Curriculum Outline 2025-26

Department: English

Year 10

Timing U	nit Title	Key Question	Knowledge	Assessing Understanding
Autumn Half ter Moderr of the F	n Novel (Lord :lies)	How does Golding use language, form and structure to shape meaning in Lord of the Flies? How does Golding's literary and historical, social context influence our understanding of the text?	 Detailed knowledge and understanding of Lord of the Flies Quotations from set text from memory Understanding of Golding's literary, social and historical context Understanding of conventions of GCSE style analytical essay 	How understanding is assessed
	ge Paper 1	How can I analyse a piece of unseen literature with confidence? How can I produce my own powerful, literary prose?	 Knowledge of different question types on Paper 1 Understanding of how marks are awarded for this paper Strategies to analyse a range of narrative aspects: setting, character, narrative voice, structure, use of dialogue etc Knowledge of conventions of different literary forms and genres 	 Close literary analysis Use of terminology Evaluation of contextual influences on text Examination technique – timings and style of Paper 1 questions Reading and responding to unseen literary texts with confidence Writing a creative piece with an assured sense of narrative style and voice Assessment Point information Autumn Term 1 Lord of Flies Plot Quiz and TEAL Autumn Term 2 Essay response to AQA exam-style question on Lord of the Flies

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Spring	19 th Century Novel: Jane Eyre /Frankenstein/Pride and Prejudice	How does Bronte/Shelley/Austen use language, form and structure to shape meaning in Jane Eyre/Frankenstein? How does Bronte'/Shelley's/Austen's literary, historical and social context influence our understanding of the text?	Detailed knowledge and understanding of Jane Eyre Frankenstein/Pride and Prejudice including major and minor characters and events from each chapter Quotations from set text from memory Understanding of Bronte's/Shelley's/Austen's literary, historical and social context	How understanding is assessed Through frequent quizzes to check knowledge and understanding of key plot points, quotations and characters Through discussion of key concepts/themes Analytical paragraph and essay writing Ability to apply contextual knowledge and understanding with relevance to the text Skills Close analysis of writer's use of form, language and structure Ability to analyse an extract from the text closely as well as making broader thematic/conceptual links to the text as a whole Applying contextual understanding with relevance to the text Structuring an essay with a clear, convincing line of argument Assessment Point information Spring Term 1 LP1 Writing 19 th C TEAL Spring Term 2 19 th C TEAL Marked 19 th C essay plan How understanding is assessed
Summer	English Language Paper 2	How can I analyse a piece of unseen non-fiction with	 Knowledge of the conventions of a range of non-fiction text types 	Through ability to apply own strategies to
		confidence?	2.12.182 2.1.121 1.1.121 1.2.12 1,600	unseen non-fiction texts

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How can I shape my own piece • Strategies for tackling more • Through practice Paper 2 questions of non-fiction writing with challenging 19th century texts peer-assessed/self-assessed in lessons confidence? • Knowledge of the requirements • Through a range of methods of discussion in for different types of question relation to poetry: paired, group, socratic, • Understanding of methods used peer-coaching etc. **English Oral** Can I speak confidently on a by non-fiction writers to engage Analytical paragraphs/essays in response to literary topic to my classmates? Assessment the reader poetry Can I provide detailed answers • Knowledge of a literary topic Individual ability to apply terminology and own Start teaching the to questions posed to me by my chosen as part of the English Oral strategies to unseen poems **Poetry Cluster (if** classmates on the topic in process. time) question? • Understanding of each of 15 Skills poems in 'Power and Conflict' or Analysis of a range of non-fiction texts 'Love and Relationships' cluster How do poets use Ability to analyse generic conventions of a range language/form and structure to Knowledge of relevant poetry of non-fiction shape meaning and to present terminology • Ability to deliver an informative presentation on ideas about 'power and a literary topic as part of the English Oral conflict' or 'love and process. relationships? Analysis of all 15 cluster poems How can I analyse unseen Evaluation of how form, language and structural poetry with confidence? choices shape poetic meaning • Exam skills – timings for each question Shaping a convincing comparison of poems Writing a convincing and conceptual essay in response to the poetry Assessment Point information Summer Term 1 End of Year Exam: English Language Paper 1 (Reading) and 19th Century Novel (Literature)

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		Summer Term 2:
		LP2 Part A + B
		English Oral Exams