

English Curriculum Overview

	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Half-term 1 & 2	Oliver Twist	The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes	Jane Eyre	Lang 2a: Exploring Non-Fiction Lit 1a: Macbeth	Lit 2c: Unseen Poetry Mock 1 Prep: Macbeth,P&C Poetry, Lang 2
				Lang 1b: Creative Writing Lit 2b: Ozymandias, London, MLD	Lang 2: Consolidation and Re-teach Lit 2b: Poppies, Kamikaze, The Emigree, Tissue, ComH
Half-term 3 & 4	A Midsummer Night's Dream	The Tempest	Romeo and Juliet	Lang 1 & 2a: Language Skills (19th Century) Lit 1b: A Christmas Carol	Mock 2 Prep: All Content (Recap - AIC / ACC / Lang 1)
				Lang 2b: Writing to Present a Viewpoint Lit 2b: The Prelude, Sotl, Exposure	Lang 1: Consolidation & Re-teach Lit: Consolidation & Re-teach
Half-term 5 & 6	Poetry Anthology	Animal Farm	Poetry Anthology	Lang 1a: Exploring Fiction Lit 2a: An Inspector Calls	Revision to meet individual class and student needs Language 'Surgery'
	Ancient Tales	Descriptive Writing		Lang: Speaking & Listening Lit 2b: BC, Remains, WP, CotLB	
Writing	Mastery 1-3	Mastery 3-4	Reading for Study		

English Assessment Overview

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Half-term 1	<p>Baseline Test – SAT Reading Paper</p> <p>Oliver Twist 1 B (L10/9) - How does Dickens use language to present The Artful Dodger? (Skills 1,2)</p>	<p>Sherlock Holmes 1 F (L7/9) - How does Arthur Conan Doyle use language to show Sherlock Holmes' feelings towards Irene Adler? (Skills 1,2)</p> <p>Sherlock Holmes 2 B – (L13/15) - How far do you agree that Sherlock Holmes is a particularly good detective? (Skills 1,2,4)</p>	<p>Jane Eyre 1 B (L5) – How does Brontë use language to show Jane's panic and fear inside the red-room? (Skills 1,2)</p> <p>Jane Eyre 2 B (L18/19) – How far do you agree that Charlotte Bronte presents Mr Brocklehurst as a hypocrite in 'Jane Eyre'? (Skills 1,2,4)</p>
Half-term 2	<p>Mastery Writing B (L8) - Write a story inspired by the image. (Skills 5,6)</p> <p>Oliver Twist 2 B (L23) – What type of character is Bill Sykes? (Skills 1,2,7)</p>	<p>Mastery Writing B (L8) - Write a story inspired by the image. (Skills 5,6)</p> <p>Sherlock Holmes 3 B (L20/22) – What kind of character is Sherlock Holmes? (Skills 1,2,7)</p>	<p>Reading for Study B (L9) - "The town where I live might seem bleak, but it is great when you get to know it." Write an article for your student newspaper giving your opinion about this statement. (Skills 5,6)</p> <p>Jane Eyre 3 B (L27) – Explore the way Bronte presents Jane's childhood experiences. (Skills 1,2,7)</p>
Half-term 3	<p>A Midsummer Night's Dream 1</p> <p>A Midsummer Night's Dream 2</p>	<p>The Tempest 1</p> <p>The Tempest 2</p>	<p>Romeo and Juliet 1</p> <p>Romeo and Juliet 2</p>
Half-term 4	<p>Mastery Writing</p> <p>A Midsummer Night's Dream 3 B (L19) – Is the love potion good or bad? (Skills 1,2,7)</p>	<p>Mastery Writing</p> <p>The Tempest 3 B (L19/18) – How is Caliban presented in this extract and in the rest of the play? (Skills 1,2,7)</p>	<p>Reading for Study</p> <p>Romeo and Juliet 3 B (L22) – Starting with this moment in the play, explore how Shakespeare presents Juliet as a tragic character. (Skills 1,2,7)</p>
Half-term 5	<p>Mastery Writing</p> <p>Poetry Anthology B (L13) – How does the poet describe the tom cat in this poem? (Skills 1,2,7)</p>	<p>Mastery Writing</p> <p>Animal Farm B (L19) – How and why does the farm fail in Animal Farm? (Skills 1,2,7)</p>	<p>Reading for Study – Write an article for a broadsheet newspaper giving your opinion on this statement. (Skills 5,6)</p> <p>Poetry Anthology B (L24) – Compare the way poets present an emotional journey in 'Gap Year' and one other poem. (Skills 1,2,7)</p>
Half-term 6	<p>Ancient Tales B (L22) – Speaking and Listening Retell one of the ancient tales you have read (Skill 8)</p> <p>End of Year Exam</p>	<p>Descriptive Writing B (L12) – Describe a mountainous area as suggested by this picture. (Skills 5&6)</p> <p>End of Year Exam</p>	<p>End of Year Exams x 2</p>

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Half-term 1	<p>Exploring Non-Fiction – Lang 2, Q4: Compare how the two writers convey their different perspectives on legalising cannabis.</p> <p>Macbeth – Lit 1, A: Explain how far you think Shakespeare presents Macbeth as troubled</p>	<p>Unseen Poetry – Lit 2, C: In 'Autumn', how does the poet present the effects of the season of autumn?</p> <p>Mock Exam 1 (1 Literature and literature paper)</p>
Half-term 2	<p>Creative Writing – Lang 1, Q5: Write a description suggested by this picture or write the opening part of a story about a place that is severely affected by the weather</p> <p>Poetry Cluster 1 – Lit 2, B: Compare how poets present ideas about power in 'Ozymandias' and in one other poem from 'Power and conflict'</p>	<p>Poetry Cluster 4 – Lit 2, B: Compare how poets explore the importance of identity in 'Kamikaze' and in one other poem from 'Power and conflict'.</p>
Half-term 3	<p>Language Skills (19th Century) – Lang 2, Q2: Use details from both sources to write a summary of the differences between the warehouses <i>and</i> Lang 2, Q3: How does the writer use language to show that the warehouse is unpleasant?</p> <p>A Christmas Carol – Lit 1, B: explain how Dickens presents Scrooge as a changed man</p>	<p>Mock Exam 2 – both language and literature papers</p>
Half-term 4	<p>Writing to Present a Viewpoint – Lang 2, Q5: 'Festivals and fairs should be banned. They encourage bad behaviour and are disruptive to local communities.' Write a letter to your local newspaper in which you argue for or against this statement</p> <p>Poetry Cluster 2 – Lit 2, B: Compare how poets present the power of nature in 'Storm on the Island' and in one other poem from 'Power and conflict'</p>	
Half-term 5	<p>Exploring Fiction – Lang 1, Q3: How has the writer structured the text to interest you as a reader? Lang 1, Q4: A student, having read this section of the text said: "In this text, school is presented as a challenging place for the pupils." To what extent do you agree?</p> <p>An Inspector Calls – Lit2, A: How does Priestley present Mr Birling in An Inspector Calls? Or How does Priestley present ideas about unfairness in society in An Inspector Calls?</p>	
Half-term 6	<p>End of Year Exam (1 Lang and Lit paper) & Speaking and Listening</p>	