	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
Y7	Oliver Twist Reading Recovery Teacher 1 (5 lessons)	Writing Mastery Teacher 2 (2 lessons)	Poetry (Unseen – Tennyson and Blake)	Writing Mastery	A Midsummer Night's Dream	Writing Mastery
um content	 Following the plot of a whole story; Understand what the Victorian period was like and how it relates to a text. Characters as a construct. Topic sentences to convey a specific point. Selection of relevant quotations. How to formulate analytical paragraphs. Reading Recovery: Alternate curriculum to promote reading ability of our most-literacy vulnerable. Students are taught the phonic code and are taught to decode words, blend sounds and comprehend texts. 	 Explicit teaching of grammatical rules. Deliberate practice of grammatical concepts with opportunities for retrieval throughout unit. Planning, editing and redrafting are taught and developed. Extended writing focusing on technical accuracy. This is adapted for each individual class and their ability. 	 Exploration of literary techniques and how to analyse them. Strategies to approach unseen poetry. Tracking a speaker's thoughts'/feelings across a poem. Learn about metaphor Develop an understanding of extended metaphor. Explore how metaphor is created through analysing tenor, vehicle and ground. 	 Explicit teaching of grammatical rules. Deliberate practice of grammatical concepts with opportunities for retrieval throughout unit. Planning, editing and redrafting are taught and developed. Extended writing focusing on technical accuracy. This is adapted for each individual class and their ability. 	Understand who William Shakespeare was. To understand the contextual significance of the Elizabethan era. To understand how Shakespeare has presented Ancient Athens. To recount a complex plot; Understand how plays are constructed into acts and scenes. Tracking a theme/character across scenes in a play. How to ensure quotations are concise.	 Explicit teaching of grammatical rules. Deliberate practice of grammatical concepts with opportunities for retrieval throughout unit. Planning, editing and redrafting are taught and developed. Extended writing focusing on technical accuracy. This is adapted for each individual class and their ability.

	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
Y8	Animal Farm Teacher 1 (5 lessons)	Rhetoric Teacher 2 (5 lessons)	The Tempest	Descriptive Writing	Poetry (Dickinson, Nichols, Heaney, Blake and Hughes)	Sherlock Holmes Crime Writing
Curriculum content	Learn about George Orwell and his political standpoint. Explore how content of a text can link to historical events and figures. Explore how the text is an allegory that criticises Russian politics. Analysis of the structure of a text. Explore the use of extended metaphors across a text.	How to plan and sequence content. Formulating arguments from different perspectives. Showing respect when listening to others. Expand vocabulary, register and rhetorical devices. Understand ethos, logos and pathos. Practise performing and verbalising ideas.	Explore multiple plots within a play. Understand the genre conventions of tragicomedies. To explore the context linked to colonisation, Elizabethan age of discovery and Othering. Practise closed book assessments. Develop the ability to compose a balanced argument.	How to show emotion in writing and ensure it is sustained throughout writing. Use of imagery. How to sequence a piece of descriptive writing. Practise planning, drafting and proof reading writing.	Analysis of literary techniques and figurative language. Exploration of poems with indirect meanings (developing inference skills). Understanding and exploring allegories.	How to understand the conventions of crime writing genre. To explore the historical context of the Victorian era. To embed prior knowledge of how to infer meaning from language. To embed prior knowledge of how to effectively analyse methods. To explore and comment on authorial intent.
Assessment				l nd assessments every half term are provided with timely, insta		l nowledge recall and
Literacy links				h as describe, explain, assess to enhance their literacy skills.		also complete Bed Rock

	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
Y9	Small Island Teacher 1 (5 lessons)	Reading for Study Teacher 2 (2 lessons)	Jane Eyre	Gothic Writing	Romeo and Juliet	Poetry Comparison
Curriculum content	 To secure an understanding of dramatic devices To secure an understanding of characterisation, specifically character arcs. To learn – and apply understanding of – the wind-rush generation. To secure an understanding of the themes of: home, belonging, alienation and to consider how these themes are explored within the play. 	Develop grammatical knowledge and ensure grammatical accuracy within writing. Understand how to formulate a thesis. Practise planning in detail and producing an extended piece of writing. Develop knowledge of different text types and the different structures and features needed for each.	Learn about Victorian attitudes to childhood and relate information to the text. Creating a thesis to use in academic writing. Character development. How to evaluate characters.	To learn the conventions of the gothic genre. To be able to create a gothic setting. To be able to create a typical gothic character. To learn the power of syntax in creating meaning through learning and using complex, compound, simple and minor sentence structures. To craft a compelling piece of writing that convincingly uses a range of methods.	Explore and make sustained links between the conventions of a tragedy and the presentation of these conventions within the play. Learn literary concepts. Evaluation and indepth analysis of language use; Evaluation of characters' behaviours.	Identifying and analysing how themes are presented within poems. Learn how poets' background/ beliefs affect the ideas within their poems. Structure of comparative essays. Developing use of academic tone. How to plan a comparative essay. Students learn how to use discourse markers to ensure.
Assessment			es (self, peer and/or teacher) aughout each lesson, so studen			's knowledge recall and
Literacy links			practice of command words su ader programme during library			will also complete Bed

A Christmas Carol Half-term 1 Students need to have a thorough understanding of the plot. characterisation, setting and the character arc of Scrooge. Students need to have understood the themes of: poverty, greed, family, charity, Christmas. Students need to have	Language Paper 1 Half-term 2 Students need to have understood the requirements for the entirety of Paper 1, specifically: Comprehension Analysis of language Analysis of structure Evaluation Perceptive inference	An Inspector Calls X7 Power and Conflict Poems For An Inspector Calls, students need to: • Understand the ideas expressed by Priestly around capitalist and socialist ideology in the twentieth century. • Explore the characterisation of both the Birlings and Eva Smith, considering how these characters are symbolic of wider-social issues.	Language Paper 2 Spoken Language Students need to have understood the requirements for the entirety of Paper 2, specifically: Non-fiction texts Summary Synthesis Inference	Spoken Language Revision Students to plan, prepare and deliver a speech of a topic of their choice for the Spoken
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Y11	<u>Macbeth</u>	Language Paper 1 Reading Power and Conflict Poetry	Unseen Poetry (x2 weeks) Targeted Revision	Targeted Revision	
Curriculum content	Macbeth is the final component required for Literature GCSE. The students will study Shakespeare's use of language, form and structure alongside the context of 1606. Students will: - Understand how to construct a strong line of argument, including a thesis and sequenced ideas. - Comprehend the plot, characterisation and setting of the play, exploring the significance of each. - Learn to analyse, in great depth, the language, structure and dramatic methods used by Shakespeare, exploring their significance. - Comprehend Jacobean cultural context, and apply this to the play.	Students need to have understood the requirements for the entirety of Paper 1, specifically: Comprehension Analysis of language Analysis of structure Evaluation Perceptive inference Judicious selection of textual reference Power and Conflict. Students will learn the final poems and develop the skill of comparison and poetic analysis. Charge of the Light Brigade War Photographer Kamikaze Bayonet Charge Remains Exposure	 Unseen Poetry: Students will learn how to analyse an unseen poem. They will explore surface level meaning and subtextual, metaphorical meaning. They will revise how to structure a line of argument when writing a response. They will revise poetic terminology and learn how to identify and analyse these methods, exploring their significance. Students will then learn how to compare two related unseen poems, understanding the comparison of form, structure and language. Targeted Revision: The revision will be specifically planned based upon the mock exam data. The students will have their learning tailored to their specific needs. 	Targeted Revision: • The revision will be specifically planned based upon the mock exam data. The students will have their learning tailored to their specific needs.	
Assessment	Students are assessed through mark knowledge. Live marking occurs through	ing of red zones (self, peer and/or teacher) ghout each lesson, so students are provid	and assessments every half term. These will test student's kn ed with timely, instantaneous feedback.	owledge recall and application of	
Literacy links			such as describe, explain, assess and evaluate. Students are elerbal reasoning and oracy and how to translate their ideas and		

Year 12 English Language

	Autumn		Sprin	g	Summer	
	Paper 1: Meanings and Representations Original Writing NEA		Paper 1: Child Language Acquisition Paper 2: Language Diversities		Paper 1: Child Language Acquisition Paper 2: Language Change Language Investigation NEA	
Y12	Language Discourses: • Grammar • Phonology • Lexis	Language Discourses: Graphology Pragmatics Discourse	Language and gender Language and Social groups	Language and region Language and occupation	Language Change over time	NEA 1 Original Writing
Curriculum content	Students should study a range of texts: about various subjects from various writers and speakers for various audiences for various purposes in a variety of genres using a variety of modes (written, spoken, electronic). When analysing texts, students should explore how language is: shaped according to audience, purpose, genre and mode shaped according to context used to construct meanings and representations used to enact relationships between writers, speakers and audiences or between participants within a text. This exploration will include: methods of language analysis how identity is constructed how audiences are addressed and positioned the functions of the texts the structure and organisation of the texts how representations are produced.		 Methods of language analysis Students will be required to identify and describe features of language in the texts using methods of language analysis. In order to study textual variations and representations, students will be required to identify and describe salient features of language in the texts. The following list is a guide to the areas of language students are expected to examine: phonetics, phonology and prosodics: how speech sounds and effects are articulated and analysed graphology: the visual aspects of textual design and appearance lexis and semantics: the vocabulary of English, including social and historical variation grammar, including morphology: the structural patterns and shapes of English at sentence, clause, phrase and word level pragmatics: the contextual aspects of language use discourse: extended stretches of communication occurring in different genres, modes and contexts. 		Students should study a range of examples of language in use and research data to inform their study of diversity: • texts using different sociolects (to include social and occupational groups, and gender) • texts using different dialects (to include regional and national varieties of English within the British Isles) • texts that use language to represent the different groups above • items from collections of language data (eg dictionaries, online resources, language corpora) • research findings (eg tables, graphs, statistics). • When analysing texts and data, students should explore: • how language varies because of personal, social and geographical contexts • why language varies, developing critical knowledge and understanding of different views and explanations • attitudes to language diversity.	
Assessment	NEA 1 completed	<u>-</u>		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
Literacy links	Students will develop their A-Level sp and how to translate their ideas and p			and teacher modelling. They	will also develop their skills of v	rerbal reasoning and oracy

Year 12 English Literature

	Au	Autumn		pring	Summe	er
	Paper 1: Aspects of Tragedy Paper 2: Social & Political Protest		-	pects of Tragedy l & Political Protest	Paper 1: Aspects of Tragedy Paper 2: Social and Political Protest NEA: Theory & independence	
Y12	Teacher 1: Tragedy Tragic Drama: Death of a Salesman	Teacher 2: Social and Political Protest The Kite Runner by Khaled Hosseini	Teacher 1: Tragedy John Keats Poetry	Teacher 2: Social and Political Protest Poetry/pre-1900 text: William Blake – Songs of Innocence and Experience	Teacher 1: Tragedy Shakespeare: Othello NEA 1 – Prose	Teacher 2: Social and Political Protest The Handmaid's Tale by Margaret Atwood
Curriculum content	Students will read the play and explore Miller's characters, themes and context as components of a tragic text (Paper 1). Continue to develop analysis and ability to debate perspectives Explore relevant contexts and the specific features of a drama text Continue to develop written and verbal responses to a text, particularly comparing texts	Students will learn about the genre of political and social protest through the medium of literature. They will study The Kite Runner by Khaled Hosseini which is a post-modern text that explores the impact that one catastrophic decision can create. Through this novel, students will explore the significance of historical and cultural context: the rise of the Taliban, the significance of the Soviet Union in Afghanistan. Students will also explore the power of community that is created through diaspora.	Students will read and explore the poems in the collection and explore context, purpose and message as examples of tragic texts (Paper 1) Continue to develop A-Level Literature skills and the specific features of poetry texts Continue to develop written and verbal responses to a text, particularly comparing texts	Students will read and explore the poems in the collection and explore context, purpose and message though lens of social and political protest (Paper 2). Continue to develop A-Level Literature skills and the specific features of poetry texts	Students will read the play and explore Shakespeare's characters, themes and context as components of a tragic text (Paper 1). They will explore racial politics, Othering, love and jealousy, appearance versus reality and conventions of the tragic genre. Continue to develop analysis and ability to debate perspectives Explore relevant contexts and the specific features of a drama text Consider purpose and writer's intentions Continue to develop written and verbal responses to a text	Students will study The Handmaid's Tale and explore the generic conventions of dystopian. They will explore the cultural context of Christian fundamentalism, secondwave feminism and gender politics.
Assessment	Formal assessments: 2 >	 sessment: extended writing and extended writing and extended writing and extended with the section and the section are also as a section are a section are as a section are as a section are a section are as a section are as a section are	e text/extract questions) each		I on of knowledge.	1
Literacy links		A-Level specific literacy skills throu heir ideas and perspectives into a			g. They will also develop their skills o	of verbal reasoning and

Year 13 English Language

	Autumn			Spring	Summer	
	Paper 1: Child Language Development NEA: Language investigation		_	anguage diversity and change Language and the Individual		
Y13	Child Language Development	NEA 1: Language investigations and Paper 2 comparison and opinion article	Paper 1 revision	Paper 2 revision		
Curriculum content			Students will features of lar language and and represent and describe The following students are exphonetics, phonetics, praghology: the appearance lexis and sem social and his grammar, included and shapes owerd level pragmatics: the discourse: existence and shapes of the pragmatics: the pragmatics: the pragmatics and the pragmatics	uage analysis be required to identify and describe inguage in the texts using methods of ilysis. In order to study textual variations tations, students will be required to identify salient features of language in the texts. list is a guide to the areas of language expected to examine: onology and prosodics: how speech iffects are articulated and analysed ne visual aspects of textual design and inantics: the vocabulary of English, including itorical variation luding morphology: the structural patterns if English at sentence, clause, phrase and ine contextual aspects of language use tended stretches of communication ifferent genres, modes and contexts.	Students will revisit a content and practice and exam approache preparation for final e Continue to develutanguage skills Revisit and revise Y13 content Prepare for end of examinations with skills and exam preserved.	essay writing es in examinations. op A-Level all Y12 and f Y13 explicit essay
Assessment	In class feedback and assessment: Formal assessments: 2 exam ques NEA 2 completed	extended writing and essay practice to testions each half term.	I t students' knowle	dge recall and application of knowledge.	1	
Literacy links		ecific literacy skills through exposure to hig eas and perspectives into a compelling an		rs and teacher modelling. They will also devo nent.	elop their skills of verb	al reasoning

Year 13 English Literature

	Autı	ımn	S	pring	Summer	
	Paper 1: Aspec	cts of Tragedy		Paper 1 & 2 NEA: Theory and independence		
Y13	Teacher 1: Further drama text: Death of a Salesman by Arthur Miller	<u>Teacher 2:</u> Revision of Paper 2 Texts NEA 2	Teacher 1: Pre-1900 text: Selected poems by John Keats	Teacher 2: Revision of all Y12 & Y13 content Explicit essay writing and exam skills	Teacher 1 and 2: Revision of all Y12 & Y13 content Explicit essay writing and exam skills	
Curriculum content	Students will read the play and explore Miller's characters, themes and context as components of a tragic text (Paper 1). Continue to develop analysis and ability to debate perspectives Explore relevant contexts and the specific features of a drama text Continue to develop written and verbal responses to a text, particularly comparing texts	Revise: The Kite Runner The Handmaid's Tale William Blake Poetry Unseen Political Extracts Students will select their NEA poetry text and explore the critical anthology (Marxism, feminism, post-colonialism, eco-criticism, aspects of narrative and the canon). Explore exemplars and mark schemes and identify excellent writing Independently research and write their second NEA.	Students will read and explore the poems in the collection and explore context, purpose and message as examples of tragic texts (Paper 1) Continue to develop A-Level Literature skills and the specific features of poetry texts Continue to develop written and verbal responses to a text, particularly comparing texts	Students will revisit all Y12 and Y13 content and practice essay writing and exam approaches in preparation for final examinations. Continue to develop A-Level Literature skills and how to apply these to all A-Level texts Revisit and revise all Y12 and Y13 content Prepare for end of Y13 examinations with explicit essay skills and exam practice	Students will revisit all Y12 and Y13 content and practice essay writing and exam approaches in preparation for final examinations. Continue to develop A-Level Literature skills and how to apply these to all A-Level texts Revisit and revise all Y12 and Y13 content Prepare for end of Y13 examinations with explicit essay skills and exam practice	
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Literacy links	Students will develop their A-Level sporacy and how to translate their ideas			ncher modelling. They will also develop	their skills of verbal reasoning and	

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Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12	Year 13
Autumn Term Reading Recovery Oliver Twist Writing Mastery	Autumn Term • Animal Farm • Rhetoric	Autumn Term Small Island – half-term Reading for Study Unseen Poetry (x2 weeks)	Autumn Term • A Christmas Carol Language Paper 1 – Reading and Writing	Autumn Term • Macbeth • Language Paper 1 - Reading • Power and Conflict	Autumn Term Language • Meanings and Representations • Original Writing NEA Literature • Death of a Salesman • The Kite Runner	Autumn Term Language Child Language Development NEA Language Investigation Literature Death of a Salesman NEA 2
Spring Term Poetry Writing Mastery	Spring Term Descriptive Writing The Tempest	Spring Term • Jane Eyre • Gothic Writing	Spring Term • Power and Conflict Poetry • X7 poems • An Inspector Calls	Spring Term • Unseen Poetry (x2 weeks) • Targeted Revision	Spring Term Language Language and Gender Language and Social Groups Language and Region Language and Occupation Literature Keats Poetry Blake Poetry	Spring Term Language Paper 1 Revision Paper 2 Revision Literature Keats Poetry Revision
 Summer Term A Midsummer Night's Dream Writing Mastery 	Summer Term Poetry - reading Sherlock Holmes Crime writing	Summer Term Romeo and Juliet – article writing Poetry Comparison (x2 weeks)	Summer Term • Paper 2 – Reading and Writing • Spoken Language • Revision for Mock Exam	Summer Term • Targeted Revision	Summer Term Language Language Change Original Writing NEA Literature Othello NEA 1 The Handmaid's Tale	Summer Term Language • Revision Literature • Revision