



Curriculum Overview

Curriculum Area: English and English Literature

Year: 11

Curriculum covered:

Autumn Term

This term, all pupils will prepare for their mock 1 examination. **English Language** - revision will include English Language Component 1 (reading and writing). Class teachers will use the Creative writing homework that was completed throughout the summer holidays to help plan their teaching in preparation for the mock exam. All pupils will identify their areas for improvement and work on these when writing an additional creative writing response.

English Literature – all pupils will begin the term by exploring the remaining poems from the GCSE Anthology. These will include Hawk Roosting, Living Space, She Walks in Beauty, London and Ozymandias. Throughout the teaching of these poems, there will be focus on the comparison of them in preparation for the mock exam 1. All pupils will also re-visit Macbeth with a focus on how to respond to an exam style question.

Spring Term

This term, pupils will prepare for mock 2 examinations. **English Language** – revision will include English Language Component 2 reading with more focus on answering all questions in timed conditions. All pupils will further their knowledge of transactional writing through the coverage of letters, reports and articles.

English Literature – all pupils will revise the events, characters, themes and context of An Inspector Calls 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. Teachers will work with the Curriculum Leader to plan their lessons in preparation for the final GCSE exams.

Internal Assessment

Autumn Term

Mock 1

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

English Literature Component 1 paper – Poetry Anthology and Macbeth.

Spring Term

Mock 2

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

English Literature Component 2 paper – A Christmas Carol, An Inspector Calls 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

- By the end of the autumn term of Year 11, all pupils will have covered all components of English Language and English Literature. They will have compiled revision notes, 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 and the re-reading of texts.
- 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.