

	Autumn 1	Au	tumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Sumn	ner 1	Summer 2
7 Character Archetypes	Ruby in The Smoke by Phillip Pullman Establishing and developing reading skills across a text. Exploration of character archetypes and how writers develop character.			Character Crafting An array of extracts looking at diverse and oppositional characters.	Characters in conflict (poetry) Exploration of how poets create a sense of character and voice within a poetry to create meaning.	Introduction Shakespeare of some of Shakespeare' famous chara how he uses convey his m	Exploration 's most acters and character to	Give me a voice Exploring and replicating well-written rhetoric. Creating clear character perspective.
8 The Power of Structure	An Inspector Calls Understanding how structure is used to criticise society	narrative	ries nding how methods are ngage the	Animal Farm (Transactional writing) Understanding how prose can be used as a political diatribe. Understanding how to structure a range of transactional texts		Poetry from cultures Understandir writer's use codevices, structure contextual recreate meani	ng the of poetic cture and ferences to	Shakespeare – Much Ado About Nothing Understanding the conventions of Freytag's pyramid. An awareness of the ways in which language can create humour.
9 Perspective and voice	Noughts & Crosses and Transactional writing Understanding how writers create a sense of voice in regards to prejudice. Understanding how to create a convincing perspective and voice.			Poetry Influencing Social Change Understanding how the writers convey their views and persuade the reader using poetic devices.	Shakespeare's Othello & Creative Writing Understanding that language can be analysed to reveal a variety of meanings. Understanding how to transpose and construct convincing character voices.			Empowerment Writing Exploring and replicating well-written rhetoric. Understanding how language and structure can be utilised for purpose.
10 Edexcel English Literature	Literature: Blood Brothers (PAPER 1) AO1, AO3 & AO4		ure: A Christmas Carol (PAPER 2) AO1 & AO2	Literature: Romeo a (PAPER 1) AO1, AO2, AO		Literature Poetry (PAPER 2) AO2 & AO3 and mock exam feedback		



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Curriculum Overview (2025-2026)

English

10 AQA English Language	Language: Paper 1 AO1, AO2, AO3, AO4, AO5, AO6	Language: Paper 1 AO1, AO2, AO3, AO4, AO5, AO6	Language: Paper 2 AO1, AO2, AO3, AO4, AO5, AO6	Language: Paper 2 AO1, AO2, AO3, AO4, AO5, AO6	Language: Speaking and Listening. Interleaved revision	Interleaved revision and mock exam feedback.
11 Edexcel English Literature	Literature: Romeo and Juliet (PAPER 1) AO1 & AO3 A Christmas Carol (PAPER 2) AO1	Literature: Unseen poetry (PAPER 2) AO1 & AO2 Conflict Poetry – batch 3 (PAPER 2) AO2 & AO3 and mock exam feedback	Literature: Conflict Poetry – batch 4 (PAPER 2) AO2 & AO3	Interleaved revision Mock exam Feedback	Interleaved revision	Interleaved revision
11 AQA English Language	Language: Paper 2 AO1, AO2, AO3, AO4, AO5, AO6	Walking Talking Mocks Mock exam feedback	Interleaved revision			
12	Methods of Language Analysis Introduction to Dystopian Fiction and Concept of Place	Telling Stories (Paper 1) The Handmaid's Tale Paris Anthology	Dramatic Encounters and Poetic Voices A Streetcar Named Desire Poetry of Carol Ann Duffy	Dramatic Encounters and Poetic Voices A Streetcar Named Desire Poetry of Carol Ann Duffy	Making Connections Non-Exam Assessment Year 12 Consolidation Module	Making Connections Non-Exam Assessment Year 12 Consolidation Module
13	Exploring Conflict The Great Gatsby Making Connections Non-Exam Assessment	Exploring Conflict and Consolidation The Great Gatsby Paris Anthology Consolidation	Telling Stories (Paper 1) Consolidation The Handmaid's Tale Poetry of Carol Ann Duffy	Exploring Conflict (Paper 2) A Streetcar Named Desire The Great Gatsby	Exam Practice Paper 1 and Paper 2	