

Year 10 - GCSE		
Term	Topic	Key Knowledge
AUT	A Christmas Carol Language Paper 2 Reading	<p>What life was like in Victorian London - the rich and poor divide.</p> <p>Writer's intentions and social commentary.</p> <p>Character development of Scrooge.</p> <p>Characters as a foil to Scrooge.</p> <p>Themes of social injustice; redemption; family and forgiveness.</p> <p>Analyse the impact of writer's linguistic and structural choices.</p> <p>Write a developed literary essay.</p> <p>Select and synthesise evidence from different texts</p> <p>Compare writers' viewpoints and perspectives.</p>
SPR	Poetry – Power and Conflict Anthology  Language Paper 1	<p>Poetic features: enjambment, caesura, repetition, anaphora, onomatopoeia, rhyme schemes, vivid imagery, extended metaphors etc.</p> <p>The significance of historical context with poems, specifically with regards to the changing attitudes towards conflict.</p> <p>The context of the different places and time periods.</p> <p>Structures of poems: the significance of beginnings, endings, voltas etc.</p> <p>Evaluate texts critically and support with appropriate textual references.</p>
SUM	Macbeth  Spoken Language Endorsement	<p>What is a tragedy?</p> <p>Witches and the supernatural</p> <p>The Great Chain of Being and the Divine Right of Kings</p> <p>Subversion of Gender roles</p> <p>Themes of ambition, loyalty vs betrayal, guilt, concealment and deception.</p> <p>Analyse the impact of writer's linguistic and structural choices.</p> <p>Write a developed literary essay.</p>

Year 11 (2023-24)		
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AUT	Language Paper 1 Power and Conflict Poetry	Poetic features: enjambment, caesura, repetition, anaphora, onomatopoeia, rhyme schemes, vivid imagery, extended metaphors etc. The significance of historical context with poems, specifically with regards to the changing attitudes towards conflict. The context of the different places and time periods. Structures of poems: the significance of beginnings, endings, voltas etc. Evaluate texts critically and support with appropriate textual references.
SPR 1	REVISION: Literature Paper 1	Revisit A Christmas Carol and Macbeth - plot; characters and key themes -
SPR 2	REVISION: Language Paper 2	Revisit Language Paper 2 - Select and retrieve; summarising and comparing non fiction texts; commenting on the effect of writers' choices; writing to argue and persuade
SUM 1	REVISION	Final preparation for GCSE.

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AUT	The Modern Text – Pigeon English  Language Paper 2 Writing	Immigration and new beginnings. Impact of gang life, violence and toxic societies. Writer’s intentions and social commentary. Dual narratives and cyclical structures. Character development. Morals and corruption. Planning and constructing a balanced argument Rhetorical devices. Writing for purpose and audience.
SPR 1	REVISION: Literature Paper 1 Language Paper 1	Revisit A Christmas Carol and Macbeth - plot; characters and key themes Revisit Language Paper 1 - select and retrieve; commenting on the effect of writer’s choices; evaluating and justifying personal opinions; descriptive and narrative writing.
SPR 2	REVISION: Literature Paper 2 Language Paper 2	Revisit Power and Conflict poetry - key themes and ideas; links between poems; significance of titles; key quotations Revisit Language Paper 2 - Select and retrieve; summarising and comparing non fiction texts; commenting on the effect of writers’ choices; writing to argue and persuade
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