



Curriculum Overview 2023 – 2024

English

	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
Unit 1 (Half-term 1 – 2)	<p>Our Literary Heritage</p> <p>Exploring the origins of story-telling, from the ancient Greeks myths to the Renaissance</p>	<p>Reporting News</p> <p>Investigating the news stories that support our curriculum</p>	<p>Poetry Through Time</p> <p>Cultural poetic movements, taught chronologically from Medieval poetry to contemporary</p>
Unit 2 (Half-term 3-4)	<p>Wit and Wisdom</p> <p>The role of women in Shakespeare’s world Text: ‘Much Ado About Nothing’</p>	<p>The Drama of Tragedy</p> <p>An introduction to Tragedy, studying the theatre of Shakespeare Text: ‘Macbeth’</p>	<p>Reading and Writing Rhetoric</p> <p>Continuation of Tragedy and exploring Shakespeare’s Rhetoric Text: ‘Julius Caesar’</p>
Unit 3 (Half-term 4-5)	<p>Gothic Creations</p> <p>A chronological exploration of literature from the Gothic genre</p>	<p>Victorian Novel</p> <p>Introduction to 19th century literature Text: ‘The Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde’, R. L. Stevenson</p>	<p>Modern World, Modern Views</p> <p>Continuation of the study of Rhetoric, analysing attitudes in a range of non-fiction</p>
Unit 4 (Half-term 6)	<p>Reading for Pleasure</p> <p>Text: a contemporary novel</p>	<p>Diverse Dystopias</p> <p>A study of the presentation of dystopias in Literature, imagined by a diverse range of writers</p>	<p>Contemporary Novel</p> <p>Critical evaluation of a modern novella Text: ‘Animal Farm’, G. Orwell</p>

	Year 10	Year 11
Half Term 1	<p>Modern Texts</p> <p>Text: 'Lord of the Flies', W. Golding (English Literature Paper 2)</p>	<p>19th Century Novel</p> <p>Text: 'Frankenstein', M. Shelley (English Literature Paper 1)</p>
Half Term 2	<p>Poetry</p> <p>Power and Conflict Poetry Anthology (English Literature Paper 2)</p>	<p>Shakespeare</p> <p>Text: 'Macbeth', W. Shakespeare (English Literature Paper 1)</p>
Half Term 3	<p>Explorations in Creating Reading and Writing (English Language Paper 1)</p>	<p>Revision of the English Language and Literature components</p>
Half Term 4	<p>Writers' Viewpoints and Perspectives (English Language Paper 2)</p>	<p>Revision of the English Language and Literature components</p>
Half Term 5	<p>Revision of the English Language components</p>	<p>Revision of the English Language and Literature components</p>
Half Term 6	<p>Introduction to 19th Century Novel</p> <p>Text: 'Frankenstein', M. Shelley (English Literature Paper 1)</p>	