

Curriculum Intent, Implementation and Impact 2019-20

Year group: 9

Subject (include exam board if examination subject): English

Periods per fortnight: 8

Term	Topics studied Add dates and any assessments included	Extended learning opportunities (homework, controlled assessments, field work, trips etc.)	How parents could support students
Autumn Spring Summer (students will study 6 units of work over 3 terms – the individual teachers will decide what order to do this in.)	<p>AQA Love and Relationships Poetry Students will study 8 poems from the AQA Poetry Anthology which are all linked by theme of love and relationships to develop an understanding of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Themes - Analysing how poets convey meaning - Comparing and making links between poems - Analysing unseen poetry - Influence of contextual factors. <p>Assessment Students will complete a GCSE English Literature Paper 2 Poetry Anthology question</p> <p>Macbeth – William Shakespeare Students will study Shakespeare's Macbeth to develop an understanding of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Plot - Characters - Themes - Context <p>Assessment Students will answer a GCSE English Literature Paper 1 extract-based question.</p> <p>Of Mice and Men - John Steinbeck This unit will explore the novel by Steinbeck. Students will focus on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Understanding and comprehending unseen texts - Analysing how Steinbeck uses language to convey meaning - Analysing how Steinbeck structured the text to convey meaning. - Evaluating viewpoints and supporting with evidence - Crafting effective descriptions to engage their reader 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reading and making concise notes on the texts studied - Context Research - Reading and annotating unseen non-fiction texts - Context Research - Vocabulary based tasks - 	<p>English Literature:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ensure students are reading the set texts at home. - Discuss the novel with students asking about key characters and themes <p>English Language: Encourage students to read newspaper articles.</p>

Assessment

Students will complete a descriptive or narrative piece (a Section B GCSE English Language Paper 1)

Fiction Extracts

Extracts for this unit will be linked by the theme of Love and Relationships to support the Poetry Unit. Students will focus on:

- Understanding and comprehending unseen texts
- Analysing how writers use language to convey meaning
- Analysing how writers structure texts to convey meaning.
- Evaluating viewpoints and supporting with evidence
- Crafting effective descriptions to engage their reader

Assessment:

Students will complete a GCSE English Language Section A Paper 1

Blood Brothers - Willy Russell

Students will study Russell's play to develop an understanding of:

- Plot
- Characters
- Themes
- Context

Assessment

Students will complete a GCSE English Literature Paper 2 'Modern Texts' question.

A Christmas Carol - Charles Dickens

Students will study Dickens' novel to develop an understanding of:

- Plot
- Characters
- Themes
- Context

Assessment

Students will complete a GCSE English Literature Paper 1 extract-based question.