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 ResponsibilityBlood 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 clubCarnegie shadowingCreative Writing competitions | **Revision and Consolidation**All sections of Literature and Language revisited and revised as appropriate for specific classes.  |  | Book clubCarnegie 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:HistoryMFL |   | **Revision/ Exams** All sections of Literature and Language revisited and revised as appropriate for specific classes.  |  |  |