

Year 10	ear 10 - GCSE Blended Curriculum				
Term	Topic	Key Knowledge			
AUT	A Christmas Carol	What life was like in Victorian London - the rich and poor divide.			
	Language Paper 2 Reading	Writer's intentions and social commentary.			
		Character development of Scrooge.			
		Characters as a foil to Scrooge.			
		Themes of social injustice; redemption; family and forgiveness.			
		Analyse the impact of writer's linguistic and structural choices.			
		Write a developed literary essay.			
		Select and synthesise evidence from different texts			
		Compare writers' viewpoints and perspectives.			
SPR	Poetry – Power and Conflict	Poetic features: enjambment, caesura, repetition, anaphora, onomatopoeia, rhyme schemes, vivid imagery,			
	Anthology	extended metaphors etc.			
		The significance of historical context with poems, specifically with regards to the changing attitudes towards			
	Language Paper 1	conflict.			
		The context of the different places and time periods.			
		Structures of poems: the significance of beginnings, endings, voltas etc.			
		Evaluate texts critically and support with appropriate textual references.			
SUM	Macbeth	What is a tragedy?			
		Witches and the supernatural			
	Spoken Language Endorsement	The Great Chain of Being and the Divine Right of Kings			
		Subversion of Gender roles			
		Themes of ambition, loyalty vs betrayal, guilt, concealment and deception.			
		Analyse the impact of writer's linguistic and structural choices.			
		Write a developed literary essay.			



Year 11	11 - GCSE Blended Curriculum		
Term	Topic	Key Knowledge	
AUT	The Modern Text – Animal Farm	The use of allegory within literary texts	
		Links to the Russian Revolution	
	Language Paper 2 Writing	Cyclical structures.	
		Character development.	
		Morals and corruption.	
		Planning and constructing a balanced argument	
		Rhetorical devices.	
		Writing for purpose and audience.	
SPR	REVISION:	Revisit A Christmas Carol and Macbeth	
1	Literature Paper 1	- plot; characters and key themes	
	Language Paper 1	Revisit Language Paper 1	
		- select and retrieve; commenting on the effect of writer's choices; evaluating and justifying personal	
		opinions; descriptive and narrative writing.	
SPR	REVISION:	Revisit Power and Conflict poetry	
2	Literature Paper 2	- key themes and ideas; links between poems; significance of titles; key quotations	
	Language Paper 2	Revisit Language Paper 2	
		- Select and retrieve; summarising and comparing non-fiction texts; commenting on the effect of writers'	
		choices; writing to argue and persuade	
SUM	REVISION	Final preparation for GCSE.	
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Year 11	Year 11 - Functional Skills / GCSE Language only pathway				
Term	Topic	Key Knowledge			
AUT	Functional Skills Levels 1 and 2	Select and retrieve information			
		Explain writers' intentions when using language and presentational devices			
		Identify facts and opinions within a text			
		Planning and constructing a balanced argument			
		Rhetorical devices.			
		Writing for purpose and audience.			
		Spoken Language - presentation of two formal discussions: individual and group presentation.			
SPR	Language Paper 1	Language Paper 1			
1		- select and retrieve; commenting on the effect of writer's choices; evaluating and justifying personal			
		opinions; descriptive and narrative writing.			
SPR	Language Paper 2	Revisit Language Paper 2			
2		- Select and retrieve; summarising and comparing non-fiction texts; commenting on the effect of writers'			
		choices; writing to argue and persuade			
SUM	REVISION	Final preparation for GCSE language.			
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