English Department – Year 10

	In Year 10 English Literature we follow the AQA Exam Board and study a range of texts. We explore how writers and the creation of their texts are shaped by their historical context, the writer's experiences and views, and that these ideas change over time. We explore these ideas through classic literature: a 19th century novel, Shakespeare, a 20th century play and a collection of poetry exploring Power & Conflict. The GCSE curriculum builds on experiences in KS3 and develops and refines those skills in preparation for meaningful choices for students beyond their GCSE studies. Students are challenged to think, support their ideas and express themselves clearly and confidently orally and especially in writing.			
	Autumn 1/2	Spring 1/2	Summer 1/2	
	Theme/Topic/Skill:	Theme/Topic/Skill:	Theme/Topic/Skill:	
Shirley High	Literature: 19 th Century Novel: Dr Jekyll & Mr Hyde	Literature: Shakespeare: Macbeth	Literature: 20 th Century Text: An Inspector Calls Unseen Poetry	
Curriculum Map	Language: Paper 1	Language: Paper 1	Language: Paper 2	
			Spoken Language Task	
	Students will build upon the skills gained in the summer	Students will explore Shakespearean tragedy, building on	Students will develop their knowledge and understanding	
	term of year 9 improving their confidence in critically analysing and developing personal responses to an entire	Key Stage 3 and now analysing character, themes and plot in much greater detail. They will develop their critical thinking	of dramatic genre from the previous term and apply their	
	text, using close textual references. Students will explore 19th century literature, building on Key Stage 3 and now be	skills by analysing and evaluating the writer's intentions and criticisms of Jacobean society. They will continue to	modern drama and didactic theatre. Students will master their knowledge of stage craft and its effects. They will	
	able to make explicit and interrelated links between	develop their exploration of mature concepts from the	continue to develop their analysis of dramatic conventions	
	analysing character, themes, plot and context in more detail. They will develop their knowledge on the portrayal	previous term and write in a critical and academic style. Students will study non-fiction literary writing, developing	relating this to the Edwardian context of the play. Students will consider the important political dynamics of drama	
Why Now?	of villainous characters in a 19th century novel- The Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde. Students will study	on their knowledge of viewpoints and attitudes in Victorian times comparing them to contemporary texts. They will	within the 20th century. Students will develop the ability to analyse and evaluate key ideas related to power and	
	short stories and extracts from novels, developing the ability to analyse the effects of language and structure as	further develop their transactional writing skills from KS3 by demonstrating the ability to write to a set brief.		
	well as their creative writing skills by demonstrating the	demonstrating the ability to write to a set brief.	analysing how poets convey their attitudes and values to	
	ability to write to a set brief.		their audiences. Students will also evaluate how society's opinions about war have developed over time. They will	
			consolidate their ability to write in a critical and academic style. Students will consolidate the skills learnt in the spring	
			term to prepare for their end of year exam.	
	 Evaluating the impact of methods 	· Understanding Victorian society	Social, historical and cultural contexts	
	 Extract analysis Detailed planning 	 Making comparisons between texts Evaluating the impact of methods 	 Making comparisons between texts Evaluating the impact of methods 	
	· Duality of man	· Extract analysis	· Extract analysis	
	 Science, reason and the supernatural Social and historical context of Victorian 	 Detailed planning Social, historical and cultural context of Jacobean 	 Wealth, power, influence Didactic theatre 	
Fundamental Concepts	London · Repression	era. · Literary terms and techniques	 Political ideologies World conflicts 	
	· Criminal psychology · Physiognomy	 Corrupting power of unchecked ambition Religion and the supernatural 	 Presenting viewpoints critically Contemporary social and political contexts 	
	Literary terms and techniques	Patriarchy Monarchy and primogeniture	 Essay writing Literary terms and techniques 	
		monatory and printogeristate	· Speech writing	
	Begin with an explicit focus on the skills and expectations of Literature and Language and understand the connections between both courses, they will develop their analysis skills from the end of year 9 by looking at a range of unseen 19 th	Build on their knowledge and understanding of tragedy as a dramatic art form from KS3. They will evaluate the concept of the tragic hero and how the tragic flaw contributes to the downfall of the protagonist. They will develop their understanding of	 Master their knowledge of dramaturgy with an explicit focus on how the tragedy genre of Macbeth differs in style and structure compared to the 20th century "well-made play" An Inspector Calls and didactic theatre. 	
	century extracts. Expand their knowledge on the importance of the social/historical background of Victorian London and its impact on the crafting of <i>The Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde</i> for example the	the power dynamic and interplay between protagonist and antagonist from having studied <i>The Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde</i> in term 1. Build on their knowledge from KS3 developing on their awareness of the cultural, historical and social	 Building on their knowledge from studying Macbeth in term 2 on a playwright's use of dramatic devices in manipulating the audience for example, dramatic irony, tension, momentum and stage craft. Building on their knowledge of the impact of social, 	
	importance of reputation and fear of scientific developments. Build on their understanding about Gothic	contexts of the Elizabethan era in comparison to the Jacobean era. For example, the representation of leadership in plays in the wider historical and	historical, cultural contexts on a playwright's/poet's work and master analyzing the values and assumptions of writers in relation to texts.	
	Literature from Year 9 and develop their ability to	political context of the latter years of Elizabeth's reign and James I claim to the throne in order to	Develop their understanding and exploration of how political literature is a direct critique of the existing	
	understand a text at a deeper level. Develop and deepen their understanding of the	idealise and set the standard for kingship.	social and political ideologies through which writers	
	novel and be able to discuss literary ideas and concepts in a more confident and articulate way,	 Consolidate their awareness of the deeper significances of Shakespeare's plays for a 	aim to present alternate realities. Draw on and develop repertoire of dramatic	
Students will	both in discussion and writing. Develop and demonstrate their ability to write in response to exam tasks and set brief: based on J&H	contemporary and Jacobean audience and how the viewpoints and themes in texts may be interpreted differently according to the perspective of the	approaches and conventions to pursue original and inventive lines of thought when exploring ideas and issues and transfer them to other ideas and texts	
	and Language Paper1. Gain deeper knowledge of the taboos and fears that	audience. Draw on and develop repertoire of dramatic	that inspired Priestley. Advance their analysis skills of specific literary,	
	were prevalent in Stevenson's society and the many conflicts that lead to a divided community.	approaches and conventions to pursue original and inventive lines of thought when exploring ideas and	rhetorical, grammatical and structural features that help shape meaning in implicit and explicit ways and	
	 Continue to explore mature concepts and write in a critical and academic style. 	issues and transfer them to other ideas and texts that inspired Shakespeare.	how these techniques differ across a wide range of texts e.g. the plays and poetry.	
	They will learn how to evaluate texts in detail and critically engage with a point of view.	Continue to make explicit and interrelated links between analysing character, themes, plot and	Master the ability to make explicit and interrelated links between analysing character, themes, plot and	
	Understand how the genre of a novella is different to that of a novel and is often written with a moral	context in more detail. Build on their analysis, comparison and contrast of	context in more detail. Master their analysis and exploration of dramatis	
	purpose in mind.	texts and sources with insight into their context as	personae for example the complex relationships of	
	Analyse the effect of narrative layering within <i>The</i> Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde and how	well as their content, evaluating their validity and relevance for a range of tasks or purposes.	characters on stage and the significance of both dynamic and stative characters to plot development	
	Stevenson has embedded an epistolary and anecdotal style in his writing.	 Investigating Shakespeare's treatment of his source material and the way he adapted it for dramatic and 	In An Inspector Calls. Master their understanding of stagecraft and how	
	 Continue to develop their ability to analyse how writers use language and structure to achieve 	artistic reasons. Build on their knowledge of narrative structure from	this is used to condition audiences to interpret characters and events in a particular way but also	
	desired effects on readers. Begin to compare writer's ideas and perspectives	the previous term in language paper 1 and use this knowledge to analyse the play's tragic dramatic	how theatre practitioners/film directors have manipulated stagecraft reinterpreting plays over	
	and how these are conveyed across two or more texts.	structure. Build on their knowledge and skills in analyzing and	time. Continue mastering the terms learnt during the	
	· Develop and master the ability to write effectively	identifying poetic meter and how speech is used to	previous term, plus developing their knowledge of	
	and imaginatively selecting the appropriate tone, style and register.	represent a character's high culture and position in society.	the following: embodiment, didactic, anaphora. Continue to understand the importance and benefits	
	 Continue mastering the terms learnt during the previous year, plus developing their knowledge of 	 Develop their analysis and exploration of dramatis personae for example the complex relationships of 	of redrafting work and see how this has benefitted established writers.	
	the following: asyndetic, syndetic and polysyndetic listing, metonymy, anacoluthon and use these	characters on stage and the significance of both dynamic and stative characters to plot development.	 Continue to develop their oracy skills, by writing scripts and deliver creative and transactional group 	
	appropriately in their own writing. Continue to understand the importance and	Enhance their understanding of stagecraft and how this is used to condition audiences to interpret	presentations. Research and prepare Speaking task for formal	
	benefits of redrafting work and see how this has	characters and events in a particular way but also	assessment – negotiate topic, consider working with	
	benefitted established writers.	how theatre practitioners have manipulated	others	

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Language for Life (Key terms/Vocabulary)	Character, author, annotation, analysis, effect, methods/devices/techniques, metaphor, simile, personification, repetition, alliteration, theme, novella, repression, physiognomy, asyndetic, syndetic and polysyndetic listing, metonymy, moral, depraved, subconscious, savage, unorthodox, decadent, dual, duplicitous, aberration, allegory, symbolism, motif, satire, imagery, foreshadowing, irony, narrative structure, plot, narrative voice, reputation, Victorian gentlemen, evolution, science	Character, author, annotation, analysis, effect, methods/devices/techniques, metaphor, simile, personification, repetition, alliteration, theme, symbolism, motif, imagery, foreshadowing, irony, narrative structure, contrast, mirroring, Aristotle, tragedy, Divine Right of Kings, Elizabethan World Order, supernatural, plot, scene, act, script, soliloquy, dramatization, stage directions, characterisation, protagonist, antagonist, theatre, audience, role -play, play-wright, iambic pentameter, blank verse, rhyming couplets, voice, style, register	Character, author, annotation, analysis, effect, methods/devices/techniques, metaphor, simile, personification, repetition, alliteration, theme, symbolism, motif, imagery, foreshadowing, irony, dramatic irony, situational irony, embodiment, didactic, repetition, alliteration, narrative structure, plot, scene, act, script, dramatization, stage directions, characterisation, protagonist, antagonist, theatre, audience, role -play, play-wright, dramatic monologue, capitalist, socialism, gender divide, generational divide
Extended writing Opportunities	 Exam style question – detailed analysis of an extract and whole text Creative writing- narrative or descriptive piece using an image as a stimulus Critical essay on an unseen extract 	 Exam style question – detailed analysis of an extract and whole text Transactional writing- writing to a set brief Critical essay on an unseen extract 	 Exam style question – detailed analysis of character/theme across a whole text Comparative essays exploring themes and ideas across texts Critical essay and analysis essay on unseen poetry
Maths Across the Curriculum	 Timelines- concept of time Venn diagrams Drawing tables Making predictions using evidence Time management – writing in exam conditions 	 Timelines- concept of time Venn diagrams Drawing tables Making predictions using evidence Time management – writing in exam conditions 	 Timelines- concept of time Venn diagrams Drawing tables Making predictions using evidence Time management – writing in exam conditions
Links to careers/ aspirations	Teacher, librarian, writer, journalist, advertising, media, film & TV industry, acting, political adviser, creative director, lexicographer, historian, author	Teacher, librarian, writer, journalist, advertising, media, film & TV industry, acting, political adviser, author, historian, educator, philologist, actor/actress, director, costume and stage designer, theatre manager, choreographer, cinematographer, archivist, exhibit designer	Teacher, librarian, writer, journalist, advertising, media, film & TV industry, acting, political adviser, author, poet, historian, educator, philologist, actor/actress, director, costume and stage designer, theatre manager, choreographer, cinematographer, archivist, exhibit designer
Cultural Capital	They will develop knowledge of other times in relation to attitudes & behaviours about how people should behave, what is right action, what it is to be a good person, what influences our behaviour, including links to other cultures around the world. They will understand that ideas, attitudes and behaviours are not fixed but ever changing. Students will be encouraged to relate this knowledge, and ideas explored in this unit to modern society & their own experiences.	They will develop knowledge of other times in relation to attitudes & behaviours about how people should behave, what is right action, what it is to be a good person, what influences our behaviour, including links to other cultures around the world. They will understand that ideas, attitudes and behaviours are not fixed but ever changing. Students will be encouraged to relate this knowledge, and ideas explored in this unit to modern society & their own experiences. Students will be encouraged to link their prior learning about the impact and influence of Shakespeare in contemporary literature, art and the media and how this development influences modern day interpretations on stage, media and on film.	They will develop knowledge of other times in relation to attitudes & behaviours about how people should behave, what is right action, what it is to be a good person, what influences our behaviour, including links to other cultures around the world. They will understand that ideas, attitudes and behaviours are not fixed but ever changing. Students will be encouraged to relate this knowledge, and ideas explored in this unit to modern society & their own experiences. Students will be encouraged to link their prior learning about the impact and influence of 20 th century drama in contemporary literature, art and the media and how this development influences modern day interpretations on stage, media and on film.
Practical Application of Skills	 Improved critical reading skills through reading of a classic literary novel. Written and oral communication skills to help construct, defend & debate an opinion. Ability to use subject specific terminology accurately and for effect. Development of accurate sophisticated vocabulary expressing a clearly articulated idea – both orally & in writing. Analyse a writer's language in order to understand the writer's intended effect on the original audience/reader. To write with confidence and clarity for both creative and analytical purposes. Cross-curricular: awareness of how historical and social contexts influence ideas in modern society. 	 Improved critical reading skills through reading of a classic literary novel. Written and oral communication skills to help construct, defend & debate an opinion. Ability to use subject specific terminology accurately and for effect. Development of accurate sophisticated vocabulary expressing a clearly articulated idea – both orally & in writing. Analyse a writer's language in order to understand the writer's intended effect on the original audience/reader. To write with confidence and clarity for both creative and analytical purposes. Cross-curricular: awareness of how historical and social contexts influence ideas in modern society. 	 Improved critical reading skills through reading of a classic literary novel. Written and oral communication skills to help construct, defend & debate an opinion. Ability to use subject specific terminology accurately and for effect. Development of accurate sophisticated vocabulary expressing a clearly articulated idea – both orally & in writing. Analyse a writer's language in order to understand the writer's intended effect on the original audience/reader. To write with confidence and clarity for both creative and analytical purposes. Cross-curricular: awareness of how historical and social contexts influence ideas in modern society.