

Programme of Study



Subject: English

Year 9:

Autumn 1

Modern Prose: Of Mice and Men (John Steinbeck)
Covering themes of: Friendship, Loneliness, Human Fragility, Power, and Dreams
Context and the effect on how meanings are shaped
Non-Fiction sources and tasks interleaved

Autumn 2

As Autumn 1

Spring 1

Shakespeare – Tragedies
Extracts from a variety of Shakespeare's tragedies exploring the presentation of tragedy
Close links to context

Spring 2

19th Century Fiction
Extracts from a range of Victorian fiction novels exploring narrative style and vocabulary
Context is taught explicitly and in depth in preparation for KS4

Summer 1

Literature Paper 2 – AQA
Post 1914 prose/drama – An Inspector Calls (J.B. Priestley)
Covering themes of: Class, gender, age, and social responsibility
Analysing the text, context, exam techniques and rigor of writing

Summer 2

As Summer 1