



English Department
Year 10 Course Outline 2023-2024
English Qualifications

GCSE English Literature:

Unit 1: Of Mice and Men and Unseen Poetry (35%)
 Unit 2: Heroes/Never Let Me Go and An Inspector Calls (40%)
 Unit 3: Controlled Assessments (NEAs) – Poetry comparison and Shakespeare (25%)

Students will complete Unit 3 NEAs in Year 10 (25%)

***TBC Students may also sit the Unit 1 External Exam in May**

GCSE English Language:

Unit 1: Oracy – Individual Presentation and Group Discussion (20%)
 Unit 2: Examination Description, Narration and Exposition (40%)
 Unit 3: Examination Argumentation, Persuasion and Instructional (40%)

***Students will prepare and possibly complete one of the Unit 1 NEA tasks in Year 10 (10%)**

	<u>Course Content</u>	<u>Key assessment outcomes & dates</u>	<u>Expectations of all students</u>
Term 1 Autumn: September – October 2023	Introduction to the course GCSE English Literature Unit 3 NEA (Poetry NEA)	2 hour Controlled Assessment NEA (Poetry)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reading widely at home. Revision of poetry skills/terminology for NEA Preparation for NEA essay Responding/acting on teacher feedback
Term 2 Autumn: October – December 2023	GCSE English Literature Unit 3 NEA (Poetry NEA)	2 hour Controlled Assessment/NEA (Poetry) completed by Christmas (end of autumn term)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Responding/acting on teacher feedback via DIRT Assessing exemplar essays Preparation at home for NEA
Term 3 Spring: January – February 2024	GCSE English Literature Introduction to Unit 1 Texts GCSE Language through Literature – Reading & Writing Questions	Past paper questions (timed conditions) in class and at home	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Responding/acting on teacher feedback (DIRT) Reading widely at home (set texts) Revision of text - GCSE Pod, WJEC OER Completion of past papers.
Term 4 Spring: February – April 2024	GCSE English Literature Unit 3 NEA (Shakespeare NEA) & GCSE English Literature Unit 1 Texts* GCSE Language through Literature – Reading & Writing Questions	2 hour Controlled Assessment/NEA (Shakespeare) completed by summer half term & Past paper questions (timed conditions) in class and at home	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reading widely at home Revision – past paper questions in timed conditions. GCSE Pod, WJEC OER Attend after school/lunchtime revision sessions. Preparation for Unit 3 NEA Assessment
Term 5 Summer: April – May 2024	GCSE English Literature Unit 3 NEA (Shakespeare NEA) & GCSE English Literature Unit 1 Texts	Past paper questions (timed conditions) in class and at home	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Responding/acting on teacher feedback via DIRT Assessing exemplar essays Preparation at home for NEA WJEC Exam Unit 1: 13.5.24
Term 6 Summer: June – July 2024	GCSE Language Unit 1 Individual Researched Presentation	Research and script writing. *Delivering filmed presentations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thorough preparation of chosen speech topic & writing script

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