



## **SUBJECT: Curriculum Overview**

### **Year 10**

<b>Term</b>	<b>Topic studied</b>	<b>What will I learn?</b>	<b>How will I be assessed?</b>
Year 10 Autumn	Macbeth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The story and key ideas and themes from the play</li> <li>The relationships between characters and their motivations</li> <li>Key Contextual information with the focus on Elizabethan/Jacobean society</li> <li>How to read and analyse the text</li> <li>Selecting, understanding and using key quotations</li> <li>Responding to GCSE English Literature exam style questions</li> </ul>	There will be a GCSE English Literature style question at the end of the unit
	A Christmas Carol	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The story and key ideas and themes from the novel</li> <li>The relationships between characters and their motivations</li> <li>Key Contextual information with the focus on Victorian society</li> <li>How to read and analyse the text</li> <li>Selecting, understanding and using key quotations</li> <li>Responding to GCSE English Literature exam style questions</li> </ul>	There will be a GCSE English Literature style question at the end of the unit
Year 10 Spring	Fiction Writing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students will study a range of Fiction extracts</li> <li>How to identify and analyse authors techniques</li> <li>How authors convey meaning via language and other techniques</li> <li>How to craft creative writing</li> <li>How to create meaning in a piece of written work</li> </ul>	Completion of GCSE Language exam questions
	Non Fiction Writing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students will study a range of non-fiction extracts</li> <li>How to identify and analyse the use and impact of persuasive techniques</li> <li>How writers of speeches and articles convey their views and ideas</li> <li>How to craft persuasive written responses</li> <li>How to create meaning in articles, speeches, letters or blogs</li> </ul>	Completion of GCSE Language exam questions
Year 10 Summer	English Literature Poetry Anthology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A range of poems from the English Literature GCSE Anthology</li> <li>Ideas that link the poems</li> <li>Contextual factors from a range of social backgrounds and ideologies</li> <li>Poetic techniques, conventions and key skills</li> <li>How to analyse a poem in order to understand meaning and messages</li> <li>How to write effective exam style answers when analysing poetry</li> </ul>	There will be a GCSE English Literature style question at the end of the unit