

ENGLISH

English Curriculum Intent:

All students study a range of texts across each year from Shakespeare, a 19th/20th century novel, poetry and modern prose. They have 4 one hour English lessons per week, one of these being a reading lesson.

Each week, pupils complete a knowledge retrieval test and every two weeks they complete a spelling test. Students who arrive with a SATs score below 100 follow a programme of intervention to catch them up with their peers.

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Year 7

Units/Topics/Overview/Knowledge/Skills

Year 7 English

The English curriculum prepares all pupils to express themselves coherently, accurately and concisely in writing and speech.

UNIT 1: Me, Myself and I – Autobiographical Writing AO1, AO2, AO5 AND AO6

UNIT 2: Viewpoints and Perspectives – Novel AO1, AO2, AO3, AND AO4

UNIT 3: Shakespeare – Much Ado About Nothing AO1, AO2, AO4 AO5 AND AO6

UNIT 4: Poetry – Conflict AO1, AO2, AO3 AND AO4

UNIT 5: Travel Writing AO5 AND AO6

UNIT 6: Heroes, Villains and Monsters – Novel AO1, AO2, AO4, AO5 AND AO6

Links to previous & future content

At KS2 and in line with the National Curriculum, students should be competent with: word reading; comprehension across a wide range of texts including fiction, non-fiction and poetry; writing transcription; handwriting and presentation; writing composition; vocabulary, grammar and punctuation

Students will cover similar style texts they will support the texts they study at GCSE. The focus in year 7 will be on the plot, characters and construct.

Assessment & Review Opportunities

PLC information can be found here.

Term 1

Term 2

Term3

Cultural Capital & Enrichment opportunities

Theatre trips

Work with the Royal Shakespeare Company

Story-telling festival

Trip to Stratford-upon-Avon

Trip to Harry Potter studios

London Theatre trip

Students prior cultural capital opportunities will be considered (particularly disadvantaged students) with the aim of providing opportunities for all.

Texts studied at KS3 provide a range of different cultural experiences.

<p>Pupils will be assessed on a key Assessment Objective they've been working on in the unit.</p> <p>Term 1 – AO2</p> <p>Weekly knowledge retrieval quizzes</p> <p>Spelling tests</p>	<p>Pupils will be assessed on a key Assessment Objective they've been working on in the unit.</p> <p>Term 2 – AO5 and AO6</p> <p>Weekly knowledge retrieval quizzes</p> <p>Spelling tests</p>	<p>Pupils will be assessed on a key Assessment Objective they've been working on in the unit.</p> <p>Term 3 – AO2</p> <p>Weekly knowledge retrieval quizzes</p> <p>Spelling tests</p>	
Year 8			
<p>Units/Topics/Overview/Knowledge/Skills</p> <p>Year 8 English</p> <p>The English curriculum prepares all pupils to express themselves coherently, accurately and concisely in writing and speech.</p> <p>UNIT 1: The Gothic – Novel or extracts AO1, AO2, AO3, AO4, AO5 AND AO6</p> <p>UNIT 2: Changing Worlds – Novel AO1, AO2, AO3, AND AO4</p> <p>UNIT 3: Shakespeare – Romeo and Juliet AO1, AO2, AO4 AO5 AND AO6</p> <p>UNIT 4: Poetry – Conflict AO1, AO2, AO3 AND AO4</p> <p>UNIT 5: Theme Parks - Writing AO5 AND AO6</p> <p>UNIT 6: Children's Literature – AO2, AO5 AND AO6</p>		<p>Links to previous & future content</p> <p>Students will cover similar style texts they will support the texts they study at GCSE. The focus in year 8 will be on the plot, characters and construct.</p> <p>There is also a greater focus on writing as it's worth 50% at GCSE level.</p>	
<p>Assessment & Review Opportunities</p> <p>PLC information can be found here.</p>			
Term 1	Term 2	Term3	
<p>Pupils will be assessed on a key Assessment Objective they've been working on in the unit.</p> <p>Term 1 – AO2</p> <p>Weekly knowledge retrieval quizzes</p> <p>Spelling tests</p>	<p>Pupils will be assessed on a key Assessment Objective they've been working on in the unit.</p> <p>Term 2 – AO5 and AO6</p> <p>Weekly knowledge retrieval quizzes</p> <p>Spelling tests</p>	<p>Pupils will be assessed on a key Assessment Objective they've been working on in the unit.</p> <p>Term 3 – AO5 and AO6</p> <p>Weekly knowledge retrieval quizzes</p> <p>Spelling tests</p>	
Year 9			
<p>Units/Topics/Overview/Knowledge/Skills</p> <p>Year 9 English</p>		<p>Links to previous & future content</p>	

<p>The English curriculum prepares all pupils to express themselves coherently, accurately and concisely in writing and speech.</p> <p>UNIT 1: An Inspector Calls or Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde – AO1, AO2, AO3 AND AO4 UNIT 2: Short Stories – AO1, AO2, AO3, AND AO4 UNIT 3: Shakespeare –Macbeth AO1, AO2, AO4 AO5 AND AO6 UNIT 4: Poetry – Conflict AO1, AO2, AO3 AND AO4 UNIT 5: Writing to argue, persuade and advise AO5 AND AO6 UNIT 6: An Inspector Calls or Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde – AO1, AO2, AO3 AND AO4</p>		<p>Students will cover two of the texts they study at GCSE. The focus in year 9 will be on the plot, characters and construct and they'll complete an essay response at the end of the year.</p>	
<p>Assessment & Review Opportunities PLC information can be found here.</p>			
<p>Term 1</p>	<p>Term 2</p>	<p>Term3</p>	
<p>Pupils will be assessed on a key Assessment Objective they've been working on in the unit. Term 1 – AO2 Weekly knowledge retrieval quizzes Spelling tests</p>	<p>Pupils will be assessed on a key Assessment Objective they've been working on in the unit. Term 2 – AO5 and AO6 Weekly knowledge retrieval quizzes Spelling tests</p>	<p>Pupils will be assessed on a key Assessment Objective they've been working on in the unit. Term 3 - AO1. AO2, AO3 and AO4 – GCSE response Weekly knowledge retrieval quizzes Spelling tests</p>	

<h2>ENGLISH Year 10 & 11</h2>		<p>Cultural Capital & Enrichment opportunities</p> <p>Theatre trips</p> <p>Range of Literary fiction and non-fiction texts studied in English Language cover a wide range of topics.</p>
<p>English Curriculum Intent:</p> <p>All students follow the AQA Language and Literature exam specifications. In total they are preparing for 4 examinations. For English Language they study 'Explorations in Creative Reading and Writing' and 'Writers' Viewpoints and Perspectives.' For English Literature, they study 'Shakespeare and the 19th Century Novel' and 'Modern Prose and Poetry.' They have two hours of English Language per week and 3 hours of English Literature per week.</p> <p><i>The magic of studying English is that it gives us a chance to escape from the real world and become immersed in captivating stories, while helping us to better understand the world around us. We want every single one of our pupils to be confident communicators who can grapple with the best and most brilliant ideas from literature.</i></p>		

Year 10

Students will have had a range of cultural capital opportunities at KS3.

Units/Topics/Overview/Knowledge/Skills

Year 10 Language

UNIT 1 – Explorations in Creative Reading and Writing Section A. AO1, AO2 AND AO4
 UNIT 2 – Writers’ Viewpoints and Perspectives Section A. AO1, AO2 AND AO3
 UNIT 3 – Paper 1 and 2 Section B. AO5 AND AO6.

Year 10 Literature

UNIT 1 – A Christmas Carol. AO1, AO2 AND AO3
 UNIT 2 – Macbeth. AO1, AO2, AO3 AND AO4
 UNIT 3 – Power and Conflict Poetry. AO1, AO2 AND AO3

Links to previous & future content

Students have already been assessed on the assessment objectives at KS3 for both Language and Literature. Students have already studied Macbeth in year 9.

Assessment & Review Opportunities

AO information can be found in the specification for English Language can be found here.
 AO information can be found in the specification for English Literature can be found here.

Term 1

Term 2

Term3

Pupils will be assessed on key language questions every few weeks. They will complete some practise literature mock exam answers in prep for the mock after Christmas.

Pupils will be assessed on English Language Paper 1 and A Christmas Carol (in the January mock cycle)

Pupils will be assessed on English Language Paper 2 and Macbeth (in the Easter mock cycle)

Year 11

Units/Topics/Overview/Knowledge/Skills

Year 11 Language

UNIT 1 – Explorations in Creative Reading and Writing Section A. AO1, AO2 AND AO4
 UNIT 2 – Writers’ Viewpoints and Perspectives Section A. AO1, AO2 AND AO3
 UNIT 3 – Paper 1 and 2 Section B. AO5 AND AO6.
 UNIT 4 – Paper 1 and 2. AO1, AO2, AO3, AO4, AO5 AND AO6.
 UNIT 5 – REVISION

Links to previous & future content

Students have already been assessed on the assessment objectives at KS3 and Year 10 mock exam cycle for both Language and Literature. Students have already studied Macbeth and An Inspector Calls in year 9.

Year 11 Literature UNIT 1 – An Inspector Calls. AO1, AO2 AND AO3. UNIT 2 – Power and Conflict poetry and Unseen poetry. AO1, AO2 AND AO3. UNIT 3 - REVISION		
Assessment & Review Opportunities AO information can be found in the specification for English Language can be found here. AO information can be found in the specification for English Literature can be found here.		
Term 1	Term 2	Term3
November Mocks English Language Paper 1 and 2 English Literature Paper 2 Section B Personalised revision booklets. Recall in lessons.	March Mock English Language Paper 1 and 2 English Literature Paper 1 and 2	GCSE Examinations

What next?

A Level in English Language or Literature or Combined Lang/Lit

- BA Hons in English
- MA in English
- PHD in English

Prospects

The skills you gain through studying English are marketable in most job sectors.

- Digital copywriter
- Editorial assistant
- English as a foreign language teacher
- Lexicographer
- Magazine journalist
- Newspaper journalist
- Publishing copy-editor/proof-reader
- Secondary school teacher
- Web content manager

- Writer
- Academic librarian
- Advertising copywriter

- Arts administrator
- Education consultant
- Information officer
- Learning mentor
- Marketing executive
- Media researcher
- PPC specialist
- Primary school teacher
- Private tutor
- Public relations officer
- Records manager
- Social media manager