

## Year 9 English

In Year 9 students are introduced to two of the four literature texts for the GCSE exams. They also continue to build and develop skills for reading, writing and speaking in English language, forming a transition between the expectations of Key Stage 3 and Key Stage 4.

Methods of deepening and securing knowledge:

<b>Interleaving</b>	Low-stakes testing incorporates all previous units to enable knowledge to be retained and to emphasise links between different topics.
<b>Knowledge organiser</b>	Knowledge organisers are used in conjunction with the study of all literature texts to improve knowledge of key concepts, vocabulary and relevant contextual information.

	Autumn term 1	Autumn term 2	Spring term 1
<b>Topic(s)</b>	<p><b>Reading literary fiction</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Analysing language.</li> <li>Analysing structure.</li> <li>Understanding context.</li> <li>Developing an argument.</li> </ul> <p><b>Descriptive/narrative writing</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Improving technical skills.</li> <li>Building vocabulary.</li> <li>Developing literary methods.</li> <li>Understanding context.</li> <li>Structuring a narrative.</li> </ul>	<p><b>19th Century fiction</b></p> <p>A Christmas Carol introduction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Author's intentions.</li> <li>Literature terminology.</li> <li>Language analysis.</li> <li>Use of evidence.</li> <li>Contextual awareness.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Reading non-fiction</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Analysing language.</li> <li>Comparing texts.</li> <li>Understanding context.</li> <li>Developing an argument.</li> </ul> <p><b>Writing to present a viewpoint</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Improving technical skills.</li> <li>Building vocabulary.</li> <li>Developing rhetorical methods.</li> <li>Understanding context.</li> <li>Structuring an argument.</li> </ul>
<b>Assessment</b>	KS3 Language Paper 1A/B test.	Analytical response to literary text.	KS3 Language Paper 2A/B test.

CEIAG (Careers that are linked to that topic)	Each PowerPoint has an opening careers slide designed to highlight the skills that students will use in the lesson and how they are relevant for life beyond school. Slides also contain potential career options that link to the skills/lesson content.	Each PowerPoint has an opening careers slide designed to highlight the skills that students will use in the lesson and how they are relevant for life beyond school. Slides also contain potential career options that link to the skills/lesson content.	Each PowerPoint has an opening careers slide designed to highlight the skills that students will use in the lesson and how they are relevant for life beyond school. Slides also contain potential career options that link to the skills/lesson content.
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	Spring term 2	Summer term 1	Summer term 2
Topic(s)	<b>Shakespeare introduction - Macbeth</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Author's intentions.</li> <li>• Literature terminology.</li> <li>• Language analysis.</li> <li>• Use of evidence.</li> <li>• Contextual awareness.</li> </ul>	<b>Macbeth</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Author's intentions.</li> <li>• Literature terminology.</li> <li>• Language analysis.</li> <li>• Use of evidence.</li> <li>• Contextual awareness.</li> </ul>	<b>Unseen poetry</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Poets' intentions.</li> <li>• Poetic terminology.</li> <li>• Language analysis.</li> <li>• Use of evidence.</li> <li>• Essay structuring.</li> <li>• Comparing texts.</li> </ul> <b>Spoken language NEA assessment</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Building vocabulary.</li> <li>• Developing rhetorical methods.</li> <li>• Understanding context.</li> <li>• Structuring an argument.</li> </ul>
Assessment	Creative response to literary text.	Analytical response to literary text.	Spoken language NEA.
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## Independent Study

Independent study tasks cover a wide range of relevant skills and activities including, but not limited to, research, independent reading, consolidation work, writing in a range of styles, creative responses, planning and drafting, exam preparation and practice.