



SUBJECT CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

Ready. Respect. Safe.

	AUTUMN 1	AUTUMN 2	SPRING 1	SPRING 2	SUMMER 1	SUMMER 2
7	Ancient Origins Reading: The Odyssey, Mythology, poetry Writing: constructing thesis statements, creative writing based on description of setting.		Love and Rebellion Reading: Romeo and Juliet, Sonnets Writing: constructing arguments, developing arguments, creative writing - formulating a strong opening		The Unsilenced Reading: I am Malala, poetry Writing: developing a personal viewpoint to a text, transactional writing- writing a personal account	
8	Words of War Reading: Journey's End, War Poetry Writing: using writer's language choices to formulate a personal viewpoint		20th Century Novel Reading: Animal Farm, context, Russian Revolution, socialism and communism Writing: non-fiction texts inc. speeches, propaganda pieces		Writing Women Reading: various extracts from women writers throughout history Writing: constructing personal viewpoints and analysing writer's intent, creative writing focused on characterisation	
9	Gothic Reading: Wuthering Heights, fiction extracts, poetry Writing: essay writing, creative writing focusing on writing within a genre		Tragedy Reading: Othello, extracts, poetry Writing: analysing language and structure in extracts, transactional writing expressing an opinion		Telling Tales Reading: a series of short stories Writing: essay writing about thematic issue, comparing short stories with thematical links	
10	Literature GCSE Text: A Christmas Carol Language GCSE: summarising, analysis of language and structure, evaluation of non-fiction texts Writing: speeches, articles, letters		Literature GCSE Texts: Macbeth and Power and Conflict Poetry Language GCSE: summarising, analysis of language and structure, evaluation of fiction texts Writing: stories, descriptions		Literature GCSE Texts: An Inspector Calls and Power & Conflict Poetry Language GCSE: summarising, analysis of language and structure, comparisons of extracts Writing: stories, descriptions, articles, letters, speeches	
11	Literature GCSE Text: Unseen Poetry Revision of A Christmas Carol, Macbeth and An Inspector Calls - mock exam and RTM feedback Language GCSE: revision and development of creative and transactional writing, analysis, evaluation and comparison		Literature GCSE Text: Unseen Poetry Revision of A Christmas Carol, Macbeth and An Inspector Calls - mock exam and RTM feedback Language GCSE: revision and development of creative and transactional writing, analysis, evaluation and comparison			