

English Department KS4

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Year 10	AQA GCSE Literature: Paper 2: Modern Texts Drama: An Inspector Calls Weekly Language Lesson: 50 minutes Compulsory task 'Reading Burst'. Students read a short extract (fiction and non-fiction) and use and refine their language skills to analyse the extract. Weekly Language Lesson: 50 minutes AQA GCSE Language: Paper 1: Section B Descriptive and narrative writing Paper 1: Section A Q1-4 analysis of a fiction extract	AQA GCSE Literature Paper 1: Shakespeare and 19 th Century Novel Shakespeare: Romeo and Juliet Weekly Language Lesson: 50 minutes Compulsory task 'Reading Burst'. Students read a short extract (fiction and non-fiction) and use and refine their language skills to analyse the extract. Weekly Language Lesson: 50 minutes AQA GCSE Language Paper 2: Section B Transactional writing Paper 2: Section A Q1-4 analysis of two non-fiction extracts (one 19 th century extract, one 20 th /21 st extract)	AQA GCSE Literature Paper 2: Modern Texts Poetry: Power and Conflict Cluster Weekly Language Lesson: 50 minutes Compulsory task 'Reading Burst'. Students read a short extract (fiction and non-fiction) and use and refine their language skills to analyse the extract. Weekly Language Lesson: 50 minutes AQA GCSE Language Paper 1: Section A Q1-4 analysis of a fiction extract Paper 1: Section B Descriptive and narrative writing Paper 2: Section A Q1-4 analysis of two non-fiction extracts (one 19 th century extract, one 20 th /21 st extract) Paper 2: Section B Transactional writing		



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1: Language Paper 1 exam style questions – Questions 1, 2 and 5 only. Sat in examination conditions and marked using AQA mark scheme and summer grade boundaries (+3%).	3: Language Paper 2 Section B exam style questions – Questions 1, 3, and 5 only. Sat in examination conditions and marked using AQA mark scheme and summer grade boundaries (+3%).	5: Language Paper 1 Section A exam style question paper. Sat in examination conditions and marked using AQA mark scheme and summer grade boundaries (+3%).
2: Literature Paper 2, An Inspector Calls exam style question. Sat in examination conditions and marked using AQA mark scheme and summer grade boundaries (+3%).	4: Literature Paper 1, Romeo and Juliet exam style question. Sat in examination conditions and marked using AQA mark scheme and summer grade boundaries (+3%).	6: Mock Exam Students will sit a full Language Paper 2 in examination conditions and marked using AQA mark scheme and summer grade boundaries (+3%).



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Year 11	 Paper 1: 19th Century Novel 'Jekyll and Hyde' GCSE English Language Speaking and Listening: Students will write and perform a speech on a topic provided by their class teacher. Compulsory element of the course. Weekly Language Lesson: 50 minutes Compulsory task 'Reading Burst'. Students read a short extract (fiction and non-fiction) and use and refine their language skills to analyse the extract. Weekly Language Lesson: 50 minutes AQA GCSE Language Choice of paper and question at teacher discretion – focus on individual class strengths and weaknesses Paper 1: Section A Q1-4 analysis of a fiction extract Paper 1: Section B Descriptive and narrative writing 	AQA GCSE English Literature Poetry Anthology – 'Love and Relationships' Cluster. Students will study 15 prescribed poems from AQA. Weekly Language Lesson: 50 minutes Compulsory task 'Reading Burst'. Students read a short extract (fiction and non-fiction) and use and refine their language skills to analyse the extract. Weekly Language Lesson: 50 minutes AQA GCSE Language Choice of paper and question at teacher discretion – focus on individual class strengths and weaknesses Paper 1: Section A Q1-4 analysis of a fiction extract Paper 1: Section B Descriptive and narrative writing Paper 2: Section A	 Before Summer Exams: Department Revision Schedule: Lessons planned by teachers and shared in department Lesson cover all aspects of the literature texts – characters, themes, quotes, exam practice. Weekly Language Lesson: 50 minutes Compulsory task 'Reading Burst'. Students read a short extract (fiction and non-fiction) and use and refine their language skills to analyse the extract. Weekly Language Lesson: 50 minutes AQA GCSE Language Choice of paper and question at teacher discretion – focus on individual class strengths and weaknesses Paper 1: Section A Q1-4 analysis of a fiction extract Paper 1: Section B 		



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1: Literature Paper 2, Power and Conflict Poetry exam style question. Sat in examination conditions and marked using AQA mark scheme and summer grade boundaries (+3%).	3: Literature Paper 2, in entirety. Sat in examination conditions (full time 2 hours 45 minutes) and marked using AQA mark scheme and summer grade boundaries (+3%).	Summer Examinations
GCSE English Language Spoken Endorsement: compulsory element. Students will perform their written speeches to their class and class teacher and be awarded a grade: Pass, Merit or Distinction. 2: Mock Exams Students sit two exam papers: Language Paper 1 and 2 in full. Sat in examination conditions and marked using AQA mark scheme and summer grade boundaries (+3%).	4: Mock Exams Students sit three exam papers in full: Language Paper 1 and 2, Literature Paper 1. Sat in examination conditions and marked using AQA mark scheme and summer grade boundaries (+3%).	