



## English Year 10

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topics	Unseen 19 <sup>th</sup> Century Literature Imaginative writing Spoken Language	19 <sup>th</sup> Century Literature Conflict Poetry (ongoing)	Non-fiction reading and Transactional writing	Non-fiction reading and Transactional writing	Unseen 19 <sup>th</sup> Century Literature Imaginative writing Non-fiction reading	Modern text
Assessment	Baseline (Language Paper 1)	Fortnightly assessments	Fortnightly assessments	Fortnightly assessments	Fortnightly assessments	Fortnightly assessments PPE (Language Papers 1 and 2)

NB - alternative arrangements may be made for early entry to GCSE Language for a very small number of students

Building on Prior Learning	Skills are revisited across the year(s), with different texts, with higher expectations as students progress. One homework task per fortnight will be designed to prepare students for written assessments. Other homework tasks will be set to address more immediate needs of students.
Links with other subjects	The department has close links with humanities, especially History and Geography. Play-texts have a clear link to Drama.
Extracurricular opportunities	Writing competitions. 'Toastmasters' opportunity (public speaking coaching). Creative writing workshops. Theatre visits and other educational trips.
A successful learner in this subject will demonstrate	Enthusiasm for reading, writing and formalised speaking. A deeper understanding of a variety of texts. A growing confidence with a range of communication techniques. Empathy and understanding with a range of cultures and contexts.
Impact on personal development	A desire to engage with the subject beyond the classroom. Improved communication skills. Preparedness for the real world.



Ways to support student learning in this subject

- Check epraise and monitor homework tasks.
- Encourage regular reading of a variety of a texts.
- Ask your child to explain and summarise their reading, in and out of school.
- Supervise use of revision websites (eg BBC Bitesize, Shmoop, Sparknotes, LitCharts) and apps.
- Talk with your child about issues and ideas in texts and the news.