

Year 10 English Learning Outcomes

Autumn

Language Paper 1

This will build explicitly on analysis and creative skills introduced and developed at KS3. revise and refine knowledge of language devices, vocabulary, structural devices and writing about effect. C25K sentence mastery and writing creatively.

Macbeth

Students will draw upon their knowledge of Shakespearean tragedy conventions, social and historical context, tropes, archetypes built up to this point, and explore new concepts of duality, deceit, and deterioration in Macbeth. They will develop strategies for academic writing, C25K sentence mastery.

Spring

Power and Conflict Poetry Anthology

Students will build on their prior knowledge of poetic form and structure and literature as an agent for social change. They will now develop comparison skills and links between poems. C25K sentence mastery.

Travel Writing: Language Paper 2

Students will build on their knowledge of Victorian context and revise and refine knowledge of language devices, vocabulary, structural devices and writing about effect. C25K sentence mastery and writing rhetoric.

Summer

An Inspector Calls

Students will draw upon prior learning of rhetoric and apply their knowledge of persuasive skills to a literary context. They will revisit conventions of modern drama, recognising how it is here being used as a tool to explore power and inequality, and think critically about economic and social systems. They will hone strategies for academic writing and C25K sentence mastery.

Unseen Poetry

Students will apply knowledge from KS3 poetry analysis to prepare for an unseen poem response. They will develop their knowledge of poetic forms and devices, deepening their understanding of context, including revisiting knowledge of movements such as Romanticism.