



KS4 Course Overview

English

		Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
		Language Paper 2 Reading	Language Paper 2 Writing & Unseen Poetry	Anthology Poetry	Macbeth	Revision	Revision & Spoken Language
Year 10	Details	Language Paper 2 Reading section – using Extreme Sports SOL, including practice using the Roger Bannister past paper.	Language Paper 2 Writing section for 3 weeks Unseen Poetry for 2 weeks, introducing poetry terminology and poetry analysis skills. Then begin Anthology Poetry SOL in the last 2 weeks of term.	Continue with Anthology Poetry SOL – including an early single-poem analysis and plenty of comparison as new poems are taught. Embed a Language Paper 2 lesson in this half term.	Macbeth – read and analysis full play. Focus on character and theme analysis. Write scene summaries for revision.	Revision: 2 weeks Language Paper 2 (both sections). 2 weeks Macbeth. 2 weeks Anthology Poetry.	Continue with revision until end of year exams. After exams, focus on Spoken Language – all students to have completed a speech before end of term.
	Methods of Assessment	Language Paper 2 Reading questions 3, 6, 7b.	Language Paper 2 Writing.	Anthology Poetry single analysis 'She Walks in Beauty'.	Macbeth extract. Macbeth essay.	Anthology poetry comparison.	Year 10 EOY exams Full Language Paper 2 Part Literature Paper 1.
	Use of ICT						Research for Spoken Language assessment.

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		Jekyll and Hyde	Language Paper 1 & Unseen Poetry	An Inspector Calls	Revision	Revision	Exams
Year 11	Details	Jekyll and Hyde – read and analysis full novel. Focus on character and theme analysis.	Language Paper 1 walkthroughs Revisit Unseen Poetry and practise before mock exams. Add one revision lesson for Jekyll and Hyde before exams.	AIC – read and analysis full play. Focus on character and theme analysis.	Revision of everything. Macbeth AIC J&H Poetry Anthology Unseen Poetry Language Paper 1 Language Paper 2	Revision of everything. Macbeth AIC J&H Poetry Anthology Unseen Poetry Language Paper 1 Language Paper 2	
	Methods of Assessment	Jekyll & Hyde extract essay.	Year 11 mock exams: Language Paper 1. Literature Paper 2.	An Inspector Calls extract essay.	Language Paper 2 reading Macbeth extract.	GCSE exams.	
	Use of ICT						

Exam Board Specification:

Eduqas for literature – <https://www.eduqas.co.uk/umbraco/surface/blobstorage/download?nodeId=11999>

Edexcel for language – <https://qualifications.pearson.com/content/dam/pdf/GCSE/English%20Language/2015/specification-and-sample-assesment/gcse-2015-englang-spec.pdf>