



## **Curriculum Map**

**Subject: English** 

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
7	Curriculum Topics:	Curriculum Topics:	Curriculum Topics:	Curriculum Topics:	Curriculum Topics:	Curriculum Topics:
	Creative Writing: The Hobbit	The Novel: 'Stone Cold'	Poetry: Diverse Voices	An Introduction To Shakespeare	Writing for Life and The Media World	The Breadwinner
	Key Knowledge:	Key Knowledge:	Key Knowledge:	Key Knowledge:	Key Knowledge:	Key Knowledge:
	Figurative language techniques, creative writing, analytical writing (PEEF), character and setting.  Links with previous topics:  Key knowledge from KS2 literacy will be revisited, whilst challenging students by embedding KS3 analysis.	Thematic links, narrative structure of a text, empathy, contextual issues of homelessness and society's problems.  Links with previous topics:  Revisit analytical paragraphs, study of character and setting, writer's methods.	Poetic terminology including structural devices, understanding of character and identity, narrative voice.  Links with previous topics:  Figurative language techniques, analytical writing, writers' methods.	Rhetorical devices, context of Shakespearean England, structural devices of a play, stagecraft.  Links with previous topics: Characterisation, analytical writing, writers' methods.	Writing for a variety of audiences and purposes, life skills (interviews, letter writing), newspaper terminology. Technical media vocabulary, writing for specific audiences, understanding of the media.  Links with previous topics: Creative writing, writers' methods, rhetorical devices. Figurative language techniques, analytical	Narrative perspective, omniscient narrator, using third person dialogue. Perspective of a female character.  Links with previous topics:  Stereotypes and bias in the media and representations of cultures and groups through literature. Themes explored through diverse poetry, relationships and power.
					writing, newspaper terminology.	





8	Curriculum Topics:	Curriculum Topics:	Curriculum Topics:	Curriculum Topics:	Curriculum Topics:	
	Power of Language: Exploring language use in 19 <sup>th</sup> Century Literature	The Woman in Black	Modern Drama: 'The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night- Time'	Shakespeare: 'The Tempest'	Travel Writing	
	Key Knowledge:	Key Knowledge:	Key Knowledge:	Key Knowledge:	Key Knowledge:	
	Contextual influences on the text and understanding significance e.g. developments in science, gender expectations. Language change over time, language and gender, language and power.  Links with previous topics:  Development of character, development of analysis and increasing level of challenge through text and language. Understanding power, voice and character.	Gothic generic conventions, reading a challenging text, elements of tragedy.  Links with previous topics:  Analytical writing, characterisation, setting, plot, understanding of genre.	Structural features of a play, narrative voice of characters, context of ASD, generic conventions of a modern drama, stagecraft.  Links with previous topics:  Study of a novel links to Half term 3 Y7. Students have been taught how to form an argument and analyse language and here they will be pushed to consider the genre. Understanding of genres will have been explored with Shakespeare units and creative writing units.	Colonisation, focused exploration of a Shakespeare play, Shakespeare stagecraft.  Links with previous topics:  Shakespearean England, writer's methods, thematic links, heroes and villains, characterisation.	Generic conventions, writing forms (blog, vlog, review), writing for different audiences.  Links with previous topics:  Writers' methods (identifying and analysing), figurative language techniques, creative writing	





9	Curriculum Topics:	Curriculum Topics:	Curriculum Topics:	Curriculum Topics:	Curriculum Topics:	Curriculum Topics:
	The Novel: 'Of Mice and Men'	Non-Fiction Unit: Power and Conflict	War poetry	Time to Transform: Writing in Creative Forms	Modern Drama: 'A View from the Bridge'	Shakespeare: An Introduction to Macbeth
	Key Knowledge:	Key Knowledge:	Key Knowledge:	Key Knowledge:	Key Knowledge:	Key Knowledge:
	Contextual factors of 1930s America, the American Dream, exploration of racism, gender and difference.	Comparative analysis, thematic exploration of power and conflict, non-fiction text types.  Links with previous topics:	Key ideas and themes to prepare students for studying conflict poetry, comparison skills taught, contextual info from poetry.	Changing writing forms, writing from different perspectives, focus on language choices, styles of autobiography.	Mature themes (immigration, love, relationships), context of time period and writer's ideas. Power, relationships, conflict.	Understanding of key themes: power, gender, the supernatural, Shakespearean context (specific to 'Macbeth'),
	Links with previous topics:	Analytical writing, reading of extracts,	Links with previous	Links with previous topics:	Links with previous topics:	Links with previous
	Characters, plot, empathy, analytical writing, thematic links, writers' methods, setting.	expanding of vocabulary.	topics:  Comparative analysis, writers' methods, poetic terminology, thematic links.	Writing for different audiences, writers' methods, figurative language techniques.	Characterisation, setting, stagecraft, analytical writing, generic conventions of modern drama, thematic links.	topics:  Shakespearean context, thematic links, analytical writing, writers' methods, characterisation, setting, stagecraft.









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10	Curriculum Topics:	Curriculum Topics:	Curriculum Topics:	Curriculum Topics:	Curriculum Topics:
	Exploration in	19 <sup>th</sup> Century Text – A	Unseen Poetry	Macbeth	Transactional Writing
	Creative Writing	Christmas Carol	-	Curriculum Topics:	(Lang P2) Writing -
	(Lang P1 – Reading				SLE
	and writing)			Shakespeare – Macbeth	
	Key Knowledge:	Key Knowledge:	Key Knowledge:	Key Knowledge:	Key Knowledge:
	Analytical techniques,	Symbolism,	Approaching an unseen	Supernatural, gender	Rhetoric and rhetorical
	structural techniques,	redemption,	poem, poetic techniques,	roles and expectations,	devices and
	4 part structure	foreshadowing, social	methods and comparison.	conventions of tragedy	their effect, Aristotelian
	Links with previous	responsibility, representations,	Links with previous topics:	genre, symbolism, irony.	Triad.
	topics:	authorial intention.	Links with previous topics.	Links with previous	Links with previous topics:
			Building on knowledge	topics:	·
	Analysing fiction texts	Links with previous	taught through poetry units		Building knowledge taught
	is built into KS3	topics:	and transactional writing	Builds on from knowledge	in Y9 with nonfiction unit
	through various studies.	Building on contextual understanding of time	unit as the start of the year that	of motifs, themes, plot and character in Y9 to	and understanding how writers use language but
	studies.	period in Y8 and	develops comparison	focus on how	now applying this to their
		presentation of	skills	Shakespeare uses	own work.
		character through		language for effect.	
		studies of novels.		Revisiting the idea of	
		Authorial intention is		gender roles explored in	
		covered in OMAM and		lit units for Y8 and Y9.	
		revisited here.			
		Analysis of language and how writer uses			
		this for effect has been			
		the focus for Half Term			
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11	Curriculum Topics:	Curriculum Topics:.	Curriculum Topics:	Curriculum Topics:	Curriculum Topics:	
	Modern Text – An Inspector Calls	Transactional Writing (Language Paper 2) Reading Section	Literature Revision	Language Revision	REVISION	
	Key Knowledge:	Key Knowledge:	Links with previous topics:	Links with previous topics:		
	Socialism, capitalism, social responsibility, morality, dramatic irony, foreshadowing, Links with previous topics:  Building on understanding of capitalism and social responsibility from A Christmas Carol and gender / power from intro to 19th century in Y9 and Y9 units.	Viewpoints and perspectives, comparison of methods, persuasive language, comparative language.  Links with previous topics:  Developing from Y9 unit where students will focus on exploring connections between the text using analytical skills.  Developing comparison skills from previous poetry unit.	Focus on essay practice and writing skills to develop before the examinations.	Revision of topic.		