

Programme of Study



Subject: English

Year 10:

Autumn 1

Language Paper 1 – AQA – Fiction – Explorations in Creative Reading & Writing
Skills and practice

Autumn 2

Literature Paper 1 – AQA
A 19th Century Novel – A Christmas Carol (Charles Dickens)
Covering themes of: Poverty, family, redemption, Christmas, greed, and social responsibility
Analysing the text and context, exam techniques and rigor of writing

Spring 1

Language Paper 2 – AQA – Non-Fiction – Writers' Viewpoints and Perspectives
Skills and practice

Spring 2

Literature Paper 1 – AQA
Shakespeare – Macbeth
Covering themes of: Good v evil, ambition, the supernatural, kingship, fate, appearance v reality
Analysing the text and context, exam techniques and rigor of writing

Summer 1

Language Paper 1 – AQA – Fiction – Explorations in Creative Reading & Writing
Skills and practice

Summer 2

Literature Paper 2 – AQA
Poetry Anthology – Power & Conflict
Unseen Poetry
Covering themes of: Power of nature, power of humanity, loss, conflict, memories, identity
Analysing the poems and context, exam techniques, including comparison and rigor of writing