

OVERVIEW

In English we offer an inclusive curriculum that provides the opportunity to encounter a wide range of texts written by diverse voices. It aims to engage and inspire students to develop a love of literature and master the written and oral skills required for life.

In Year 11 students continue their GCSE courses. In English Language they revise how to produce fictional and transactional writing and analyse writers' use of language and structure to both entertain and persuade the reader. In Literature they learn how to analyse a text and understand writers' ideas about the human condition.

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English Language – Non-fiction texts – Language Paper 2

- Students will learn how to analyse the language and structure used by a writer. They will also learn how to make inferences about a text. Students will further develop their own transactional writing skills.

English Language and English Literature revision

- Revision of the ideas presented, and techniques used in 'A Christmas Carol' and 'Macbeth'. Practise exam questions completed, and feedback given.
- Revision of English Language Paper 2 knowledge and skills with opportunities to complete practise exam questions.

Mid-year mocks – Language Paper 2 and Literature Paper 1**Assessment:**

Big Write: *Language Paper 2 – Students will complete both the reading and writing questions.*

Big Writes: *Language Paper questions and Literature Paper 1 questions.*

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English Literature – War and conflict poetry anthology

Students will learn how to compare how writers present ideas about war, conflict and power using language, structure and form.

English Literature – Unseen poetry**English Language and Literature revision**

- Students will learn how Shakespeare uses language, structure and form to explore ideas about ambition, greed, gender and the supernatural.

Assessment:

Big Write: Write a comparison of themes and use of language and structure across two poems taught.

Big Write: Unseen poetry – Write an analysis of an unseen poem and then compare the use of methods with another unseen poem.

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End of year assessment English Language Paper 1 and English Literature Paper 2**English Language and Lit revision for GCSE exams**

- Students will engage a full revision programme of the knowledge and skills that they have been taught this year for their English Language and English Literature exams.

Assessment:

Big write: English Language and Literature exam style practise questions.

Useful resources for supporting your child at home:

- Literature revision guides provided by school.
- Watching productions of literature texts using digital theatre provided by school.
- CGP Literature workbooks.

Homework:

Students will complete a homework activity every week using their Literature revision guides.