

English Curriculum Map Overview - 2023-24

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
	'Humans and Nature'		'Shakespeare'		'Power and Freedom'	
Year 7	Modern Novel: A Monster Calls	Nature Writing (Creative) Exploring an anthology of 19th, 20th and 21st century texts	Introduction to Shakespeare: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is a tragic hero? • Shakespeare's women • Kingship Presenting an argument: Should Shakespeare still be taught in schools?		'Diverse Shorts: Kindness' Short story Reading and Writing Unit My Polish teacher's Tie, Tender Earth, 'Hard Times'	Poetry: 'The Power of Poetry' Exploring 19th, 20th and 21st Century poems Writing persuasively about a favourite poem
Year 8	Modern Novel: Whale Rider	'Diverse Shorts: Rights and Respect' Short story Reading and Writing Unit Loose Change, Amir and George, extract from 'The Tiredness of Rosabel'	Shakespeare: Romeo and Juliet <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading and responding to the play • Presentations on key characters 		Myths Re-imagined <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is the hero's journey? • Why are myths still so popular? Extracts from 'Children of Blood and Bone', 'Medusa', 'Percy Jackson'	Poetry: 'Identity' Exploring 20th Century poems from around the world

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Y7 and 8 Weekly Literacy Lesson	30 minutes personal choice reading Library Visits AR STAR reader tests (termly) and quizzing The Weekly Read'- reading Non- Fiction extracts from 19th, 20th and 21st century					
Year 9	Dystopian Writing Exploring 19th, 20th and 21st Century texts	Modern Novel: 'In the Sea There are Crocodiles'	Shakespeare: 'The Merchant of Venice' <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading and responding to the play • Writing to argue: should this play still be studied in 21st century? 	'Diverse Shorts: Difference and Discrimination' Short story Reading and Writing Unit	GCSE Text Modern Play: 'An Inspector Calls'	
Year 10	Shakespeare's 'Macbeth' Assess: 'Macbeth' essay	Shakespeare's 'Macbeth' / Lang One, Section B Creative Writing MOCK: 'Macbeth' and Creative Writing	'Power and Conflict' Poetry ('Worlds and Lives' from 2023) Assess: Poetry Comparison essay	'Power and Conflict' Poetry ('Worlds and Lives' from 2023) Assess: Unseen Poetry essay	GCSE English Language, Paper One	'Unseen' Poetry Assess: Spoken Language Study End of Year Exam
Year 11	19th century Novel: 'A Christmas Carol'	'A Christmas Carol' / Language Paper One Revision First set of mocks	Language Paper Two	Revision- all Second set of mocks	Revision- all GCSE exams begin	
Weekly Reads: non-fiction Weekly 'mini-tests' to practise exam skills of planning, recall and short-answer questions Weekly homework tasks to support classroom input						