

Key Stage 4 Curriculum Overview 2023-24

Curriculum Area: Language



Year 10	Key Ideas/learning	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Topic/ Ke	ey ideas	19 th Century Fiction (Paper 1, Section A)	Imaginative Writing (Paper 1, Section B)	20 th / 21 st Century Non-Fiction (Paper 2, Section A)	Transactional Writing (Paper 2, Section B)	Finish Transactional Writing Revision	Revision S&L Meet HTIs from mocks
Core Knowled	lge and Skills	AO1: Identify and interpret explicit and implicit information and ideas AO2: Explain, comment on and analyse how writers use language and structure to achieve effects and influence readers, using relevant subject terminology to support their views AO4: Evaluate texts critically and support this with appropriate textual references	AO5: Communicate clearly, effectively and imaginatively, selecting and adapting tone, style and register for different forms, purposes and audiences ● Organise information and ideas, using structural and grammatical features to support coherence and cohesion of texts AO6: Use a range of vocabulary and sentence structures for clarity, purpose and effect, with accurate spelling and punctuation	*Identify and interpret explicit and implicit information and ideas *Select and synthesise evidence from different texts AO2: Explain, comment on and analyse how writers use language and structure to achieve effects and influence readers, using relevant subject terminology to support their views AO3: Compare writers' ideas and perspectives, as well as how these are conveyed, across two or more texts AO4: Evaluate texts critically and support this with appropriate textual references	AO5: Communicate clearly, effectively and imaginatively, selecting and adapting tone, style and register for different forms, purposes and audiences ■ Organise information and ideas, using structural and grammatical features to support coherence and cohesion of texts AO6: Candidates must use a range of vocabulary and sentence structures for clarity, purpose and effect, with accurate spelling and punctuation	*Identify and interpret explicit and implicit information and ideas *Select and synthesise evidence from different texts AO2: Explain, comment on and analyse how writers use language and structure to achieve effects and influence readers, using relevant subject terminology to support their views AO3: Compare writers' ideas and perspectives, as well as how these are conveyed, across two or more texts AO4 - Evaluate texts critically and support this with appropriate textual references AO5: Communicate clearly, effectively and imaginatively, selecting and adapting tone, style and register for different forms, purposes and audiences • Organise information and ideas, using structural and grammatical features to support coherence and cohesion of texts AO6: Candidates must use a range of vocabulary and sentence structures for clarity, purpose and effect, with accurate spelling and punctuation	AO7: Demonstrate presentation skills in a formal setting AO8: Listen and respond appropriately to spoken language, including to questions and feedback to presentations
Prior Kno	owledge	 Students will know how to analyse a fiction extract from previous units in The Gothic in Year 8/9, all three units across Year 9 and Oliver Twist/Great Expectations in Year 7 students will know structural and language techniques to apply to a text 	 students have had opportunities for creative writing previously in Relationships: Romeo and Juliet in Year 9 and The Power of Language: Animal Farm in Year 8. students will know how to use a range of techniques to structure a narrative students will able to apply a range of ambitious vocabulary to describe a setting/character 	- students will know how to analyse a non-fiction extract from previous units Diversity: Noughts & Crosses in Year 9, Animal Farm in Year 8 and Ghost Boys in Year 7 - students will know structural and language techniques to apply to a text	- students have had opp previously in both Rela in Year 9, The Power of Myself & I: Ghost Boys - students will know how a narrative - students will able to ap create different purpos	- students will have covered all aspects of both texts and should apply key knowledge from these texts	
Links to Futur	re Learning	 links to cross paper skills in Paper 2 for language & structure and evaluation 	- links to using ambitious vocabulary in Paper 2, Section Blinks to being able to use ambitious grammatical and structural techniques - links to A level English Language Component 4: Creative Writing	- links to preparation for revision of full paper in Term 2 in Year 11	 links to preparation for revision of full paper in Term 2 in Year 11 links to A level English Language Component 4: Creative Writing 		- links to preparation for revision of full paper in Term 2 in Year 11
Key Assessme and he (See MTPs for details of spe and when thes complet	now: for further ecific tasks se should be	Peer assessment of responses WCFB Paper 1, Section A practice - codes	Peer assessment of responses WCFB Paper 1, Section B practice - codes	Peer assessment of responses WCF Paper 2, Section A - codes	Peer assessment of responses WCFB Paper 2, Section B practice - codes		Mock exam: Full paper 2 mock exam
Key homev resources to learn (See MTPs for details of spe	o support ning for further	Knowledge and retention quizzes, question practice for peer assessment, spelling and grammar tests	Knowledge and retention quizzes, question practice for peer assessment, spelling and grammar tests	Knowledge and retention quizzes, question practice for peer assessment, spelling and grammar tests	Knowledge and retention quizzes, question practice for peer assessment, spelling and grammar tests	Set up S&L task S&L Practice	Complete meeting HTIs



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The focus of this year is to revise the key skills needed on the language papers. Teachers should focus their teaching on ensuring HTIs from YR10 mocks are met and developed, therefore resources, rather than a SOL and MTPs will be available.

Year 11: Core and Extension	Term 1 and Term 2 Revision of writing skills (creative and transactional) through the analysis and evaluation of different writers' craft. Revision of reading skills (19 th , 20 th and 21 st Century) through the analysis and evaluation of a range of different texts.		Term 3 an	d Term 4	Term 5	Term 6			
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Prior Knowledge	 students will be able to critically analyse both fiction and non-fiction texts students will be able to use a broad range of structural and language techniques students will be able to evaluate the successfulness of a text students will be able to write both creative and transactional pieces using ambitious vocabulary and 								
Links to Future Learning	- Students will be able to write both Creative and transactional pieces using ambitious vocabulary and - links to cross paper skills in both papers for language & structure and evaluation - links to preparation for revision of full paper from Term 4 - links to A level English Language Component 4: Creative Writing - links to both Component 1 & 2 for A Level English Literature								
Key Assessment – when and how:	Practice responses to receive feedback via peer assessment, WCFB	Practice responses to receive feedback via peer assessment, WCFB	Practice responses to receive feedback via peer assessment, WCFB	Core Mock exams:	WTMs of weakest paper	GCSE Exam Dates:			
GGI to supply details		Mock exams Full Language Mock – Paper 1 and 2 to be marked using codes. Papers to be distributed across the department.		Classes to sit weakest paper following term 2 mocks – to be marked by classroom teacher via codes.	WCFB with individual comments for disadvantaged and underachievers.	TBC			
Key homework and resources to support learning	Knowledge and retention quizzes, question practice for peer assessment, spelling and grammar tests To be set based on classes need.	Knowledge and retention quizzes, question practice for peer assessment, spelling and grammar tests To be set based on classes need.	Knowledge and retention quizzes, question practice for peer assessment, spelling and grammar tests To be set based on classes need.	Knowledge and retention quizzes, question practice for peer assessment, spelling and grammar tests To be set based on classes need.	Revision and practice questions. To be set based on classes needs.				