and fulfilling content, giving students the confidence that the literacy skills, knowledge and understanding that they will have acquired during the course of their study are comparable to those of the highest performing jurisdictions in the world, enriching their cultural awareness through the study of literary heritage text

The AQA GCSE in **English Language** course encourages students to develop knowledge and skills in reading and writing whilst also exploring the big issues across the world. The course provides students with opportunities to read widely for pleasure across a range of high-quality texts in the genres of prose and non-fiction. They are given a wide range of opportunities to write creatively and academically considering different audiences and purposes- a perfect way to prepare for the wider world beyond education.

Texts studied:

Macbeth by William Shakespeare
A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens
Literary and non-literary fiction
An Inspector Calls by J.B. Priestley
Edexcel Poetry Anthology

KS5

Year 12 and 13 are currently studying AQA English Literature Specification A. This course offers a critical study of literature from a breadth of different contexts ranging from Othello to WW1 poetry. Students work collaboratively to analyse and explore themes but are also encouraged to foster their own approaches to critical study and theory. Students are examined by sitting two examinations and one piece of coursework.

Texts studied:

Othello by William Shakespeare
The Great Gatsby by F.Scott Fitzgerald
Regeneration by Pat Barker
The Wipers Times by Ian Hislop and Nick Newman
A range of love and war poetry and prose

Links from KS2

- Texts build on the level of challenge from KS2 and include both classic and modern literature.
- We develop primary reading skills and actively expand vocabulary
- Writing is engaging and based around thought-provoking issues

Experiences

- We offer theatre visits and professional workshops from trained actors
- Develop your oracy with university-style debates, poetry performances and drama!
- Participate in national competitions

Links to CHARACTER

- Develop key literacy skills to ensure life-long learning Use literary investigation to refine our understanding of key concepts such as tolerance
- Build self-esteem and confidence through writing and creative learning