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Curriculum Learning Map 2017-2018 English

	Term 1-1	Term 1-2	Term 2-1	Term 2-2	Term 3-1	Term 3-2
Year 7	Reading for comprehension and writing to explain/inform/ advise.	Me, Myself and I Analysing non-fiction and Media. Writing to inform and entertain.	Introduction to Poetry Learning, examining and using key poetic techniques.	Coraline (text and film) Analysing character and language features in literary texts.	Myths and Legends Reading within genre. Writing to describe.	Introduction to Shakespeare Reading for comprehension. Texts in context. Analysis of
Year 8	Horror Fiction Writing to describe and entertain. Writing according to genre and form.	Julius Caesar Reading challenging texts and understanding key themes.	Historical Non-Fiction Historical non-fiction and biographies. Research skills.	Burn My Heart Analysing character through inference and close reading.	Poetry - Animals Close analysis of poetic techniques and structure. Multiple interpretations of poetry.	Shakespearean texts. Film analysis – Modern Classics The conventions of the genre. Writing to inform, persuade and entertain.
Year 9	Of Mice and Men (text and film) Close analysis of language, character and theme in key scenes.	Poetry – Conflict The analysis of textual details in order to support personal interpretations.	Advertising Employing a range of appropriate linguistic and rhetorical techniques in order to effectively persuade.	Macbeth The understanding and analysis of a range dramatic, structural and linguistic techniques.	Fahrenheit 451 The selection and analysis of quotations and techniques in order to support a cogent interpretation of the text.	Intro to IGCSE (1-9) Answering an exam style question under exam conditions – not redrafted – marked according to the official mark scheme







Year 10 Language and Literature	Anthology texts I (Section A of the anthology) 4 weeks Analysis of 5 non-fiction texts from Section A of the Anthology. Anthology Poetry I 4 weeks Analysis of 6 poems selected from Section C of the Poetry Anthology	Anthology texts II (Section A of the anthology) 4 weeks Analysis of 5 non-fiction texts from Section A of the Anthology. Anthology Poetry II 4 weeks Analysis of 6 poems selected from Section C of the Poetry Anthology	Modern prose: To Kill A Mockingbird (closed book exam) 5 weeks Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of text and its context. Language exam preparation: Writing a variety of text types with a particular focus on audience and purpose.	Modern prose: To Kill A Mockingbird (closed book exam) 3 weeks Show critical style and informed personalized engagement. Writing for the exam (Section B of the exam) 3 weeks Looking at key features and conventions of a range of texts types.	Coursework 1 – Imaginative writing 3 weeks To describe, imagine and entertain. Understanding the conventions of imaginative writing – focusing on descriptive techniques and the structuring of an engrossing text. Anthology Poetry III 3 weeks Analysis of 4 poems selected from Section C of the Poetry Anthology	Preparation for the exam Revising 10 anthology texts and looking at unseen passages for Section A of the exam.
Year 10 Language Only	Anthology texts I (Section A of the anthology) Analysis of 5 non-fiction texts from Section A of the Anthology.	Writing for the exam (Section B of the exam) Looking at key features and conventions of a range of texts types. Planning and writing for purpose, audience and form.	Coursework 1 – Imaginative writing To describe, imagine and entertain. Analysing a range of fiction and non-fiction texts that describe, imagine and entertain effectively.	Lord of the Flies An additional non-specification unit designed to advance the literary analysis skills of students and increase their exposure to literature.	Coursework 2 – Comparative Analysis of Fiction Lightly comparative analysis of two previously agreed texts from Section B of the anthology.	Anthology texts II (Section A of the anthology) Analysis of 5 remaining anthology texts from Section A. Detailed nonfiction prose analysis, sample questions.

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Year 11 Language and Literature	Paper 3 (Assignment B) Lit. heritage coursework: Merchant of Venice Interpret and analyse range of themes and characters throughout play.	Paper 3 (Assignment A) Modern drama coursework: An Inspector Calls Interpret and analyse range of themes and characters throughout play.	Paper 1 (Section C) Modern prose: To Kill A Mockingbird (closed book exam) Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of text and its context.	Paper 1 (Sections A&B) Unseen poetry and anthology poems (closed book) Analysis of language, structure and form and their effects/meanings. Exploration of connections between texts.	Revision of Language paper Start with non-fiction texts – particularly the comparative aspect of question 5. Transactional writing practice.	Open revision sessions for students to attend in normal class times.
Year 11 Language Only	Writing for the exam (Section B of the exam) Looking at key features and conventions of a range of texts types. Planning and writing for purpose, audience and form.	Coursework 1 – Imaginative writing To describe, imagine and entertain. Analysing a range of fiction and non-fiction texts that describe, imagine and entertain effectively.	Oral presentations Practise and undertake a series of oral presentations for the optional oral endorsement. Trialing different approaches, forms and registers for preparation for IB.	Paper 1 Exam Revision Start with any missing anthology non-fiction texts – before working on the comparative aspect of question 5. Transactional writing practice.	Paper 1 Exam Revision Start with any missing anthology non-fiction texts – before working on the comparative aspect of question 5. Transactional writing practice.	Open revision sessions for students to attend in normal class times.
Year 12	Language and Identity (Part 1) Looking specifically at nationalism, personal expression and freedom of speech. A Doll's House by Henrik Ibsen (Part 3) Exploring the presentation of gender and the concept of the individual and society.	Language and Gender (Part 1) How gender is established and subverted through language. Death of A Salesman by Arthur Miller (Part 3) Exploring the presentation of the american dream and making links to the concept of the individual and society.	Language and Power (Part 1) How language can be used as a means of control and manipulation and the implicit assumptions that arise through language. Topdog/ Underdog by Susan Lori-Parks (Part 3) Exploring the presentation of power and the power roles that exist in relationships.	Stereotyping (Part 2) Looking at how language is used in mass media to establish and reinforce stereotypical views of gender, race and culture. Creative Writing Writing creatively in a variety of text types and using the part 3 texts as a stimulus.	Analysis of Non-Fiction (Paper 1) Looking at a variety of text types and forms; pupils should practise the approach to analysing 'unseen' texts. Poetry (Part 4) Developing skills of close analysis and working on oral delivery of ideas in preparation for the IOC.	Further Oral Activity Students are given the opportunity to select, or create, a text to analyse using the concepts studied as a basis for their ideas. Critical Essay Students prepare a critical essay in response to a list of prescribed questions.