



KS4 Curriculum Overview - English

Term	Year 10	Year 11
Summer 2 (Y9)	GCSE speaking assessment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plan and deliver a speech to the class Victorian Fiction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Read short story 'The Monkey's Paw' 	n/a
Autumn 1		
Autumn 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Study a 19th century novel (either <i>A Christmas Carol</i> or <i>Dr Jekyll & Mr Hyde</i> depending on the class) Analyse 19th century non-fiction writing about crime and punishment. Practise writing articles, speeches, letters to inform/persuade/advise. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revise paper 1 Language (analysis of fiction and creative writing) for the mock exam) Revise paper 1 Literature (19th Century novel/Shakespeare) for the mock exam Study a modern text (<i>Animal Farm</i>, <i>Lord of the Flies</i>, <i>An Inspector Calls</i>, depending on the class) Read and analyse poems from the exam board anthology
Spring 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Practise exam-style responses to the 19th century text Study a play by Shakespeare (<i>Much Ado About Nothing</i>, <i>Macbeth</i> or <i>Romeo & Juliet</i>) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue to study the modern text Read and analyse poems from the exam board anthology Revise for paper 2 for Lang and for Lit
Spring 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue studying the Shakespeare play Read and analyse poems from the exam board anthology: <i>Power & Conflict</i> or <i>Worlds & Lives</i>. Practise writing creatively and descriptively. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue to study the modern text Read and analyse poems from the exam board anthology: <i>Power & Conflict</i> or <i>Worlds & Lives</i> Revise for paper 2 for Lang and for Lit
Summer 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue studying the Shakespeare play Read and analyse poems from the exam board anthology Practise writing creatively and descriptively. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revision and exam practice
Summer 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue studying the Shakespeare play Practise analysis of unseen poems 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GCSE Public Examinations



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Through the study of English, your child will be expected to develop the following knowledge, skills and understanding:

Analysis

- Be able to analyse a writer's techniques and discuss their intentions, and to support your points with reference to the text.

Writing to persuade/argue

- Be able to write in a range of forms (article, speech etc) and use a range of rhetorical devices to argue your point or persuade your reader.

Creative writing

- Be able to use a range of language and structural techniques to write original stories.

Parents can support their child by:

- Encouraging them to read (or re-read) the text they are studying in their English lessons. Parents could read it along with them and discuss it with them.
- Watching a film adaptation of the text and talking about how the characters or setting were portrayed, and why you think the director made those decisions.
- Encouraging them to use the revision resources their teacher has put on Google Classroom, and the English revision website:

<https://sites.google.com/redborne.com/englishrevision?usp=sharing>