GCSE Curriculum Map Year 9

Year 9	Autumn Term		Spring Term		Summer Term
Dates	Sept-Oct 2021	Nov-Jan 2021/2	Jan-March 2022	April-May 2022	June-July 2022
Focus	An Inspector Calls	Anthology Poetry (Love	Macbeth	Unseen poetry	Unseen poetry
		and Relationships).	Revise Anthology	An Inspector Calls	Anthology poetry
		Revise An Inspector Calls.	Poetry.	Revision	Revision
Key Skills	-Building on KS3	-Terminology for language	-Building on	-Revision skills	-Revision skills
	terminology for language	and structure related to	terminology for	-Terminology for	-Terminology for
	and structure	poetry (linked to Power	language and structure	language and structure	language and structure
	-Understanding of plot,	and Conflict anthology).	(linked to AIC).	-Understanding of	-Understanding of
	character, themes, context	-Understanding of writer's	-Understanding of	writer's craft (linked to	writer's craft (linked to
	and staging.	craft.	writer's craft (linked to	staging and	staging and
	-Building on KS3	-Understanding of themes	staging and	performance).	performance).
	understanding of writer's	and context.	performance and AIC).	-Understanding of plot,	-Understanding of
	craft.	-How writers use language	-Understanding of plot,	characters, themes and	plot, characters,
	-Building on KS3 essay	to create effects.	characters, themes and	context.	themes and context.
	writing skills.	-Essay writing skills.	context.	-How writers use	-How writers use
	-Learning quotations.	-Comparison skills.	-How writers use	language to create	language to create
	Personal development:	Personal development:	language to create	effects.	effects.
	recognising healthy	recognising healthy	effects.	-Talking in front of an	-Talking in front of an
	relationships and	relationships and	-Contextual	audience.	audience.
	consent/prejudice/making	consent/prejudice/making	understanding.	-Choosing appropriate	-Choosing appropriate
	ethical decisions.	ethical decisions/different	Personal development:	vocabulary.	vocabulary.
		types of relationships.	Leadership/recognising	Personal development:	Personal
			healthy relationships.	Different types of	development:
				relationships/emotional	Different types of
				and physical changes	relationships/diversity
				during puberty.	and prejudice.
Assessment	AQA Sample question	AQA Sample question	AQA Sample question	AQA Sample question	S and L: Presentation
					on an anthology poem
				S and L: Who is most to	of your choice.
				blame for the death of	
				Eva Smith?	

GCSE Curriculum Map Year 10

Year 10	Autumn Term		Spring Term		Summer Term	
Dates	Sept-Oct 2021	Nov – Dec 2021	Jan-Feb 2022	Feb-March 2022	April-May 2022	June-July 2022
Focus	A Christmas Carol	Macbeth revision	Anthology poetry revision	A Christmas Carol	Revision / Exam	Language Paper 2
	Revise An Inspector		and unseen poetry	Revision	preparation	Focus on Reading
	Calls					and writing
Key Skills	-Building on KS3	-Building on revision	-Building on revision and	- Building on	Macbeth	Reading
	terminology for	and retrieval skills.	retrieval skills.	Revision and	A Christmas Carol	Synthesis.
	language and	-Terminology for	-Poetic terms and	retrieval skills.	An Inspector Calls	-Understanding of a
	structure in relation	language and structure	structural features.	-Terminology for	Anthology Poetry	range of persuasive
	to prose.	-Understanding of	-Comparison skills.	language and	Unseen Poetry	devices and their
	-Building on Y9	writer's craft.	-Contextual knowledge.	structure		impact on readers.
	Understanding of	-Understanding of plot,	-Building on How writers	-Understanding of		-Inference and close
	writer's craft.	characters, themes and	use structural devices to	writer's craft.		reading skills.
	-Building on Y9	context.	create effects.	-Understanding of		-Comparison skills.
	Understanding of	-How writers use	-Essay writing skills.	plot, characters,		Writing:
	plot, characters,	language to create	Personal development:	themes and		Non-fiction writing
	themes and context.	effects.	recognising healthy	context.		(article, letter,
	-Building on Y9	-Essay writing skills.	relationships and	-How writers use		speech, essay,
	How writers use	Personal development:	consent/prejudice/making	language to create		leaflet).
	language (and	Leadership/recognising	ethical decisions/different	effects.		- Use of a range of
	structure) to create	healthy relationships.	types of relationships.	-Essay writing skills.		structural devices.
	effects.			Personal		- A sophisticated
	-Building on essay			development:		understanding of
	writing skills (making			Punishment and		purpose, audience
	links to post-16 skills			prison		and format.
	and study).			Different types of		- Understanding of a
	Personal			families		range of persuasive
	development:			Making ethical		devices and how
	Punishment and			decisions.		they are used to
	prison					create effects.
	Different types of					
	families					
Assessment	AQA Sample	English Literature	Sample questions to be	Sample questions to		Students to
	Question	Paper 1 and 2	completed as revision	be completed as		complete Spoken
			throughout the half term	revision throughout		Language
				the half term		component.



GCSE Curriculum Map Year 11

Year 11	Autumn Term		Spring Term		Summer Term	
Dates	Sept-Oct 2021	Nov – Dec 2021	Jan-Feb 2022	Feb-April 2022	April-May 2022	June 2022
Focus	Language Paper 1	Language Paper 1:	Language Paper 2:	Language Paper 2:	Examination	Examination Period
	Reading and Writing	Reading and Writing	Reading	Writing	preparation and	
		S and L component			revision linked to	
					class novel	
Key Skills	Reading:	Reading:	Reading	Writing:	Recommended	
	Subject terminology to	Subject terminology	Synthesis.	Non-fiction writing	Reads/class novels	
	analyse language and	to analyse language	-Understanding of a	(article, letter,	for KS4 and beyond:	
	structure (linked to	and structure.	range of persuasive	speech, essay,	The Green Bicycle	
	Literature study).	-Evaluation skills	devices and their	leaflet).	(Haifaa al-Mansour)	
	-Evaluation skills	-Inference and close	impact on readers.	- Use of a range of	Verse Novels: Toffee	
	-Inference and close	reading skills	-Inference and close	structural devices.	(Sarah Crossen).	
	reading skills (linked to	-Comparative skills	reading skills.	- A sophisticated	Pieces of Ourselves	
	Literature study).	(linked to Literature	-Comparison skills	understanding of	(Maggie Harcourt).	
	Supported by AQA	study).	Personal	purpose, audience	Loneliest Girl in the	
	Short Stories	Writing	development:	and format.	Universe (Lauren	
	Anthology.	-Using a range of	healthy and	- Understanding of a	James).	
	Writing	sentence structures	unhealthy	range of persuasive	Birthday (Meredith	
	-Using a range of	and punctuation.	relationships, peer	devices and how	Russo).	
	sentence structures	-Using a range of	pressure, British	they are used to	Other recommended	
	and punctuation.	vocabulary for effect.	Values, diversity,	create effects.	authors to explore:	
	-Using a range of	-Use of structural	prejudice,	Personal	Patrice Lawrence	
	vocabulary for effect.	devices.	punishment and	development:	Tom Pollock	
	-Use of structural	-Understanding of	prison.	healthy and	Francis Hardinge	
	devices.	how writers use		unhealthy	Lisa Heathfield	
	-Understanding of	devices to create		relationships, peer	Will Sutcliffe	
	how writers use	effects.		pressure, British	Jonathan Stroud	
	devices to create	Personal		Values, diversity,	Will Hill	
	effects.	development:		prejudice,	Other:	

	Personal development: healthy and unhealthy relationships, peer pressure, British Values, diversity, prejudice.	healthy and unhealthy relationships, peer pressure, British Values, diversity, prejudice.		punishment and prison.	'16 before 16 competition.'	
Assessment	English Language Paper 1	PPE 1 Paper 1 S and L task	English Language Paper 2	PPE 2 Language paper 1 Language Paper 2(2020)		