

English Curriculum Overview

	Term 1		Term 2		Term 3	
	Half Term 1	Half Term 2	Half Term 1	Half Term 2	Half Term 1	Half Term 2
Year 7	Treasure Island/Faster Reading An exciting coming-of-age adventure novel by Scottish author Robert Louis Stevenson, telling a story of "buccaneers and buried gold".	Welcome to Nowhere/Faster Reading A powerful and beautifully written story about the life of one family in wartime by the award-winning author Elizabeth Laird.	Dystopian Fiction Dystopian fiction exploring perspectives on problematic social and political practices.	Poetry from Other Cultures A range of thought-provoking poetry from around the world	Modern Media An interesting look at the impact of modern media in the world today.	Our Day Out A play about school trips and education in 1970s England.
Year 8	Iridescent Adolescent A brilliant new anthology featuring new and established voices – the perfect stepping-stone to the demands of GCSE study.		Poetry – Moral Dilemmas A collection of poems that explore challenging issues in the world today.	Gothic Literature A study of the eerie, sinister and supernatural.	Future Leaders A study of famous speeches from historically important figures.	Macbeth A Classic Shakespearean tragedy about regicide.
Year 9	Animal Farm George Orwell's classic allegorical tale.	Modern Poetry A collection of engaging contemporary poems.	Creative Writing A range of engrossing creative fiction and creating our own vivid creative pieces.	Diverse Issues An exploration of a variety of topical issues.	Crime Fiction – Sherlock Holmes A thrilling and mysterious investigation.	Much Ado About Nothing A classic Shakespearean comedy involving intrigue and action.

Year 10 Term 1

Romeo and Juliet – Reading	Speaking and listening	Power and Conflict Poetry	Romeo and Juliet – Analysis
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Year 10 term 2

Blood Brothers	Language Paper 1	Power and Conflict Poetry
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Year 10 Term 3

Language Paper 2	Power and Conflict Poetry	Unseen Poetry	Language Papers 1 and 2	PPE 1/ Unseen Poetry Revision	Romeo and Juliet Revision	PPE 1 Feedback
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Year 11 Term 1

Language Papers 1 and 2 revision	A Christmas Carol	Language Papers 1 and 2 Revision	PPE/ Unseen Poetry Revision	A Christmas Carol
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Year 11 Term 2:

PPE Feedback	Power and Conflict Poetry Revision	Romeo and Juliet Revision	Unseen Poetry Revision	Blood Brothers Revision	A Christmas Carol Revision	Paper 1 and 2 Q4	Paper 1 and 2 Q2 and 3 Revision
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Year 11 Term 3:

Paper 1 and 2 Q5 Revision

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[Sam Learning GCSE English Revision](#)