



Curriculum Overview

Curriculum Area: English and English Literature

Year: 11

Curriculum covered

Autumn Term

This term, all pupils will prepare for mock 1 examination. **English Language** - revision will include English Language Component 2 reading with more focus on answering questions quickly and concisely. All pupils will also complete activities on a range of transactional writing practice questions; including reviews, reports, letters, speeches, and guides.

English Literature – all pupils will begin the term with the revision of all eighteen poems from the Anthology. Pupils will focus on the comparison of these poems and how to structure an answer to part (b). All pupils will also revise the events, characters, and themes in An Inspector Calls, but with focus on practice questions and how to structure answers that include key quotations.

Spring Term

This term, pupils will prepare for mock 2 examinations. **English Language** – revision will include English Language Component 1 reading with more focus on answering all questions in timed conditions. All pupils will revise the components of a successful narrative writing piece and will be encouraged to use a variety of sentence structures, vocabulary, and punctuation through a range of short activities. Pupils will demonstrate their knowledge by planning and writing a story.

English Literature – all pupils will revise the events, characters, themes and context of Macbeth and A Christmas Carol. Work within lessons will focus on answering exam questions and creating revision materials that will encourage recall of key quotations. Finally, pupils will develop their knowledge and understanding of how to approach unseen poems.

Summer Term

Teachers will adapt their teaching and learning in response to mock 1 and 2. Pupils' performance in these mock examinations will be considered and more focus will be placed on sections that need improving.

Internal Assessment

Autumn Term

Mock 1

Full English Language Component 2 paper (reading and transactional writing).

English Literature Component 1 paper – Poetry Anthology part (a) and (b).

English Literature Component 2 paper – An Inspector Calls.

Spring Term

Mock 2

Full English Language Component 1 paper (reading and narrative writing).

English Literature Component 1 paper – Macbeth part (a) and (b).

English Literature Component 2 paper – A Christmas Carol and Unseen Poetry.

Summer Term

Final external examinations.

Exam Board/Exam Paper Requirements/% Weighting

Key dates (mocks and final exams)

Eduqas English Language - Component 1: 20th Century Literature Reading Creative Prose and Writing – 1 hour 45 minutes – 40% - written exam.

Component 2: 19th and 21st Century Non-fiction Reading and Transactional/Persuasive Writing – 2 hours – 60% – written exam.

Component 3: Spoken Language – Individual presentation/Speech

Eduqas English Literature -Component 1: Shakespeare (Macbeth) and Poetry – 2 hours -40%.

Component 2: Post 1914 Drama (An inspector Calls), 19th Century Prose (A Christmas Carol) and Unseen Poetry – 2hours 30 minutes – 60% - written exam.

Helpful resources/revision guides/websites/exam preparation

- At the start of Year 11, all pupils will have covered all components of English Language and English Literature. They have compiled revision notes, booklets and cards, so pupils are encouraged to use these for their private revision at home.
- It is vital that all homework is completed as this will focus on practice exam questions.
- CGP revision books are available through school's ParentPay for all components of the English Language and Literature.
- All pupils are encouraged to attend revision sessions after school and at lunch times and Study Saturdays.
- Theatre trips throughout the year are a good way of consolidating knowledge of the Literature texts.
- Read a range of 19th and 21st century non-fiction texts.
- Read a range of fiction and non-fiction for pleasure.