



English Department Curriculum Map

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 7	<p>Dystopian Worlds A <i>creative</i> unit exploring the literary world of Sci-fi and Dystopia. Exploring stories, plays and poetry from the 19th, 20th and 21st centuries. Literature Focus: The Rain GCSE Focus: Lang P1, Lit P2SA</p>		<p>Around the World This <i>transactional</i> unit gives you the opportunity to investigate different cultures and perspectives, from a variety of writers, across the 19th, 20th and 21st centuries. Literature Focus: Poems from Other Cultures GCSE Focus: Lang P2, Lit P2SB</p>		<p>Relationships This <i>creative</i> unit explores the multitude of relationships within society. Exploring relationships through stories, poems and a Shakespeare text. Literature Focus: Romeo and Juliet GCSE Focus: Lang P1, Lit P1SA</p>	
Year 8	<p>Myths and Legends A unit where you can become the treasure hunter; the explorer; and unearth the truth behind myths and legends through articles, diary entries and letters from the past. Literature Focus: Beowulf GCSE Focus: Lang P2, Lit P2SB</p>		<p>Sleuths and Shadows A creative unit which allows you to think like a detective and examine aspects of the genre through a range of 19th and 20th century short stories, extracts and poems. Literature Focus: The Speckled Band GCSE Focus: Lang P1, Lit P2SA</p>		<p>Power and Conflict This <i>transactional</i> unit investigate power and conflict through history, in the form of articles, letters and speeches. Literature Focus: Henry V GCSE Focus: Lang P2, Lit P1SA</p>	
Year 9	<p>Culture and Society This <i>transactional</i> unit allows you to explore politics, social class and religion. Through a range of 19th, 20th and 21st century articles, extracts, speeches and poetry.</p>		<p>The Supernatural In this creative unit you will examine the supernatural & gothic in literature; and learn more about the genre through extracts, plays and poems from the 19th, 20th and 21st century.</p>		<p>Victorian Era In this <i>transactional</i> unit you are welcomed to the 19th Century with this GCSE introductory unit. You will be introduced to 19th Century novels by learning about life in Victorian England.</p>	



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	Literature Focus: Blood Brothers GCSE Focus: Lang P2, Lit P2SA (play)		Literature Focus: Woman in Black GCSE Focus: Lang P1, Lit P2SA (novel)		Literature Focus: Romantic Poetry GCSE Focus: Lang P2, Lit P2SB	
Year 10	On the Frontline Lang focus: P1 Creative reading and writing skills based on a range of thematically linked extracts and images. Lit focus: P2 The “conflict” poems from the AQA anthology.	A Season of Giving Lang focus: P2 Transactional reading and writing skills based on a range of thematically linked extracts and stimulus statements. Lit focus: P1 A Christmas Carol.	The Political Divide Lang focus: P1 Creative reading and writing skills based on a range of thematically linked extracts and images. Lit focus: P2 An Inspector Calls.		The Garden of Eden Lang focus: P2 Transactional reading and writing skills based on a range of thematically linked extracts and stimulus statements. Lit focus: P2 Unseen Poetry.	
Year 11	So Withered; So Wild Lang focus: P1 Creative reading and writing skills based on a range of thematically linked extracts and images. Lit focus: P1 Macbeth.	Celebrations Lang focus: P2 Transactional reading and writing skills based on a range of thematically linked extracts and stimulus statements. Lit focus: Revision of A Christmas Carol and Unseen Poetry.	Literature Revision A bespoke programme of revision designed by the class teacher in response to a range of formative and summative assessments.		Language Revision A bespoke programme of revision designed by the class teacher in response to a range of formative and summative assessments.	
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Enrichment Opportunities (to be confirmed)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GCSE Intervention and Revision 40 Book Challenge – <i>all years</i> Connect to Culture – <i>all years</i> Text Talk Club (book discussion group) – <i>all years</i> Creative Writing Club– <i>all years</i> Young Writers Competition – <i>all years</i> 500 Words Competition – <i>all years</i> 					



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- KS3 Topic Specific Projects
- National Poetry Day – October 7th 2021
- World Book Day – Thursday 3rd March 2022
- Bury Church News Group
- BBC News Report (*TBC*)
- Multimedia Journalism Day (*TBC*)