Quality of Education: Curriculum is planned and sequenced so that new knowledge and skills build on what has been taught before and leads towards clearly defined end points.

Vision: The English Department is committed to ensuring that all pupils have the opportunity to excel in their English studies and are provided with a varied and broad curriculum. We want our students to aspire to be lifelong critical readers and to be confident and effective communicators.

English core knowledge; contextual knowledge

Year		Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Sp	ring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
7	Literary Heritage:	Ieritage:Issessment:What kind of character is Bill Sikes? Pupils will be assessed on the use of topic sentences and evidence.Introduction to Victorian context; Why context is important; what is a		A Midsummer Night's Dream, Shakespeare		Boy by Roald Dahl	Poetry, Various	
	Assessment:			Is the love potion good or bad? Pupils will be assessed on topic sentences, evidence and purpose.		How is Mrs Pratchett portrayed? Pupils will be assessed on topic sentences, evidence, purpose, effect.	How does the poet describe the tom cat? Pupils will be assessed on topic sentences, evidence, purpose, effect, introduction of alternative interpretations.	
	Key Content and Skills Taught:			troduction to Victorian context; (hy context is important; what is a pvel?; comprehension skills; appropriate evidence; developing the relationship between context and text; introduction to moral; developing the use of evidence to support ideas and inference; developing character analysis; introducing structure and scripts; introducing monologues, selecting appropriate evidence, information retrieval.Developing character analysis; introduction to writer's intentions and purpose; introducing autobiography; developing the understanding of structure using flashbacks; developing narrative voice, information retrieval.Revision of m revision of lite and simile; in development poetry; introducing structure of p information retrieval.		revision of literary de and simile; introduct development of char poetry; introduction	acter portrayal through to stanzas and basic ntroduction to rhythm,	
	Vocabulary	smeared, sooty, horrid, appalling, bristles, crumpled, corrupt, naive, villain, moral,		soliloquy, monologue, plot, disobed play, blackmail, unrequited, evaluati	-	irony, autobiography, flashback (analepsis), narrative voice, humour, empathy, sympathy.	stanza, tenor, vehicle enjambment.	e, ground, rhythm, rhyme,
•	Non-Fiction	The Victorian Era Context; Life in the Workhouses; The Poor Law; Who was Charles Dickens; Crime and Punishment in Victorian England.		Life as a groundling in Elizabethan Lo Punishment in Ancient Athens.	ondon,	'Boy' - non-fiction text based on Dahl's childhood memories.	Biographies of the po influences.	oets; contextual
	What do we want our children to know?	-		 Facts about Shakespeare's childhood/upbringing; impact of Shakespeare's education on topics of his p 	ılays;	 Understanding autobiographical sources 	- Autobiograp selected por	ohical information – ets.

Core knowledge Assessment:	 Topic sentences and subordinating conjunctions how to form sentences correctly using present and past simple tenses; Capital letters and full stops. How to use paragraphs How to use connectives Prepositions Main and subordinate clauses Vocabulary for the unit 	soliloquy; - the love potion as a force for good or evil; - unrequited love. - - Embedding evidence - - Punctuation of direct speech and prepositional phrases. - - Connectives - - Vocabulary for the unit - - Vocabulary for the unit - - Vocabulary for the unit - - Netaphor - - Simile - - Alliteration - - Symbolism - - Dramatic structure of the play -	 Structural devices (openings, endings, voltas, shifts in tone) The difference between literal and metaphorical language; how to apply analysis to a paragraph; how to plan approaches to unseen poetry; how to organise writing into paragraphs; how to punctuate temporal clauses within longer sentences. 	
Key Skills Taught:	Using 'was' and 'were' correctly; identifying the subject; identifying the past simple; capital letters and full stops; Using similes; composing a topic sentence; the subject; subject / verb agreement; the past simple tense	Using evidence; pronoun ambiguity; prepositional phrases; run-on sentences punctuating speech; narrative structures, adverbial phrases and positioning.	Temporal clauses, paragraphing, avoiding fragments, zooming in on detail, zooming out, introduction to structure.	

Year		Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spr	ing 2	Summer 1	
8	Literary	Sherlock Holmes, Sir Arthur Conan		The Tempest, William Shakespeare		Gothic Short Stories, Various	Animal Farm, George Orwell	
	Heritage:	Doyle						
	AOs:	AO1, AO2, AO3		A01, A02, A03, A04		A01, A02, A03	AO1, AO2, AO3	

	Assessment:	What kind of character is Sherlock	How is Caliban presented in this extract	How does the writer use	How and why does the farm fail in 'Animal			
	Assessment.							
		Holmes?	and in the rest of the play?	language in The Women in Black	Farm'?			
				to create suspense?				
	Key skills	Context: the Victorian police force;	Context: differences between a	How atmosphere is created; how	Context: George Orwell was influenced by his			
	and content	how crimes were solved; disease;	Shakespearean Comedy and Tragedy; the	language is used in an ominous	context to challenge the status quo; an allegory			
	taught:	scientific investigations; duality in	change in monarchy from Queen Elizabeth	fashion, how structure is used in	is a story with a moral; a farm has a variety of			
		fiction; deduction and inference;	I to James I and the impact on	short stories, how is an idiom	animals who perform different functions,			
		periodicals; character analysis	Shakespeare's life; travel and exploration	used to set the scene? Using	information retrieval.			
		revision; plot structure; information	of the world started to become popular in	subject specific terminology to				
		retrieval.	the Elizabethan era; the division of Italy	comment on the writer's				
			into city states, information retrieval.	methods and intentions,				
				information retrieval.				
	Vocabulary	Duality, introspective, introvert,	State, colonialism, exploitation, usurped,	Unreliable narrator, adverbial	Allegory, status quo, rebellion, tyrant, moral,			
	,	perspective, scandal, deduction,	tormented, revenge, tragedy, comedy,	phrases, conventions, genres,	propaganda, commandment, revolution,			
		synthesising, influence, composing.	nature vs nurture.	ominous, atmosphere, dystopia.	manipulation, cult of personality, corruption.			
	Non-Fiction	Sherlock Holmes booklet - police	The Globe, Information on Italian City	Autobiography on Dahl and	Biographical information on George Orwell,			
		force, cholera outbreak, detective	States.	Edgar Allen Poe. The rise of the	video on farming in 1945, information on 20th			
		fiction information.		Gothic genre.	Century Russia,			
	Writing:	AO5, AO6	AO5, AO6		A05, A06			
	Assessment:	Narrative Writing	Descriptive Writing	Narrative Writing				
	Key Skills	Discourse markers; linking paragraphs; o	complex sentences; correcting fragments; inde	ependent clauses; closed book analy	sis; composing a balanced argument; subordinate			
	Taught:	clauses; correcting comma splices; creative writing; extended metaphor; writing character; describing settings; Chekhov's Gun; horror, romance, adventure, fantasy and						
		poetic justice.						
What	do we want	- the Victorian police force;	- the change in monarchy from	- A literacy movement	- Biographical information – George			
our stu	udents to	 how crimes were solved; 	Queen Elizabeth I to James I and	that focused on ruin,	Orwell;			
know?		disease;	the impact on Shakespeare's life;	death, decay, terror and	- Farming in the 1940s;			
Contex		- scientific investigations;	- travel and exploration of the	chaos;	- 20th Century Russia;			
knowle	edge	duality in fiction;	world during the Elizabethan era;	- Gothic comedy and	- propaganda			
		 deduction and inference; 	 the division of Italy into city 	curiosity;	 Homage to Catalonia and the Spanish Civil War. 			
		periodicals.	states.	 The use of pathetic fallacy and setting. 				
				- Gothic conventions				
What	do we want	- Vocabulary for the unit	- Critical approaches – post	- Vocabulary for the unit	- Vocabulary for the unit			
	idents to	- Writing analysis stems for	colonialism (H.K Bhaba On	- Generic conventions of	- Inference and deduction			
know?		inference and deduction	Orientalism) and review of	the Gothic novel.	- Critical approaches – Marxism			
			Feminism.	- Multi – clause	- Chekov's gun			
Core k	nowledge			sentences.	- Foreshadowing			

 Subordinating conjunctions to introduce alternative interpretations Pathetic fallacy Foreshadowing Narrative structures Critical approaches – feminism (Adler) Duality in fiction; Plot structure 	 Comedies and tragedies – the rules of genre. Subordinating conjunctions Use of synonyms when exploring effects felt by the audience. Discourse markers to link paragraphs; Composing a balanced argument 	 Single clause sentences Single word paragraphs Unreliable narration Perspectives Shift in tone Plot development 	 Allegory v metaphor: what is the difference? Writing thesis statements, exploring meaning through the use of connectives and using subordinating conjunctions to introduce alternative interpretations.
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Year		Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	
9	Literary	Jane Eyre, Charlott	e Bronte	Romeo and Juliet, William	Of Mice & Men, John Steinbeck	Poetry Anthology, Various	
	Heritage:			Shakespeare			
	AOs:	AO1, AO2, AO3		AO1, AO2, AO3, AO4	AO1, AO2, AO3	A01, A02, A03, A04	
	Assessment:	Explore the way Br	onte presents Jane's	Explore how Shakespeare prese	nts Crooks is by far the loneliest	TBC - How does the poet create a sense of	
		childhood experien	nces.	Juliet as a tragic character.	character in the novel. How far do	excitement in the poem ''?	
					you agree with this view?		
	Key Skills	Context: The rural	landscape and	Revision on Elizabethan era	Context: migrant workers,	Context: Context of each poem (cultural,	
	Taught:	weather in Yorkshi	re influenced Brontë's	knowledge, understanding key t	raits America in 1930, The Wall Street	religious etc.)	
		writing; character of	development, writing	of a tragedy, exploring tragic	Crash. The role of women in	Exploring and commenting on the use of	
		about techniques a	and methods,	conventions, understanding the	1930s. Analysing structure and	language and structure in poetry, comparing two	
		explaining how aut	hors create sympathy	importance and function of a	tension, Sexism, The Dust Bowl,	poems of a similar theme, understanding what	
		for their characters	s, information	prologue, information retrieval.	Racism, information retrieval.	an 'epic' poem is, looking at how context plays a	
		retrieval.				role in poems, information retrieval.	
	Vocabulary	orphan, bleak, land	dscape, dependent,	tragedy, tragic, genre, city-state,	, Migrant, racism, sexism, disability,	immigrant, migration, Guyana, imagery,	
		neglect, abuse, pur	nishment, discipline,	Prologue, Chorus, exposition, ris	ing vulnerability, tragedy, tension,	hyperbole, physical, spiritual, figurative,	
		just, unjust, oppres	ss, narrative voice,	tension, catastrophe, tragedy,	colloquialism, temperament,	comparative statements, refrain, perspective,	
		apothecary, liberty	, caste, poverty,	structure, hero, plot, obedient,	juncture, debris, mottled,	interpretation, attitude, pilgrimage, prologue,	
		juxtaposition, nurt	ure, meek, submissive,	shrine, palm, sonnet, status quo	, recumbent, tramp, emerge,	Standard English, astrology, stanza, banishment,	
		psalms, Testament	, childhood, thesis,	soliloquy, hyperbole, soliloquy, f	friar, companion, brusquely,	epic, invocation, epithets, moral, extended	
		institution, stark, h	arsh, vicious, meek,	conventions, juxtaposition, stage	e pugnacious, anguish, occupant,	metaphor, literal, tenor, vehicle, ground, syntax,	
		cruel, punishment,	faith, hypocrite,	directions, obstacles, foreshadov	w, gingerly, derogatory, decisive,	rebel, taboo, punk, paternal, reflect, regret,	
		shame, humiliation		exile, submissive, independent,		procrastinate, thesis, comparison,	
		console, metaphor	, famished, nourished,	similarities, differences, inevitab			
				responsibility.	scornful, indignation, crestfallen,		

Non-Fiction Writing: Assessment:			Shakespeare's tragedies, Women in the Elizabethan Era. Dust Bowl, The Wall Street Crash. ii AO5, AO6 AO5			
What	do we want	conditional; 3rd conditional - List of key terminology and	- List of key terminology	- List of key terminology	- List of key poetical terms	
	udents to	meaning.	understanding key traits of a tragedy,	- Foreshadowing	- Analysis stems	
know		- Frame narratives	exploring tragic conventions	- Structure of a tragedy	- Synonyms and antonyms	
		- First, Second and Third Person	- Prologue – purpose and effect	- Symbolism (Crooks)	- Topic sentences	
Core I	Knowledge	narrative. - Pathetic Fallacy - Foreshadowing - Internal monologue	 Iambs and metrical feet Iambic pentameter (R+J) Lexical fields (light and dark) Puns 	 Pathetic fallacy Zoomorphism Colloquial speech African – American 	 Subordinating conjunctions to explore alternative interpretations Interpretations linked to purpose Multi – clause sentences Introductions and conclusions 	
		 Metaphor Simile Personification Anthropomorphism Zoomorphism Plosive Alliteration 	 Ithyphallic symbolism dramatic irony information retrieval. 	English dialect (Crooks) - Feminist criticism - Marxist criticism - Hierarchy	 Introductions and conclusions Exploration of metaphor through tenor, vehicle and ground. Critical approaches: post colonialism, Marxism and feminist approaches to reading 	
	do we want udents to ?	 The life and times of Charlotte Bronte; Children and punishment (Victorian school days) 	 Courtly love; Italian city-states; Marriage in 13-1400s Place of women in society 	America in the 1930s: - migrant workers; - The Wall Street Crash; - The American Dream;	Biographical information on the various poets in this unit: - poems placed in context - Migration and physical journeys	
Conte know		 The rural landscape and weather in Yorkshire and its influence on Brontë's writing; Bible extracts and links Epidemics and disease. 	- Scold's bridal	 Disability; role of women in 1930s. Sexism, The Dust Bowl; Racism 	 (Nichols and Auden) Slavery - Willis Pilgrimage - Chaucer Bible – Genesis and The Fall (Milton) 	

- The life of a governess	Life and times of John Steinbeck -	
- servant hierarchies	bibliography	

Year		Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	
10	Literature	A Christmas Carol	, Charles Dickens	An Inspector Calls, J.B P Poetry	Priestley	Poetry, Various ACC/AIC Revision	
	AOs:	AO1, AO2, AO3		A01, A02, A03, A04		A01, A02, A03, A04	
	Assessment: Q. 1. How does Dickens present a change in Scrooge? Q.2. How does Dickens present Scrooge as an outsider to society?			Q1. How does Priestley present the differences between the older and younger generations? Q2. How does Priestley present Sheila as a character who learns important lessons about herself and society?		Q1. Compare how poets present the effect of memory in Poppies and one other poem.	
	Key Skills Taught: Oracy	Writing comparative statements, writer's techniques and subject specific terminology; structuring a response to a literature question (mnemonic - SQIMEL); thesis statements, writing introductions and conclusions; approaching alternative viewpoints, how to make notes, annotate and summarise; active reading; writing topic sentences; using supporting quotation; tentative sentence stems; discourse markers. paired presentation: school scene, Fezziwig's		Writing thesis statements in response to an examination question; using subject terminology to comment on the writer's use of methods; comparing characters and commenting on the effect; annotating speech; developing analytical responses; embedding quotation and synthesising references to form an argument; structuring essays; active reading; using discourse markers to build an argument; developing alternative viewpoint; linking analysis to relevant context; building context into a response.		Comparing two poems using subject terminology; being able to distinguish and identify rhyming schemes; embedding quotation and zooming in on specific words and phrases; exploring meaning and writers' intentions; building context into an examination response; commenting on similarities and differences; exploring alternative meaning and inferences; learning quotations; commenting on theme, structure, language and form; identifying form; identifying structural techniques and exploring the effect of writers' choices; identifying figurative language and commenting on the effect; discussing rhyme and the relevance; identifying and commenting on the use of enjambment.	
		party; breaking of		Reading of the play; directed questioning throughout unit; exploration of play through oracy.			
	Vocabulary	context, novella, character, theme, class, social reform. Subject specific terminology : atmosphere, setting, dialogue, simile, metaphor, personification, repetition, pathetic fallacy, contrast, onomatopoeia, rhetorical devices, pathos, adjectives, listing, direct and reported speech, comparison, euphemism, conditionals, semantic field		responsibility, moral, dia attitude, responsibility, consequences.		Comparison, whereas, on the othe additionally, alternatively, inference connotations, exploration, identity context.	e, connotes, , conflict, deliberate,
				stage directions, openin rising tension, climax, fa	blogy: Dramatic irony, staging, g, exposition, inciting incident, Illing action, resolution, nt, dialogue, metaphor, listing,	ction, resolution, resolution, repetition, seteration, resolution,	

	Gothic features: sublime, revenant, obscurity	atmosphere, tone, setting, comparison, development, static, dynamic	blank verse, assonance, plosives, personification, listing, rhetorical, didactic, viewpoint.
Language	Language Paper 1	Language Paper 2	Language Paper 1, Spoken Language
	AO1, AO2, AO4, AO5, AO6	AO1, AO2, AO3, AO4, AO5, AO6	A05, A06
Assessment:	Writing: description Reading: Paper 1, questions 1-3; extract: About a Boy	Transactional Reading and Writing	Narrative Writing
Key Skills Taught:	Making notes; reading for meaning; information retrieval; annotating; analysing language and structural devices; writing thesis statements; topic sentences; embedding quotation; tentative analysis stems; use of discourse markers	Identifying transactional texts and their purpose; information retrieval; annotating; analysing language and writer's methods; embedding quotation; use of discourse markers; exploring writers' purpose through text choice; comparing transactional texts from different eras; writing a comparative thesis; exploring writers' methods in transactional texts.	Spoken Language skills: presentation, audience engagement, use of ambitious vocabulary, repetition, tone,
Vocabulary	First and third person narration; explicit and implicit; contrast; semantic field, plosives, sibilance, onomatopoeia, alliteration, metaphor, simile, personification, adjectives, verbs, nouns; shift in focus/tone, zooming in zooming out; cyclical narratives; temporal markers;		

Spring 1: 7 weeks (32 lessons)

Anthology Poetry: weeks 1-4

Spring 2: 4 teaching weeks: Key dates: PPEs - Begin 28th February; end - 11th March. Mini mocks

Focus:

Summer 1

Year		Autumn 1 and 2	Spring 1 and 2	Summer 1 5 weeks
		Autumn 1: 7 weeks 2 x Paper 1 revision lessons per week 3 x Macbeth lessons (2 + 1 p6 session) Autumn 2: 5 weeks (excluding 2 weeks for mocks)	 Spring 1: Anthology Poetry; unseen poetry; Language Paper 1 Spring 2: Anthology poetry; Revision Programme (final three weeks) 28th February - 11th March (PPEs) 	Year 11 Revision Programme and mini mocks.
11	Literature	Macbeth: William Shakespeare	Anthology Poetry: Ozymandias, Bayonet Charge, Remains; Poppies, War Photographer, Unseen Poetry Language Paper 1 Reading	Revision Programme AO5, AO6 Week 4: Anthology Poetry Week 5: Unseen Poetry Week 6: LP1 Reading Week 7: LP1 Writing Week 8 LP2 Writing
	AOs:	A01, A02, A03	A01, A02, A03, A04	
	Assessment:	How does Shakespeare present the character of Macbeth? November Mock: Lit; P1 Macbeth/A Christmas Carol Language Paper 2	Language Paper 1 Assessment (Tuesday 1st February)	Literature assessments: Anthology poetry; unseen poetry. Language assessments: Language Paper 1, Reading and Writing; Language Paper 2, Writing.

Key Skills Taught:	Reading and annotating for meaning; information retrieval; language and structural analysis; how meaning is presented; studying setting, plot and characterisation, and the effects of these; learning new vocabulary; making inferences and referring to evidence; drawing contextual links, making critical comparisons across texts; understanding how the work is communicated through performance; how alternative staging allows for different interpretations comparisons and contrasts; thesis statements and topic sentences; embedding quotation; writing accurately, effectively and fluently at length; developing commentary in extended responses; writing notes and summary skills;	 Anthology poetry key skills: reading and annotating for meaning; information retrieval; language and structural analysis; how meaning is presented; studying setting, plot and characterisation, and the effects of these; learning new vocabulary; making inferences and referring to evidence; drawing contextual links, making critical comparisons across texts; thesis statements and topic sentences; embedding quotation; writing accurately, effectively and fluently at length; developing commentary in extended responses; writing notes and summary skills; Language skills: making notes; reading for meaning; information retrieval; annotating; analysing language and structural devices; writing thesis statements; topic sentences; embedding quotation; tentative analysis stems; use of discourse markers 	
Vocabulary	divine right of rule, succession, patron, prophecy, pact, persecution, characterisation, nefarious, usurp, familiar, folio, rhyming couplet, stage direction, setting, rhythm and rhyme, imperatives, prologue, theme, soliloquy, dissemble, realism, prose, contrast, dramatic irony, dupe, euphemism, kith and kin, protagonist, bravado, equivocate, treason, Greek Chorus, motif, mirroring, hypocrite	rhyme scheme, sonnet, voice, imagery, tone, structure, media res, microcosm, free verse, meter, alliteration, symbolism, simile, metaphor, onomatopoeia, volta, caesura, enjambment, rhyming couplet	
Paper 2: Non-Fiction		 PPE feedback (Monday 14th-Thursday 17th March) Anthology Poetry: The Emigree, Checking Out Me History Revision Programme: Week 1: LP2 Reading; Week 2: A Christmas Carol Week 3: Macbeth. 	
AOs:	A05, A06		
Assessment:	Descriptive Writing / Writing to advise, explain, argue	Revision programme mini mocks: Language Paper 2 - Reading only; Literature: A Christmas Carol; Literature Macbeth.	

Key Skills	comparing attitudes and perspectives;	
Taught:	information retrieval and reading for	
	meaning; summarising and organising	
	material, supporting ideas and arguments	
	with any necessary factual details;	
	structuring responses to incorporate the	
	use of discourse markers - improving	
	coherence and overall effectiveness.	
Vocabulary	persuasive devices: alliteration, rhetorical	
	questions, facts and opinions, emotive	
	language, statistics, triples, anecdote,	
	imperative, tentative language stems,	
	hyperbole, anaphora, direct address.	
	Metaphor, simile, plosives, alliteration,	
	sibilance, tone	