Curriculum Map Year 10 English (GCSE Language & Literature)

Topic Name	Term	Skills developed with link to NC Subject content	Reflection on previous link in the curriculum	Progress to future link in the curriculum
Descriptive and Narrative Writing GCSE Language Paper 1 Section B	Autumn 1 HT1	 How to use narrative and descriptive linguistic and structural devices – creating engagement in fiction texts How to organise, sequence and connect ideas in a text Adapting writing to serve particular purposes and audiences Drafting, editing, reflecting and selecting for effect 	Y4 Descriptive Writing - the Firework Maker's Daughter Y5 Suspenseful narratives Secrets of a Sun King	A Level Lang/Lit recreative writing A Level Media — Narratology A Level Literature — Shaping meanings
Power and Conflict Poetry Comparisons GCSE Literature Paper 2 Section B	Autumn 1 HT1	 Analysing the poet's craft and intentions in a range of poetic forms re-reading literature and other writing as a basis for making comparisons 	Y7 Stone Cold Social, cultural and political contexts	A Level Literature comparative essay skills (AO4)
Shakespearean Tragedy - Macbeth GCSE Literature Paper 1 Section A	Autumn 2 HT2	 Analysing the writers' craft and intentions in the dramatic form analysing a writer's choice of vocabulary, form, grammatical and structural features, and evaluating their effectiveness and impact in extracts and whole play Consider the impact of relevant contexts and embed these ideas effectively in essay responses 	Y9 Romeo and Juliet – tragedy Y7 Twelfth Night – comedy Y6 The Tempest	A Level Literature Aspects of Tragedy — Othello and King Lear A Level Media — representations
Speaking and Listening GCSE Language Endorsement	Autumn 2 HT2	 Organising and structuring a spoken presentation Expressing ideas and listening to feedback/questions Using standard English to meet the needs of an audience and respond effectively to questioning 	Y3 Organising writing around a theme Y9 Poetry - relationships presentations	Careers interviews A Level study skills UCAS
Reading Comprehension –Exploring Creative Fiction GCSE Language Paper 1 Section A	Spring 1 HT3	 Identifying and retrieving implicit and explicit information Analysing writers' linguistic choices – words and phrases, methods, sentence forms Analysing authorial structural decisions Evaluating interpretations of fiction texts 	Y6 Heart of Darkness Y8 Dystopian fiction	A Level Lang/Lit NEA A Level Lang/Lit Re-creative A Level Literature Unseen Crime extracts
Power and Conflict Poetry Comparisons GCSE Literature Paper 2 Section B	Spring 1 HT3	 Structuring comparative essay responses Comparing and contrasting poets' use of language, structure and form 	Y9 Poetic comparisons Y7 Ballads	A Level Literature Aspects of Tragedy – poetry
Power and Conflict Poetry Comparisons GCSE Literature Paper 2 Section B	Spring 2 HT4	 Considering the relevance and influence of contexts on the poetic form: including biographical, cultural, social and historical contexts. 	Y9 Poetic comparisons	A Level Lang/Lit Poetic Voices
Reading Comprehension - Comparing Writers Viewpoints - Non-fiction GCSE Language Paper 2 Section A	Spring 2 HT5	 Select and retrieve implicit and explicit information in non-fiction texts Summarising the differences in non-fiction texts 	Y6 Newspaper and factual texts	A Level Literature Evaluation and interpretation (AO5) A Level Language textual analysis
Transactional Writing - Non-fiction writing skills GCSE Language Paper 2 Section B	Summer 1 HS5	 Organising and structuring non-fiction style responses – Speeches, Articles, Leaflets, Letters Adapting writing to serve different audiences and purposes – to entertain, persuade, inform, argue 	Y2 Tenses, suffixes, coordination, sentence types	UCAS/Careers/UniFrog A Level Writing Organisation Skills A Level Media, purpose and audience
Modern Drama – An Inspector Calls GCSE Literature Paper 2 Section A	Summer 2 HT6	 Analysing the playwright's craft and intentions in modern drama Structuring character and theme essay style responses 	Y8 Dramatic structure	A Level Literature Modern Domestic Tragedy – Arthur Miller A Level Media – Semiotics, decoding, encoding