

Key Stage 3 English curriculum

Year 8

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Novel study 'A Christmas Carol' Revise essay writing skills from Year 7 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plot • Character • Setting • Theme 	Novel study cont. 'Christmas Carol' Interim Assessment 1	Modern Drama (Brighouse's 'Hobson's Choice') <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dramatic techniques • Writer's craft • Close analysis • Background context Interim Assessment 2	Modern Drama (Brighouse's 'Hobson's Choice') <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dramatic techniques • Writer's craft • Close analysis • Background context 	Poetry cluster Exam prep: writing skills	Poetry cluster

Year 9

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Novel study: Golding's 'Lord of the Flies' or 'The Wheel of Suriya' <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Authorial intention 	Novel study cont.	Shakespeare study 'Much Ado About Nothing' or 'The Merchant of Venice'	Shakespeare study cont.	War poetry Exam prep: Studied Poetry	2 non-fiction texts from the iGCSE anthology

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Writer's craft• Plot, character & theme• Language, structure & form	Interim Assessment 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Shakespearean drama• Characterisation• Comedy• Role of women Interim Assessment 2		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Answer the questions on these poems which you have studied	
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