



# ENGLISH CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

Ready. Respect. Safe.

## AUTUMN 1

## AUTUMN 2

## SPRING 1

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## SUMMER 1

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### Oliver Twist- Victorian novel

Reading: Oliver Twist by Charles Dickens and related non-fiction texts.

Writing: a range of stories and descriptions

Oracy: Reading and performing extracts from Oliver Twist, paired talk and group discussion

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### Contemporary novel- In the Sea There Are Crocodiles

Reading: In the Sea There Are Crocodiles and related non-fiction texts and poetry .

Writing: a range of stories, non-fiction letters and articles

Oracy: Reading with fluency,, role-playing characters from In the Sea There are Crocodiles, paired talk

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### Contemporary novel- Noughts and Crosses

Reading :Noughts and Crosses ,

Writing : how to construct a story using flashback

Oracy: Reading with intonation, paired talk and group discussion, group debates

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### A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens

Language :summarising, analysis of language and evaluation of non-fiction texts

Writing : speeches, articles, letters

Oracy: Reading to achieve characterisation, paired talk and group discussion

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### Poetry Anthology: 15 poems on relationships

#### Unseen Poetry

Preparation for PPE2 inc. revision of A Christmas Carol, Macbeth and An Inspector Calls

Mock exam and RTM feedback

### Shakesperean play: A Midsummer Night's Dream

Reading: A Midsummer Night's Dream

Writing : writing to describe

Oracy: Performance tasks linked to Midsummer Night's Dream, paired talk and group discussion

### Shakespearean play: Romeo and Juliet

Reading: Romeo and Juliet

Writing : stories and descriptive writing

Oracy: Performance tasks linked to Romeo and Juliet, paired talk and group discussion

### Studying a genre- The Gothic : awe and fear

Gothic genre: short stories, non-fiction and poetry

Writing: using metaphor, pathetic fallacy to create effects

Oracy: Capturing emotion through reading, paired talk and group discussion, poetry performances

### Shakespearean play- Macbeth

Language : Fiction extracts : analysing language and structure, evaluation of effectiveness

Writing : stories, descriptions

Oracy: Performance tasks linked to Macbeth

Development of creative writing and transactional writing

Exam techniques and establishing a common approach

Preparation for PPE3 inc. revision of all studied texts

Mock exam and RTM feedback

### The Art of Rhetoric

Reading : non-fiction speeches and texts both contemporary and Ancient

Writing: speeches and persuasive texts

Oracy: Performing speeches, speaking persuasively, group debates, paired talk and group discussion

### 20<sup>th</sup> Century Novel- Animal Farm

Reading : Animal Farm – context, Russian Revolution, socialism and communism

Writing : non-fiction texts inc. speeches, propaganda pieces

Oracy: Reading with intonation, performing speeches, debating issues linked to the text, paired talk

### 20<sup>th</sup> Century Novel- Of Mice and Men

Reading: Of Mice and Men by John Steinbeck

Writing : extended essays on themes in the novel

Oracy: reading in a different dialect, paired talk and group discussion, group debates

### Literature : An Inspector Calls

Language : comparison of fiction and non-fiction

Spoken language: record prepared discussions

Writing : stories, descriptions, letters, articles , speeches

Oracy: Performance tasks linked to An Inspector Calls