

Proposed curriculum for English (2021-2022)

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7	Novel (class reader) ASSESSMENT: How does the writer use language to create atmosphere?	Gothic literature ASSESSMENT: Write a gothic story	Non-fiction writing: the environment ASSESSMENT: Speech writing	Poetry from different cultures ASSESSMENT: How we learn about different cultures through poems?	Introduction to Shakespeare ASSESSMENT: Is it still relevant to study Shakespeare today?	20th century drama – Dramatic monologues ASSESSMENT: How does the writer engage the audience?	S&L: Dramatic performance of own work
8	Novel: world literature (class reader) ASSESSMENT: How is the main character presented as a hero?	Romeo and Juliet ASSESSMENT: How does Shakespeare create tension in a scene?	Dystopian fiction ASSESSMENT: Write a dystopian story	Non-fiction writing ASSESSMENT: Write a newspaper article explaining your opinion about UFOs	Romantic poetry ASSESSMENT: Compare how the beauty of nature is presented in two poems	Non-fiction reading ASSESSMENT: Compare writers' attitudes towards a topic	S&L: Speech about the importance of education
9	Introduction to Victorian literature ASSESSMENT: how is poverty portrayed in Victorian texts?	The English language ASSESSMENT: How does learning about the English language help us to understand our world?	Unseen poetry ASSESSMENT: Compare how poets present [an emotion] in their poems	Writing/ S&L: Animal rights OR Step-Up to English ASSESSMENT: Write and present a speech about an aspect of animal rights	Fiction OR Step-Up to English ASSESSMENT: comprehension, interpretation and inference questions about a fiction text	Non-fiction ASSESSMENT: comprehension, interpretation and inference questions about two non-fiction texts	S&L: chat show
10	The Sign of Four ASSESSMENT: Literature question	Language paper 1 and 2 ASSESSMENT: MOCK EXAMS (Lit paper 1)	Anthology poetry ASSESSMENT: Literature question	An Inspector Calls ASSESSMENT: MOCK EXAMS (Lit paper 2)	Macbeth ASSESSMENT: Literature question	Unseen poetry ASSESSMENT: Literature question	S&L: Final assessment (to be videoed)
11	Poetry revision and Language paper 1	An Inspector Calls revision and Language paper 2 MOCK EXAMS (Lang paper 1)	Victorian novel revision and Language paper 1	Macbeth revision and Language paper 2 MOCK EXAMS (Lang paper 2)	Revision	GCSE EXAMS	