

Year 10 English Curriculum Overview

| Year 10 | Term 1 | Term 2 | Term 3 | Term 4 | Term 5 | Term 6 |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|---|---|---|----------------------------------|
| Skills | An Inspector Calls close reading | Paper 1 Language Exam Skills - writing and reading | Poetry - reading | Macbeth | Paper 2 Language | Speaking and Listening |
| Knowledge | 20th century history Stagecraft | Understanding and writing prose fiction | Poems from different eras and cultures | Shakespearean language and tragedy genre | Understanding of non- fiction genres | How to speak to an audience |
| Alive and British Values | Justice and Respect Rule of Law | We are Creative and Questioning | We value Diversity and Tolerance | We value Justice and Respect/ Law and Order | We are Creative and Questioning | We value Ourselves |
| Assessment | Analysis of extract | Full Exam Paper | Critical essay | Extract and essay question | Full Exam paper | Spoken task in front of class |
| Careers | Law / Acting | Creative writing, Copywriting | Creative writing | Acting/ Theatre management | Journalism | Public speaking skills |

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Year 11 English Curriculum Overview

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|---------------------------------|--|---|------------------------------------|---|---|--------|
| Skills | Studying 19th Century Prose | Studying 19th Century Prose | Revision of Language P1 and Poetry | Revision of Language P2 and Drama texts | Revision of Language P2 and Drama texts | |
| Knowledge | Understanding of context of 19th Century | Understanding of themes in 19th Century | Revision skills | Revision skills | Revision skills | |
| Alive and British Values | We value justice and respect | We are interdependent | I can review | I am resilient | I am resilient | |
| Assessment | Essay writing | Essay writing | Various revision exercises | Various revision assessments | Various revision assessments | |
| Careers | Researcher / journalism | TV production | n/a | n/a | n/a | |

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