English Assessment Overview - Year 10

Autumn 1	Spring 1	Summer 1
Topic: Macbeth	Topic: An Inspector Calls	Topic: Power and Conflict Poetry
Assessment Format: Exam style question	Assessment Format: Exam style question	Assessment Format: Exam style question
Knowledge, understanding and skills: Knowing the plot, character, and themes of the play. Extract analysis of the key moments in the play, with links to relevant context.	Knowledge, understanding and skills: Knowing the plot, character, and themes of the play. Links between the social aspects of the play and the message of the playwright.	Knowledge, understanding and skills: Ideas about content, themes and techniques of the final poems in the anthology. Annotation of the poetry to support revision in Year 11. Comparison of the poems.
Conditions to be completed in: 1 hour in class in exam conditions.	Conditions to be completed in: 1 hour in class in exam conditions.	Conditions to be completed in: 1 hour in class in exam conditions.
How will this be marked? GCSE Literature mark scheme.	How will this be marked? GCSE Literature mark scheme	How will this be marked? GCSE Literature mark scheme
Autumn 2	Spring 2	Summer 2
Topic: A Christmas Carol	Topic: Power and Conflict Poetry	Topic: Spoken Language Endorsement
Assessment Format: Exam style question	Assessment Format: Writing assessment	Assessment Format: Speeches about a topic of interest
Knowledge, understanding and skills: Knowing the plot, character, and themes of the novella. Extract analysis of the key moments in the novella, with links to relevant context.	Knowledge, understanding and skills: Ideas about content, themes and techniques of the first 8 poems in the anthology. Annotation of the poetry to support revision in Year 11.	Knowledge, understanding and skills: Researching and writing a speech, in relation to the GCSE Spoken Language criteria. Speech delivery and presentation skills.
Conditions to be completed in: 1 hour in class in exam conditions.	Conditions to be completed in: 1 hour in class in exam conditions.	Conditions to be completed in: Independently in class.
How will this be marked? GCSE Literature mark scheme	How will this be marked? GCSE Language mark scheme	How will this be marked? GCSE Spoken Language grid.