

Year 10 English Language and Literature

In Year 10 students are introduced to their literature texts for the GCSE exams. They also continue to build and develop skills for reading and writing in English language.

Methods of deepening and securing knowledge:

Interleaving	Low-stakes testing incorporates all previous units to enable knowledge to be retained and to emphasise links between different topics.
Knowledge organisers	Knowledge organisers are used in conjunction with the study of all literature texts to improve knowledge of key concepts, vocabulary and relevant contextual information.

	Autumn term 1	Autumn term 2	Spring term 1
Topic(s)	Reading Literary Fiction Language Paper 1A - Analysing language. - Analysing structure. - Evaluating a statement regarding a text Descriptive/narrative writing Language Paper 1B - Improving technical skills. - Building vocabulary. - Developing literary methods. - Structuring a description - Engaging an audience - Structuring a narrative. An Introduction to Anthology Poetry: Power and Conflict - Poets' intentions. - Poetic terminology. - Language analysis.	Reading Literary Fiction Language Paper 1A - Analysing language. - Analysing structure. - Evaluating a statement regarding a text Descriptive/narrative writing Language Paper 1B - Improving technical skills. - Building vocabulary. - Developing literary methods. - Structuring a description - Engaging an audience - Structuring a narrative. Modern Drama An Inspector Calls - Author's intentions. - Dramatic terminology. - Language analysis. - Use of evidence.	Reading non-fiction Language Paper 2A - Analysing language. - Comparing texts. - Understanding context. Shakespeare - Macbeth - Author's intentions. - Dramatic terminology. - Language analysis. - Use of evidence. - Contextual awareness. - Essay structuring.

Assessment	• Use of evidence. • Contextual awareness. • Essay structuring. • Comparing texts.	• Contextual awareness. • Essay structuring.	
	Language Paper 1B practice.	Language Paper 1A practice.	Language Paper 2A practice.
	CEIAG <i>(Careers that are linked to that topic)</i> Each PowerPoint has an opening careers slide designed to highlight the skills that students will use in the lesson and how they are relevant for life beyond school. Slides also contain potential career options that link to the skills/lesson content.	Each PowerPoint has an opening careers slide designed to highlight the skills that students will use in the lesson and how they are relevant for life beyond school. Slides also contain potential career options that link to the skills/lesson content.	Each PowerPoint has an opening careers slide designed to highlight the skills that students will use in the lesson and how they are relevant for life beyond school. Slides also contain potential career options that link to the skills/lesson content.

	Spring term 2	Summer term 1	Summer term 2
Topic(s)	Writing to present a viewpoint Language Paper 2B • Improving technical skills. • Building vocabulary. • Developing rhetorical methods. • Understanding context. • Structuring an argument. Shakespeare - Macbeth • Author's intentions. • Dramatic terminology. • Language analysis. • Use of evidence. • Contextual awareness. • Essay structuring.	Descriptive/narrative writing Language Paper 1B • Exam Technique • Question Order • Paragraph Structure • Author's intentions. • Literature terminology. • Language analysis. • Use of evidence. • Focus on effect • Evaluation skills Anthology Poetry: Power and Conflict • Poets' intentions. • Poetic terminology. • Language analysis. • Use of evidence. • Contextual awareness.	Spoken Language Study • Understanding purpose and audience • Building vocabulary. • Developing rhetorical methods. • Structuring an argument. • Delivering a formal speech • Handling questions Unseen Poetry • Poets' intentions. • Poetic terminology. • Language analysis. • Use of evidence. Essay structuring. • Comparing texts.

Assessment	Literature Paper 2B practice.	Literature - Macbeth Paper 1A	Year 10 language/literature exams: Language Paper 1 Literature Paper 2 B
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Independent Study

Independent study tasks cover a wide range of relevant skills and activities including, but not limited to, research, independent reading, consolidation work, writing in a range of styles, creative responses, planning and drafting, exam preparation and practice.