

GCSE Curriculum Map Year 11

Year 11	Autumn Term		Spring Term		Summer Term	
Dates	Sept-Oct 2026	Nov – Dec 2026	Jan-Feb 2027	Feb-April 2027	April-May 2027	June 2027
Focus	Language Paper 1 Reading and Writing	Language Paper 1: Reading and Writing	Language Paper 2: Reading	Language Paper 2: Writing	Examination preparation and revision	Exam Period
Key Skills	Reading: Subject terminology to analyse language and structure (linked to Literature study). -Evaluation skills -Inference and close reading skills (linked to Literature study). Supported by AQA Short Stories Anthology. Writing -Using a range of sentence structures and punctuation. -Using a range of vocabulary for effect. -Use of structural devices. -Understanding of how writers use devices to create effects. Personal development: healthy and unhealthy relationships, peer pressure, British Values, diversity, prejudice.	Reading: Subject terminology to analyse language and structure. -Evaluation skills -Inference and close reading skills -Comparative skills (linked to Literature study). Writing -Using a range of sentence structures and punctuation. -Using a range of vocabulary for effect. -Use of structural devices. -Understanding of how writers use devices to create effects. Personal development: healthy and unhealthy relationships, peer pressure, British Values, diversity, prejudice.	Reading Synthesis. -Understanding of a range of persuasive devices and their impact on readers. -Inference and close reading skills. -Comparison skills Personal development: healthy and unhealthy relationships, peer pressure, British Values, diversity, prejudice, punishment and prison.	Writing: Non-fiction writing (article, letter, speech, essay, leaflet). - Use of a range of structural devices. - A sophisticated understanding of purpose, audience and format. - Understanding of a range of persuasive devices and how they are used to create effects. Personal development: healthy and unhealthy relationships, peer pressure, British Values, diversity, prejudice, punishment and prison.	Recommended Reads/class novels for KS4 and beyond: The Green Bicycle (Haifaa al-Mansour) Verse Novels: Toffee (Sarah Crossen). Pieces of Ourselves (Maggie Harcourt). Loneliest Girl in the Universe (Lauren James). Birthday (Meredith Russo). Other recommended authors to explore: Patrice Lawrence Tom Pollock Francis Hardinge Lisa Heathfield Will Sutcliffe Joanathan Stroud Will Hill Other: '16 before 16 competition.'	
Assessment	English Language Section A Paper 1	PPE 1 Language Paper 1	English Language Section A Paper 2	PPE 2 Language paper 1 Language Paper 2		

