

English

Overview of the year: This year we look at three Literature texts: An Inspector Calls, A Christmas Carol and Macbeth as well as the Love and Relationship cluster of Poetry. You will gain an understanding of the different texts, the authors' purpose and the context surrounding it. You will also learn how to master creative writing and how to respond to unseen fiction and non-fiction texts.		Ways to consolidate and extend your learning in English: Reading texts and watch documentaries about Victorian London, Dickensian London, Edwardian Society, The Industrial Revolution and The Elizabethan Era. Also borrow books from your local library, read newspapers and fiction extracts or novels. Use YouTube revision videos such as Mr Bruff.		
Half Term	Unit title	Knowledge	Skills	Assessment
1	Literature- An Inspector Calls	Character development Features of a play Key themes in the play	Understanding the writers' methods used to present ideas in the play.	Exam style question on a character or theme. PPE paragraphs meeting A01, A02 and A03.
2	Literature - A Christmas Carol	Character development Features of a play Key themes in the novella	Understanding the writers' methods used to present ideas in the play.	Exam style question on a character or theme. PEE paragraphs meeting A01, A02 and A03.
3	Creative Writing	Narrative techniques Creating characters and developing stories The structure of narrative/descriptive writing.	To use ambitious vocabulary, very sentence types and use punctuation for effect in order to create an engaging piece of writing.	Writing a creative piece either a story, a descriptive piece or persuasive piece of writing.
4	Literature- Macbeth	Character development Features of a play Key themes in the play	Understanding the writers' methods used to present ideas in the play.	Exam style question on a character or theme.
5	Spoken Language Endorsement	What makes a good speaking and listening presentation How to plan and prepare for a speaking and listening performance	To express your ideas through a presentation, using a range of vocabulary and speaking and listening skills to engage the audience.	To plan and present a speech no longer than 3 minutes long on a topic you feel strongly about.
6	PPE Revision of Language and Literature Papers	English Language and English Literature revision	Understanding the texts and the effect of writers' choice.	PPE exams for both Language papers and Literature papers
7	Love and Relationship Poetry	Themes presented in 15 poems Poetic techniques and their effect	Understanding the poems and the effect of the techniques.	Written response, comparing two poems.