Term	Unit Title	Assessment
Year 10		
Autumn Term – first half term	English Paper 1 Section A: Explorations in Creative Reading interspersed with Explorations in Creative Writing (Section B) 4 reading questions. Reading a single source from 20 th or 21 st Century literature prose fiction. Extracts from novels and short stories. One writing question: descriptive or narrative writing October assessment on Section A only in class	Worth 25% of English Language GCSE
Autumn Term – second half term	English Literature Paper 1 Section B: 19 th Century Novel Closed book e.g Frankenstein, Jekyll & Hyde or A Christmas Carol One question using an extract from a novel to link out to the text as a whole January assessment in class	Worth 20% of English Literature GCSE
Spring Term – first half term	English Paper 2: Writers' Viewpoints and Perspectives Reading Section A: 4 questions. 2 linked texts from different time periods and genres. One nonfiction and one literary non-fiction text. Sources from 19 th century and either the 20 th or 21 st century.	Worth 25% of English Language GCSE
Spring Term – second half term	English Language Paper 2: Writing with a viewpoint Section B: 1 writing question where candidates argue a point of view based on the theme in Paper 2 section A. March assessment in class on the whole of Paper 2 English Language 1 hour 45 minutes. Start Poetry English Literature Paper 2.	Worth 25% of English Language GCSE
Summer Term – first half term	English Literature Paper 2 Year 10 Exams English Literature Section B: Poetry One comparative question on one named poem and one other from chosen anthology cluster: conflict or love. Section C: Unseen Poetry. Question 1: how a writer presents an idea/theme from an unseen poem. Q2: compare a second poem to the first on writers' methods.	Worth 35% of English Literature GCSE
Summer Term – second half term	Continue with poetry B and unseen poetry C units. English Language Paper 1 Section B for June assessment Re-cap 19 th century novel/introduce Macbeth	Worth 25% of English Language GCSE

Year 11			
Autumn Term – first	English Literature Paper 1 Section A:	Worth 20% of English Literature GCSE	
half term	Shakespeare Macbeth		
	One question using an extract from		
	Shakespeare and linking out to the text as a		
	whole. Closed book.		
Autumn Term –	Complete Shakespeare unit. Assessment	Paper 1 Literature 55 minutes as just section A.	
second half term	November November November November November November		
	Start Modern Drama Literature Paper 2		
	Section A		
	Revise Year 11 mock exams: 19th century	Paper 1 Literature 55 minutes (just section B) and	
	novel and Paper 2 English Language	Paper 2 Language 1hour 45 minutes.	
Spring Term – first	Year 11 Mock exams		
half term	English Literature Paper 2 Section A: Modern	Worth 25% of English Literature GCSE	
	Drama		
	One essay question from a choice of two on		
	modern drama e.g History Boys/Inspector		
	Calls/Blood Brothers/Curious Incident of the		
	Dog.		
Spring Term – second	Complete modern prose/drama. Revision of	Paper 2 Literature 2 hours 15 minutes 60% of	
half term	poetry. Lit Paper 2 mock in English Literature	English Literature GCSE: modern drama and Poetry	
		sections B&C.	
Summer Term – first	Revision of all units		
half term	Study leave starts		
Summer Term –	Study Leave		
second half term			

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