

GCSE Curriculum Map Year 9

Year 9	Autumn Term		Spring Term		Summer Term
Dates	Sept-Oct 2026	Nov-Jan 2026-2027	Jan-March 2027	April-May 2027	June-July 2027
Focus	An Inspector Calls	Anthology Poetry (Love and Relationships). Revise An Inspector Calls.	Macbeth Revise Anthology Poetry.	Unseen poetry An Inspector Calls Revision	Unseen poetry Anthology poetry Revision
Key Skills	-Building on KS3 terminology for language and structure -Understanding of plot, character, themes, context and staging. -Building on KS3 understanding of writer's craft. -Building on KS3 essay writing skills. -Learning quotations. Personal development: recognising healthy relationships and consent/prejudice/making ethical decisions.	-Terminology for language and structure related to poetry (linked to Power and Conflict anthology). -Understanding of writer's craft. -Understanding of themes and context. -How writers use language to create effects. -Essay writing skills. -Comparison skills. Personal development: recognising healthy relationships and consent/prejudice/making ethical decisions/different types of relationships.	-Building on terminology for language and structure (linked to AIC). -Understanding of writer's craft (linked to staging and performance and AIC). -Understanding of plot, characters, themes and context. -How writers use language to create effects. -Contextual understanding. Personal development: Leadership/recognising healthy relationships.	-Revision skills -Terminology for language and structure -Understanding of writer's craft (linked to staging and performance). -Understanding of plot, characters, themes and context. -How writers use language to create effects. -Talking in front of an audience. -Choosing appropriate vocabulary. Personal development: Different types of relationships/emotional and physical changes during puberty.	-Revision skills -Terminology for language and structure -Understanding of writer's craft (linked to staging and performance). -Understanding of plot, characters, themes and context. -How writers use language to create effects. -Talking in front of an audience. -Choosing appropriate vocabulary. Personal development: Different types of relationships/diversity and prejudice.
Assess	AQA Sample question: selfishness/Sheila.	AQA Sample question: parental poem	AQA Sample questions for summer exam: Macbeth and Anthology Poems (Romantic).	AQA Sample question: To a Daughter Leaving Home. S and L: Who is most to blame for the death of Eva Smith?	S and L: Presentation on an anthology poem of your choice.

