English KS4 Curriculum 2024-2025

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|  | Year 10 | | | Year 11 | | |
|  | Knowledge and skills | Cross Curricular | Enrichment | Knowledge and skills | Cross Curricular | Enrichment |
| Cycle 1 | **Literature Paper 1-Macbeth**  Read and explore key characters and themes.  **Language Paper 2-Transactional Writing**  GAPS and key features of different written genres.  SPAG skills.  **Assessments:**  **Mid- Cycle:** Macbeth- Theme of Ambition  **End:** Transactional Writing- article and letter  **Careers-** Stage manager/Director/ Actor/Speech writer/Journalist/ Marketing. | RE: Great Chain of Being and Christian beliefs.  History: essay writing skills | RSC live showings | **Literature Paper 2**  **Play: An Inspector Calls or Blood Brothers**  Read and explore key characters and themes.  **Unseen poetry**  Analysis skills  **Assessments:**  **Mid-Cycle:** AIC- Theme of Responsibility  Blood Brothers- Theme of secrets and lies  **End:** Mock Exams  **Careers-** Self-employed person/ Councillor/ shop worker. | Geo and Business: Economic world- links to economic ideas presented in the texts.  History: similar time period | Theatre trip |
| Cycle 2 | **Language Paper 1- Creative Writing**  SPAG skills, story styles and forms.  **Literature Paper 1-Poetry Anthology**  Read and explore key themes and contextual information.  **Assessments:**  **Mid-Cycle:** Creative Writing  **End:** Theme of Nature  **Careers-** Author/ Poet/English teacher/ Editor/ Librarian. | Geography: The Living World and Nature poetry.  History- poetry context. | Book club  Carnegie shadowing  Creative Writing competitions | **Revision and Consolidation**  All sections of Literature and Language revisited and revised as appropriate for specific classes. |  | Book club  Carnegie shadowing |
| Cycle 3 | **Literature Paper 2-A Christmas Carol**  Read and explore key characters and themes. Understanding of historical context.  **Language Papers 1 and 2- Reading skills**  Retrieval, analysis, evaluation, synthesis, and comparison.  **Assessments:**  **Mid-Cycle:** Theme of Redemption  **End:** Paper 2 Language reading section  **Careers-** Historian/ Charity worker. | Extended writing skills:  History  MFL |  | **Revision/ Exams**  All sections of Literature and Language revisited and revised as appropriate for specific classes. |  |  |