## 2024/2025

## KS4 - Year 9

## **English Long Term Plan KS4 incorporating Year 9**

Year 9 students are included in the GCSE preparation with the rationale that students have an extra year to become familiar with the texts, design of the exam paper and vocabulary.

Pupils will have reading activities and associated key words to learn, use and understand throughout the scheme of learning.

Pupils will be supported in their reading and comprehension skills as well as spelling, punctuation and grammar.

Exam groundwork will be vital for the success of the students and so to account for absences and transitional periods it was felt it would be beneficial to have the extra time to prepare.

All lessons will be sequenced so that all pupils have the opportunity to work towards their own GCSE levels. This will enable all pupils to be prepared for GCSE including the speaking, listening and communication exams.

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Baseline Assessments, STAR Reader and spelling tests  Macbeth - Act 1 & 2	Gothic/Dystopian fiction and writing.  Assessment Objectives AO1,AO2, AO3, AO4, AO5, AO6  Implementation -	Assessment Objectives AO1, AO2, AO3, AO4  Implementation  Students to complete a reading of the play.	STAR Reader and spelling tests  Reading and Prose Writing	Media: Manipulator or Factual? Assessment ObjectivesAO1,AO2, AO3, AO4, AO5, AO6,AO8,AO9	STAR Reader and spelling tests  Poetry Power and Conflict and Unseen Poetry  Assessment Objectives

Assessment ObjectivesAO1, AO2, AO3, AO4

#### Implementation -

Students to complete a class reading and study of Act 1 & Act 2

#### Impact -

Students to establish plot, key themes and key characters.

Character analysis Relationships Mood Use short key extracts and scenes to work on language and analysis.

Develop essay skills and planning

Structure
Theme
Imagery
Mood
Language
Effect on audience
Vocabulary boost –
poetic buzz words
Exam command words
Reading Skills

Pupils will start to develop essay skills and planning ability throughout the scheme of work. Shakespeare will be introduced to Students will look at a range of extracts ensuring the students read a wide variety of texts and are able to show a good understanding.

#### <u>Impact</u> –

Students will be able to identify themes and ideas alongside linguistic and literary language to look at structure and effectiveness and impact of the text.

Pupils will be able to analyse writing and be objective when speaking about writer's style and viewpoint

<u>Texts</u> - 1984, Fahrenheit 541, The Handmaid's tale, Hunger Games, Frankenstein, Dracula, The Red Room, Tell Tale Heart.

#### Basic skills

Students have personal reading books with 30 minutes of guided reading per week.

Work on basic punctuation

Students to gain an understanding of class, race, gender and society.

#### <u>Impact</u> –

Pupils will have an Understanding of the play, characters and themes including:

Life in 1960s Liverpool

Society and class

Family

Journey of life and choices made.

#### **Basic skills**

Students to have personal reading books with 30 minutes of guided reading per week.

Work on basic punctuation

Basic reading comprehension skills

Use of KS3 SPaG workbooks.

# Cross curricular mapping

Assessment Objectives AO1,AO2, AO3, AO4, AO5, AO6

#### Implementation -

Students will look at a range of short stories ensuring the students read a wide range of texts with good understanding.

#### <u>Impact</u> –

Students will be able to identify themes and ideas alongside linguistic and literary language to look at structure and effectiveness and impact of the text.

## Examples:

Telling Tales Anthology of Short Stories

On the sidewalk bleeding

West Side Story

Dramatic Monologues

The Landlady

Lamb to the Slaughter

## **Basic skills**

## **Implementation** -

Students to study a range of articles written from different perspectives to understand bias in the media.

#### <u>Impact</u> –

Meghan Markel vs Kate Middleton.
Gender in the media?
Censorship and
Propaganda
Pupils will complete their Presentation of their campaign.

Persuasive writing techniques will be the key focus in this unit.

Pupil to look at influence of social media on their lives and how the internet effects them.

## **Basic skills**

Students have personal reading books with 30 minutes of guided reading per week.

Work on basic punctuation

#### AO1, AO2, AO3,AO5, AO6

#### Implementation -

Students will be introduced to the poetry anthology. Students are required to study the 15 poems in preparation of the English Literature GCSE.

#### Impact –

Students will look at: structure, theme, imagery, mood, language and effect on the audience. They will begin to understand these techniques.

#### **Basic skills**

Students have personal reading books with 30 minutes of guided reading per week.

Work on basic punctuation

Basic reading comprehension skills

Use of SPaG activities.

## Cross curricular mapping

Art – Use of images to describe

the pupils to give them a taste of literature. Pupils will be able to understand the life and times of Shakespeare and how this changed literature.

#### **Basic skills**

Students to have personal reading books with 30 minutes of guided reading per week.

Work on basic punctuation

Basic reading comprehension skills

Use of KS3 SPaG workbooks.

## Cross curricular mapping

History Battles, Scottish heritage, Shakespearian England. PSHE –Society, differing ways of ruling. Murder, right and wrong.

## **SMSC**

**Social –** Rivalry, class, **Moral –** recognising right and wrong, Law and order

Basic reading comprehension skills

Use of SPaG activities.

#### Cross curricular mapping History – Economic

changes during the last century. PSHE – Lifestyles, Government, society and differing ways of ruling.

#### **SMSC**

**Social –** Looking at differing ways of ruling from democracy to dictatorships

**Moral –** recognising right and wrong, understanding dystopia vs utopia

**Spiritual –** Feelings and values/ fascination of the world around. **Cultural –** identifying

own heritage and opportunities.

## <u>Careers</u>

English Literature English Language Teaching

#### **Formal Assessment**

History – Economic changes during the last century, effects on cities PSHE – Lifestyles, unwanted pregnancy, debt.

#### **SMSC**

**Social –** Class systems, democracy.

Moral – recognising right and wrong
Spiritual – Feelings and values

**Cultural** – identifying own heritage and other people's opinions.

#### **Careers**

Post 16 English Literature English Language Teaching Acting Film/TV

## **Formal Assessment**

Paper based on GCSE style question.

Students to have personal reading books with 30 minutes of guided reading per week.

Work on basic punctuation

Basic reading comprehension skills

Use of KS3 SPaG workbooks.

## Cross curricular mapping

Art – Use of images to describe

PSHE – Different topics within the images which will raise discussion

## **SMSC**

**Social –** Use of communication skills and group work **Moral –** Interest in

Moral - Interest in investigating

**Spiritual –** Learning about the world around them

**Cultural –** Responding to images, participating in opportunities.

## **Careers**

Post 16 in Art, Literature, Basic reading comprehension skills

SPaG activities

# Cross Curricular Mapping

Support from Art and Design dept.

PSHE: Inclusion and diversity

#### **SMSC**

**Social** - Students understanding how race and gender can affect perceptions

**Moral -** Impact of stereotyping and judging others

**Spiritual –** use of creativity and imagination

**Cultural –** Awareness of how race is used by the media

## **Careers**

Post 16
Editing
Teaching
Publishing
Advertising
IT Digital marketing

## **Formal Assessment**

PSHE – Different topics within the images which will raise discussion

#### **SMSC**

**Social –** Use of communication skills and group work **Moral –** Interest in investigating

**Spiritual –** Learning about the world around them

**Cultural –** Responding to images, participating in opportunities.

#### **Careers**

Post 16 English Literature English Language Teaching Librarianship

## Formal End of Year Assessment

Paper based on GCSE style question.

Spiritual – Feelings and values/ fascination of the world around.  Cultural – identifying own heritage and that of others.  Careers	Paper based on GCSE style question.	Formal Assessment  Paper based on GCSE style question.	Spoken Language – to incorporate some recording.	
Links with GCSE English Literature.				
Stage & Theatre production				
Acting				
Writing				
Formal Assessment				
Paper based on GCSE style question.				

#### <u>Year 10</u>

The students will move forward into Year 10 studying GCSE in English Literature and Language. The planning is based around 5 terms (3 in Year 10 and 2 in Year 11)

Functional Skills will also be incorporated for identified students.

Pupils will have reading activities and associated key words to learn, use and understand throughout the scheme of learning.

Pupils will be supported in their reading and comprehension skills as well as spelling, punctuation and grammar.

Exam groundwork will be vital for the success of the students and so to account for absences and transitional periods it was felt it would be beneficial to have the extra time to prepare.

All lessons will be sequenced so that all pupils have the opportunity to work towards their own GCSE levels. This will enable all pupils to be prepared for GCSE including the speaking, listening and communication exams.

AQAGCSE English Language - exam summer 2026

AQAGCSE English Literature – exam summer 2026

Functional Skills - Level 1 and 2 - 2024/2025

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<u>BASELINE</u>		An Inspector Calls	STAR Reader and spelling	Media/ Spoken Language	STAR Reader and
ASSESSMENTS, STAR Reader and spelling	A Christmas Carol	Assessment	<u>tests</u>	Assessment Objectives -	spelling tests
<u>tests</u>	Assessment Objectives	Objectives AO1,	Creative Writing	AO1,AO2,AO3,AO4,AO5,AO6, AO7,A08,A09	<u>Poetry 1789 –</u>
Shakespeare – Macbeth	AO1, AO2,AO4,AO5,AO6	AO2,AO4,AO5,AO6  Implementation -	Assessment Objectives - AO1,AO2,AO3,AO4,AO5,AO6	<u>Implementation</u> -	Present day. Power and Conflict Unseen Poetry

#### Recap Act 1&2 Deliver Acts 3,4,5

Assessment Objectives AO1, AO2, AO3, AO4, AO5,AO6

#### <u>Implementation</u> -

Complete a class reading and study of the play. Establish plot, key themes and key characters.

#### Impact –

Character analysis Relationships Mood

Use short key extracts and scenes to work on language and analysis. Develop essay skills and plannina

## **Skills**

Complex sentencing Punctuation Sentence Structures

## <u>Careers</u>

Links with GCSE English Literature.

#### **Implementation** -

Students will study whole text

Establish and analyse plot, theme, character and structure.

#### <u>Impact</u> –

To develop skills-Inferential and literal
-Comprehension
-Critical reading
-Evaluation of
vocabulary, grammar
and structural
features.

-Comparing texts

-Dickens in context

-Victorian Britain

Characterisation
Theme
Context
Style and literary
quality
Critical
comprehension

## **Writing**

Clear and coherent texts Describe Argue Evaluate Students will study the whole text

Character
Plot
Theme
Social class and
responsibility
Men and Women
(Patriarchal Society)
Britain pre and post
WW1
Judgement

#### Impact –

Point of view
FAP
Implicit and Explicit
information
Reading and Writing
skills
Comprehension
Extended writing
pieces
IT Research
SPaG
Vocabulary

## **Careers**

Post 16 English Literature English Language Teaching Librarianship

## **Formal Assessment**

#### Implementation -

#### **Descriptive Writing**

Difference between descriptive and narrative

How to read an image

Links to Key words, Senses, Mood, Tone, Characters, Zoom in / Zoom out, Tense control, Planning, Creating the piece, SPaG.

#### Impact -

## **Narrative Writing**

Students will be introduced to story writing.

Conventions of a story Plot development Character building Use of Dialogue

Students will then produce a piece to ensure the plot is well defined and developed with features of fiction writing, such as description, characterisation, and convincing details. Theme, context, style, literary quality, and critical comprehension

Crafting Writing Timed Conditions Accuracy Proofreading

## <u>Careers</u>

# <u>Censorship role of modern</u> <u>society</u>

Parental responsibility
Links to media/ law/ morality.
Use of Media
Product reviews
Films
Age restrictions

Format, Audience and Purpose Choice of language Writing to Argue Writing to Persuade

#### <u>Impact</u> –

Responding to impressions in writing Supporting Opinion.

PEE- Using references

Students to use this module of learning to prepare for presentation including responding to questions and feedback.

#### Careers

Post 16 Editing Teaching Publishing Advertising IT Digital marketing

Formal Assessment- Role of censorship in modern society

Assessment Objectives AO1, AO2, AO3,AO5,AO6

#### Implementation -

Students will continue to study the poetry anthology Power and Conflict. Students are required to study the 15 poems in preparation of the English Literature GCSE.

Students will look at: structure, theme, imagery, mood, language, and effect on the audience.

## Impact -

Students will be assessed on 2 poems from the AQA Anthology – Power and Conflict. Task will be to write about a specific poem and compare it to another that has been studied.

Students to look at: Structure

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Stage & Theatre	Analyse	Paper based on	Post 16		Theme
production	Discuss	GCSE style question.	English Literature		Imagery
	Explain		English Language		Mood
Acting	Summarise		Teaching		Language
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Writing					Vocabulary boost –
	Careers				poetic buzz words
			<u>Formal Assessment</u>		Exam command
	Links with GCSE		Danar based on CCSE style		words
	English Literature.		Paper based on GCSE style		Reading Skills
Formal Assessment	1		question.		Interpretation
	Stage & Theatre				
Paper based on	production				Glossary of terms
GCSE style question.	A ation or				Title
	Acting				Shape
	Writing				Personal Response
	Y THINING				Voice
					Vocabulary
					Imagery
					Structure
	Formal Assessment				Silociole
	Extended writing -				Caraara
	Victorian Child Diary				<u>Careers</u>
	Vicionali Cilia Diary				
	Functional Skills				
					Post 16
	exams				English Literature
					English Language
					Teaching
					Librarianship
					Librariaris
					Formal End of Year
					Assessment
					Paper based on
					GCSE style question.
					Functional Skills
					exams
					CAMITIO

## Year 11

The aim is that most pupils will sit English Language & Literature GCSE in the summer.

The planning for this year is based around 2 ½ terms only.

Preparation for GCSE exams will be conducted so that pupils feel confident in English Language and some in English Literature.

Functional Skills will also be incorporated for identified students.

This year will concentrate on retrieval practice for the forthcoming exams and consolidate their knowledge, plugging the gaps in necessary. It will also engage the pupils in thinking about post 16 education and career related topics.

AQA GCSE English Language

AQA GCSE English Literature - exam summer 2025

Functional Skills – Level 1 and 2

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				Paper 2 – Modern Texts and Poetry	

**BASELINE ASSESSMENTS.** Star Reader and spelling tests **English Language Focus** including Spoken <u>Language.</u>

#### **Creative Writing**

Assessment Objectives -AO1,AO2,AO3,AO4,AO5,A 06

## Intent - Reading and Prose Writing

Pupils will read and analyse a variety of texts to be able to understand the creative writing theme.

**Implementation-** Paper 1 -Section B, writing their own creative text, inspired by the topic that they have responded to in Section A to demonstrate their narrative and descriptive skills in response to a written prompt, scenario, or visual image.

## **Descriptive Writing**

#### **A Christmas Carol**

Assessment Objectives -AO1,AO2,AO3,AO4,AO5,A 06

#### Intent -

Dependant on previous study, establish and analyse plot, theme, character.

#### Implementation -

#### Revisit skills-

features

- -Inferential and literal -Comprehension
- -Critical readina -Evaluation of vocabulary, grammar, and structural
- Comparison of texts

Theme Context Style and literary quality Critical comprehension

## Writina

**Key Points** 

Clear and coherent texts Describe Araue **F**valuate **Analyse Discuss** Explain **Summarise** 

**Enalish Language Focus** including Spoken <u>Language.</u>

## Star Reader and spelling tests

Assessment Objectives AO1, AO2, AO3, AO4, AO5, AO6, AO7, AO8, AO9

#### Intent -

Students to be given past papers, exam questions extended writing pieces.

#### Implementation -

Students to practice identifying and interpreting themes, ideas, and information from a variety of texts.

Students to evaluate writer's choice of vocabulary, form, arammatical and structural features. Students aiven auidance on how to produce clear and coherent texts for different purposes and audience.

## **Reading and Prose** Writing

Assessment Objectives -AO1,AO2,AO3,AO4,AO 5.AO6

#### Intent -

Students will look at a range of short stories ensuring the students read a wide range of texts with good understanding.

## Implementation -

Students will be able to identify themes and ideas alongside linguistic and literary lanauaae to look at structure and effectiveness and impact of the text.

## Examples of texts

Use of Telling Tales Anthology

On the sidewalk bleeding

**Dramatic Monologues** 

The Landlady

Lamb to the Slaughter

Exam prep and consolidation

Star Reader and spelling tests

Assessment Objectives -AO1.AO2.AO3.AO4.AO 5.AO6

#### Intent -

Students to practice past papers, identifying how to approach each question in a way as to maximise marks.

#### Implementation -

Use of SPaG in particular proofreading and exam skills.

Proofreading, time keeping, planning.

## Paper 1 Explorations in Creative Reading and Writing

Section A, reading a literature fiction text to consider how established writers use narrative and descriptive techniques to capture the interest of readers.

Year 11 students who remain in the school until the end of the academic year.

Preparation for Post 16 College **Applications CV** Writing Interview preparation **Functional Skills**  Difference between descriptive and narrative

How to read an image

Links to Key words, Senses, Mood, Tone, Characters, Zoom in / Zoom out, Tense control, Planning, Creating the piece, SPaG.

#### **Narrative Writing**

Students will be introduced to story writing.

Conventions of a story Plot development Character building Use of Dialogue

Students will then produce a piece to ensure the plot is well defined and developed with features of fiction writing, such as description, characterisation, and convincing details. Theme, context, style, literary quality, and critical comprehension

Crafting Writing Timed Conditions Accuracy Proofreading

Incorporating Functional Skills.

#### **Formal Assessment**

#### **Careers**

Links with GCSE English Literature.

Stage & Theatre production

Acting

Writing

## Formal Extended Writing Assessment

**Functional Skills exams** 

**Mock Examinations** 

How to approach the exam

Point of view
FAP
Reading and Writing skills
Comprehension
Extended writing pieces
IT Research
SPaG
Vocabulary

Recap on writing... Letters Articles Emails Leaflets

Spoken Language recording on specific topic based on specification requirements.

#### **Skills Development**

Revisit from KS3 features of writing to present a point of view (explain, inform, argue) Structure for impact Identify and interpret explicit and implicit information and ideas.

## **Time Management**

Narrative and descriptive techniques.
Bridging gaps between reading and writing.
Structure organisation Planning
Perspectives
Questions on style

Students to identify structural features.

Responding to a text Impressions of a text Evaluating Supporting opinion PEE – using references.

#### **Skills Development**

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## Time Management

Narrative and descriptive techniques. Bridging gaps between reading and writing. Structure organisation Planning Perspectives Questions on style

Careers

Post 16
Editing
Teaching
Publishing
Librarian

Students to focus on literature fiction text as the exam questions will be drawn from 20<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</sup> century.

Focus on openings, endings, narrative perspectives, and points of view, narrative or descriptive passages, character, atmospheric descriptions and other appropriate narrative and descriptive approaches.

## <u>Paper 2 – Writers</u> <u>viewpoints and</u> <u>perspectives.</u>

Section A, reading two linked sources from different time periods and genres to consider how each presents a perspective or viewpoint to influence the reader.

Section B, producing a written text to a specified audience, purpose, and form in which they give their own perspective on the theme that has been introduced to them in section A.

Piece of creative writing to		Functional Skills exams	Students should
e assessed and marked	<u>Careers</u>		consider viewpoints
Ilongside GCSE mark			and perspectives over
cheme	Post 16	Formal Assessment	time.
	Editing	Paper based on GCSE	
<u>Careers</u>	Teaching	style question.	Choice of genre will
	Publishing	style question.	include high quality
ost 16	Librarian		journalism, articles,
diting			reports, essays, travel
eaching ublishing			writing, accounts,
brarian			sketches, letters, diaries,
branan			autobiography and
	Recording of Spoken		biographical passages
	Language Piece		or other appropriate
			non-fiction and literary
	Formal Assessment-		non-fiction forms.
L & C exams for GCSE	Paper based on GCSE		
nd FS.	style question.		<u>Careers</u>
<u>lu F3.</u>	, '		Post 16
<u>/ill be completed after</u>			Editing
e baseline assessments.			Teaching
upils will be entered for	Functional Skills exams		Publishing
e November exams for			Librarian
			Librarian
			Pupils will be given the
			option to work after
			school to revise for
			exams.
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