

English KS3 Curriculum Overview 2021 - 2022

1 st Form	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Main book or activity	19 th C. novel: A Christmas Carol	Building Skills for English Language Paper One:	Private Peaceful	Building skills for English Language Paper Two.	An introduction to poetry: "Poetry through Time." Building poetic techniques	Introduction to Shakespeare using extract from "As you like it": <i>All the world's a stage</i> & "The Tempest"
Main skills	Research skills (Victorian England), Vocabulary and meaning, Writers' techniques like hyperbole, onomatopoeia, word classes (adjectives, verb, etc.), pathetic fallacy, listing. Structure of story & effect on reader. Poetic terminology: stanza, rhyme, rhythm, imagery, simile, metaphor, personification, pathetic fallacy, contrast, atmosphere, couplet.		Research skills (Sh.'s theatre) Select explicit and implicit quotations, present quotations, Identify & explore techniques such as extended metaphor, monologue, soliloquy, iambic pentameter, dramatic irony. Reinforce poetic terminology, reinforce Structure & meaning Continue to reinforce skills from 1 st half of term.		Taster of Shakespeare's writing and language. Components of Tragedy and Comedy	Prepares students for Poetry understanding and analysis (Paper Two at GCSE.)
Main writing activities:	PEEZAL paragraphs Write a description of a person in the style of Dickens Essay Narrative writing Own poem using extended metaphor, PEE paragraphs,		Own poem using extended metaphor, PEEZAL paragraphs, Imaginative (diary entry, letter) PEA paragraphs Persuasive letter		PEEZAL paragraphs leading to essay Newspaper report persuasive speech	Answering exam style questions

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2 nd Form	Sept – Oct ½ term	Oct to Dec	Jan to Feb ½ term	Feb to April	April to May ½ term	May to July
Main book or activity	Frankenstein: The Play Adapted by Philip Pulman.	English Language Paper One.	Animal Farm	English Language Paper Two.	Ballads: The Lady of Shallot Pied Piper Highwayman	A Midsummer Night's Dream.
Main skills	Research skills (Stevenson – biographical facts, science, psychology). Vocabulary and meaning, Writers' techniques like hyperbole, onomatopoeia, word classes (adjectives, verb, etc.), pathetic fallacy, listing. Structure of story & effect on reader. Reinforce poetic terminology, reinforce context & analyses, structure & meaning. Compare two poems	Research: attitude to women in Shakespeare's time. Select explicit and implicit quotations, present quotations, Identify & explore techniques such as extended metaphor, monologue, soliloquy, iambic pentameter, dramatic irony. Poetic terminology: continue to reinforce skills from 1 st form teaching. Emphasise effect on reader. Sound terms (consonance, assonance, sibilance, alliteration). Structure: enjambment, caesura, narrative stance & effect on reader.	Research Russian Revolution, communism. Writer's techniques, eg: representation, symbolism, allegory, parable	Complete "Animal Farm" Prepares students for Language test papers. Familiar with Shakespearean Language.		
Main writing activities:	PEEZAL paragraphs leading to essay. Persuasive speech. Imaginative (diary entry, letter) PEA paragraphs leading to essay, Write ode in the style of...	Essay using PEEZAL structure PEEZAL paragraphs leading to comparative essay Narrative writing	Essay using PEEZAL structure Write diary entry or letters, persuasive speech	Answering exam style questions		

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Third Form	Sept – Oct ½ term	Oct to Dec	Jan to Feb ½ term	Feb to April	April to May ½ term	May to July
Main book or activity	The Woman In Black. Susan Hill	English Language Paper One	Macbeth	Complete Macbeth	English Language Paper Two	Love and Relationship poems.
Main skills	Research context Explore ethical & philosophical issues through story. Develop analytic skills. Research context of female writers: their influence Poetic terminology: Anaphora, Structure		Research: History of the play. Select explicit and implicit quotations, Identify & explore techniques such as extended metaphor, monologue, soliloquy, iambic pentameter, dramatic irony. Reinforce poetic terminology, structure & meaning. Compare two poems		Research historical & literary context. Writer's techniques, eg: representation, symbolism, allegory, parable	Prepares students for Language test papers.
Main writing activities:	PETAL paragraphs leading to essay. Persuasive speech. Imaginative (diary entry, letter) Comparative poetry essay,		Essay Write narrative using Gothic imagery Comparative essay Transactional writing		Essay Write diary entry or letters, persuasive speech	Answering exam style questions